



# Post & Rail

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

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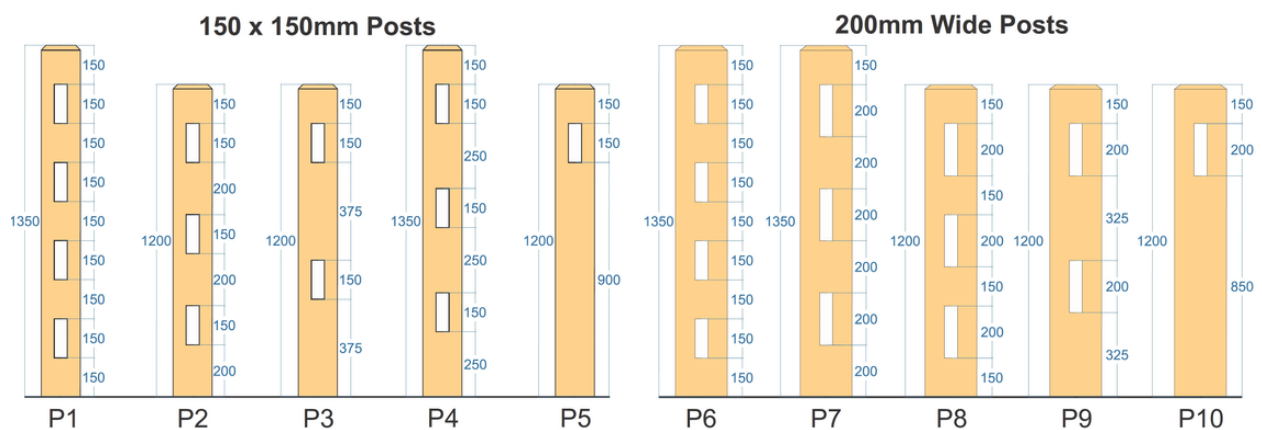
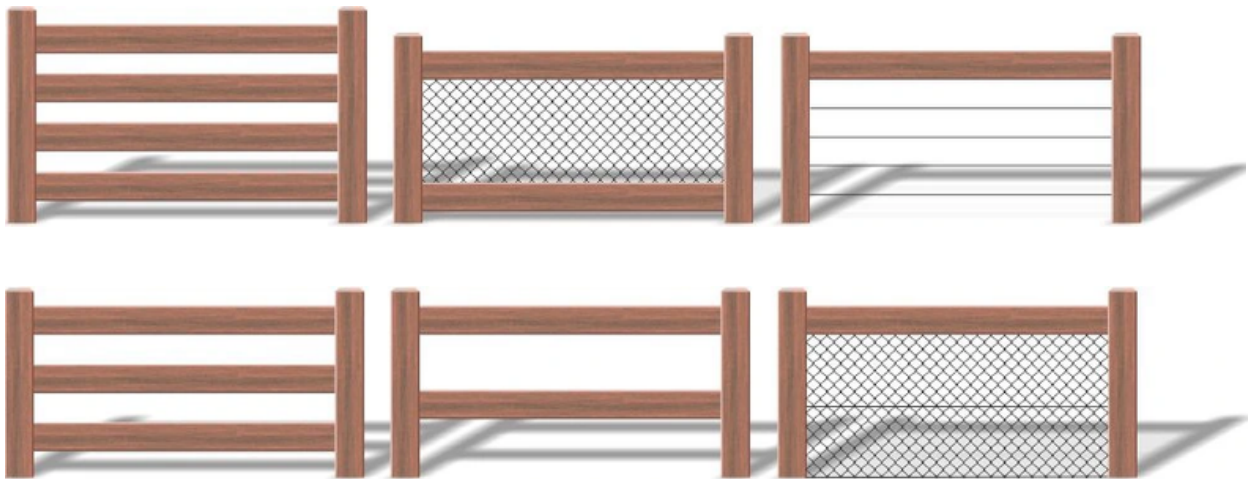
# Post and Rail Styles

Our post and rail fencing is created using **exclusively F7 FSC Certified White Cypress Pine.**

We offer a range of post and rail styles including:

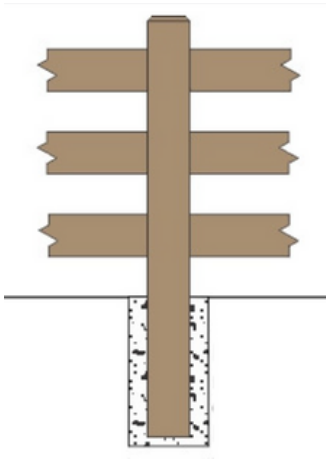
- Four rail
- Two rail for mesh
- One rail for wire
- Three rail
- Two rail
- One rail for mesh

We can custom make your posts to match your requirements or you can choose from one of our standard post styles as shown.



# Installation Guide

## 1. Dig the correct size post holes and depth

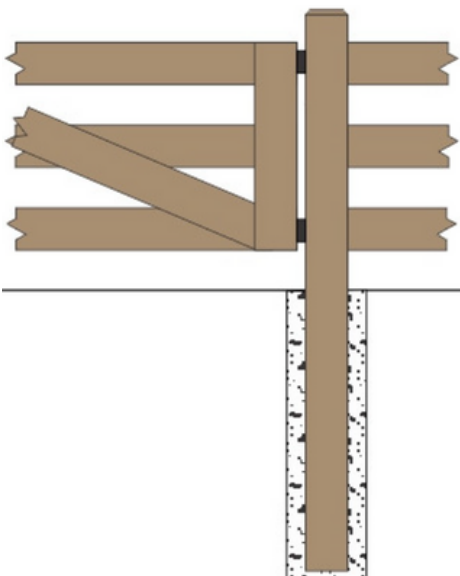
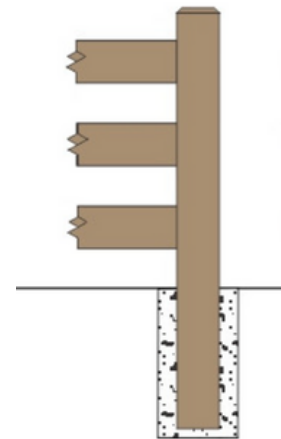


### Intermediate Posts

These are recommended to be dug to a depth of 600 mm. Install in a concrete or slurry mix. The hole should be 100 mm larger than the post.

### End & Corner Posts

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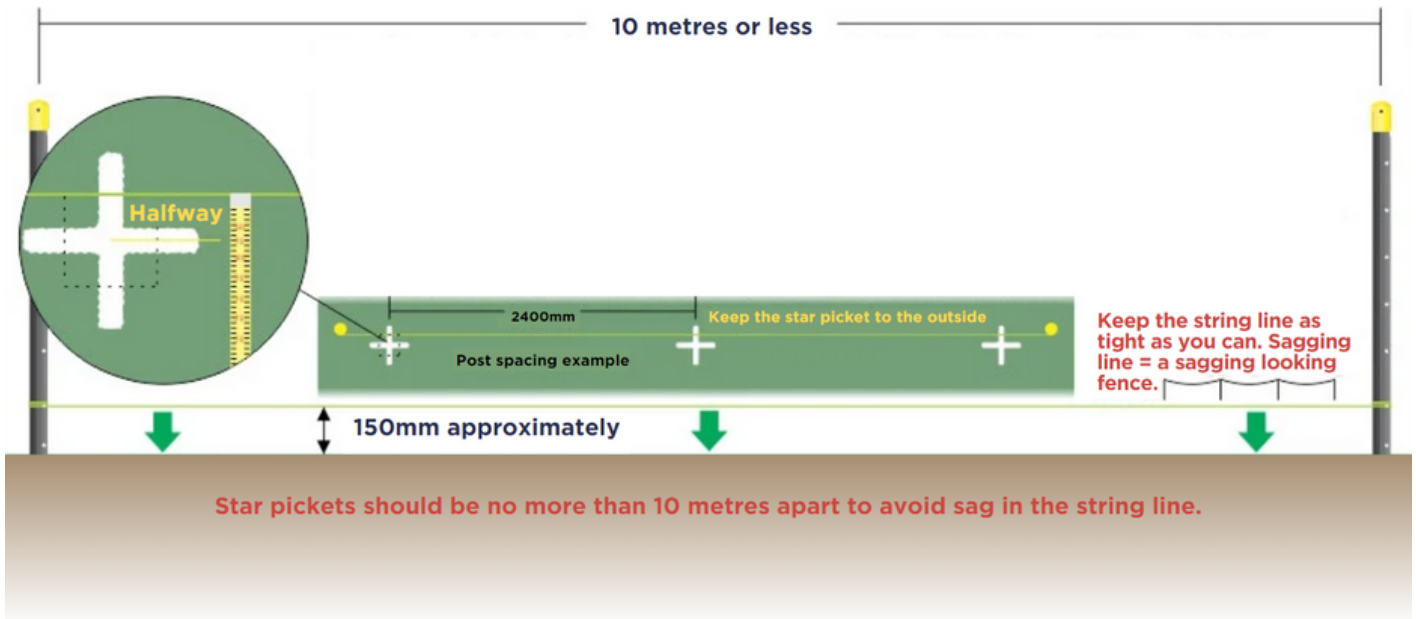


### Gate Posts:

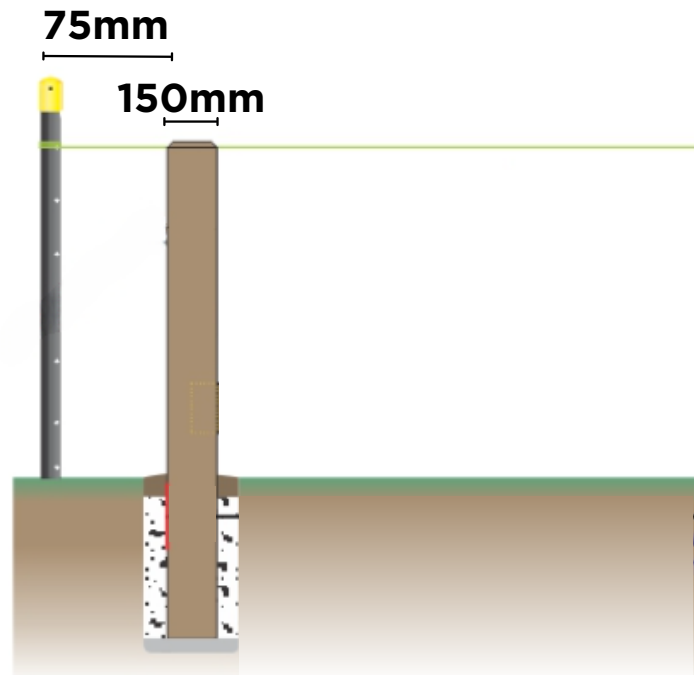
These are recommended to be dug to a depth between 900 mm - 1200 mm depending on the weight of the gate. Install in concrete.

## 2. Set up your string line

Offset the star picks from the centre line of the fence by half the width of the post. If the post is 150mm, then set the string line 75mm to the far side from where you will be working.



Run the string line on the fence side of the star pickets around 150mm off the ground. Mark your post holes using line marking paint at the spacings of your fence style - 2.4, 2.7 or 3.0 metres. Some post spacings may need to be altered later due to obstructions in the ground. Mark the cross large enough to see the centre line after you have dug the hole. When you have finished marking your holes, take down the string line, leaving the star pickets in place. You can now dig your holes and when finished, run your string line at the required height of the fence posts.



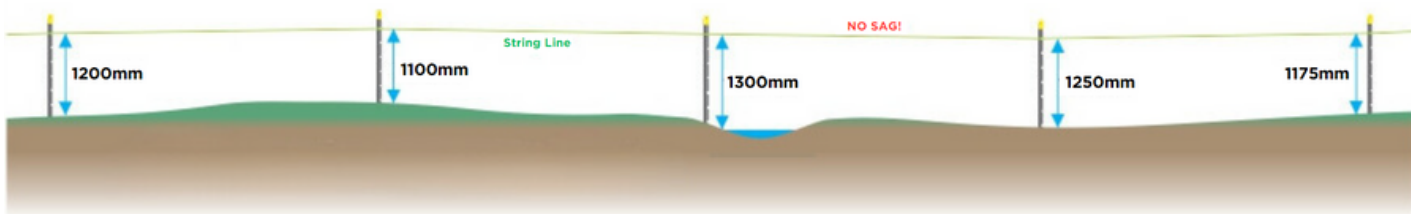


Play around with the string line, moving it up and down to get the preferred height and flow of your fence before any posts are set.

Take your time and get the flow you want, walk around and look from a few different angles. Once the posts are set there is no going back when they are all over the place.

Keep the string line as tight as you can. Sagging line will result in a sagging looking fence.

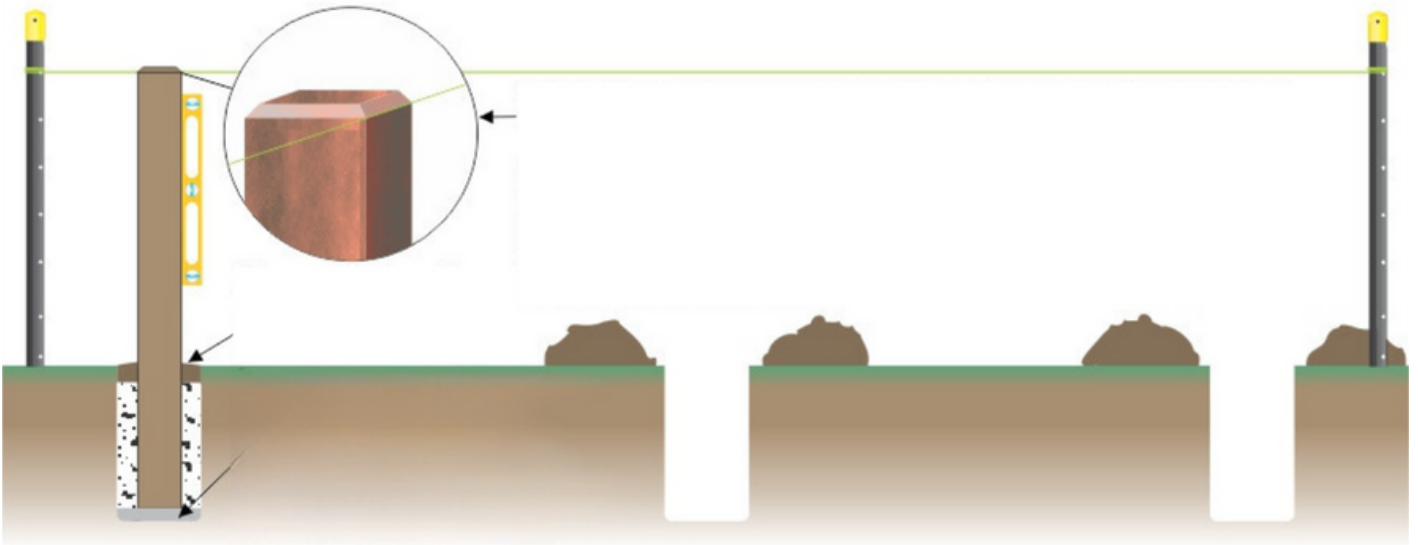
Star pickets should be no more than 10 metres apart to avoid a sag in the string line. The reason for the offset string line is to keep the star pickets and string line from interfering with the installation of the posts and rails for the entire fence run. If it was in the centre of the fence line you could not install the rails as you go.



You may need to have sections higher and lower than the set fence height to allow for uneven ground. This way you can help the look and flow to the top of the fence aesthetically pleasing. We suggest you run the entire fence line, keeping the line as tight as possible. Take your time doing this. String line and star pickets are relatively cheap. Be happy first with the look and flow and then proceed.

Try to keep the star pickets between where the posts will go to prevent interference when digging and installing.

### 3. Installing Your Posts

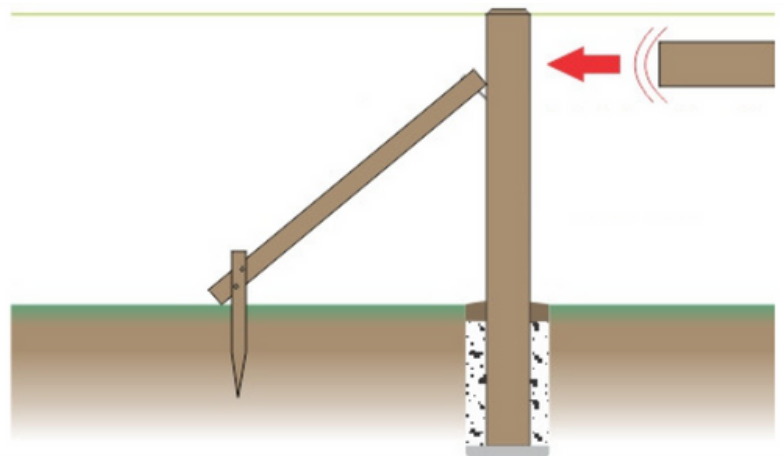


Set the height of the string line to the highest point on the string line face of the post as per the example.

Once you have set the height of your first post to the string line and you have levelled the post in both directions (with the line at the right angles to the line), fill the hole with concrete or slurry mix to within 75mm of the ground level.

Next, fill the remainder with soil and press firm with your foot while checking the level of the post. If the post has moved, apply pressure with your foot to the opposite side of the post while holding it straight to move it back.

Fill around the top with 75mm or so of soil to help stabilise the post while the concrete sets.



Dig the holes 50mm deeper than the post depth and use a dry mix of concrete (if using a slurry mix, dry dirt and cement mixed) as packing to get the required height to the string line. We recommend End & Corner Posts are concreted in to anchor the fence.

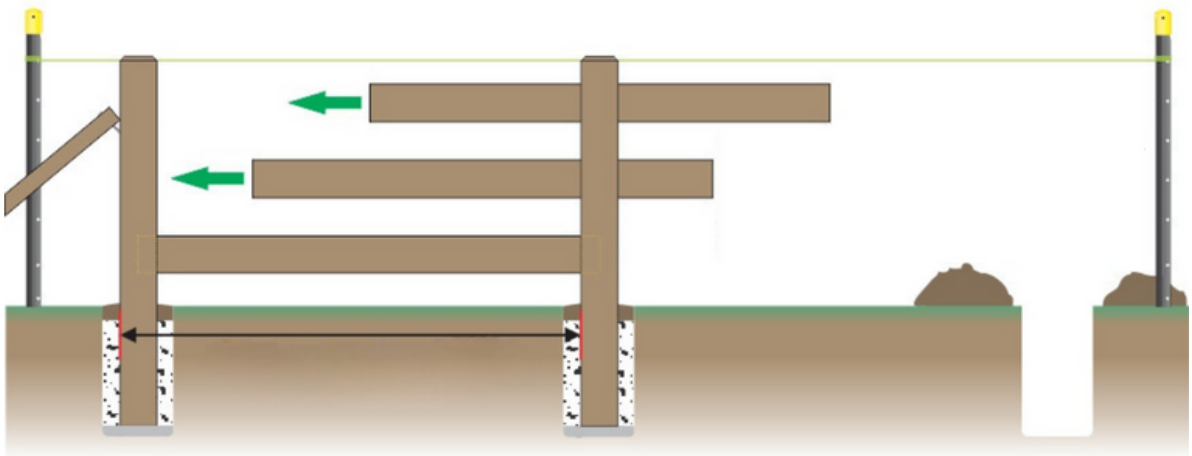
Once you have set your start post it is recommended to securely brace the start post using a scrap piece of timber or star picket as shown. This will stop any movement while installing your rails along the fence.

Installation of the rails will force the start post out of level without a brace.

## 4. Install Your Rails

Now set your post in the same way as the first. When done, measure the centre to centre distance between the two posts then mark and trim your rails to suit if required. Once cut to the required length, insert as shown starting with the lower rail until they are all firmly housed in the start post.

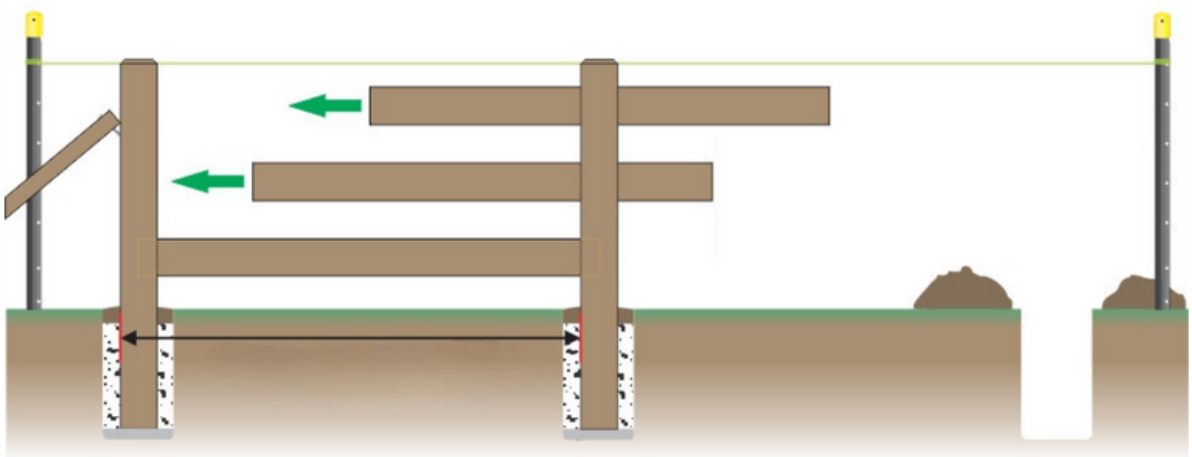
Measure as shown from the same two left or right hand side faces to get the centre to centre distance.



## 5. Finishing off your new fence

This is where a couple of extra hands are good. Set the height of your last post and lean it outwards just enough to insert the bottom rail. Now, slowly stand the post upright adding the middle rail then top rail.

Now set the post in concrete, pack up the string line, star pickets, wash the barrow and shovel. Then sit back and enjoy the new fence for many years to come. By this stage you will have deserved it.



## 6. Painting your new fence

Improve the durability and visual appeal of your post and rail fencing with our Stock & Noble Master Blend Paint. Choose from a range of natural timber finishes or opt for classic black or white to achieve a stunning, long-lasting result that safeguards your investment.

Stock & Noble's Master Blend Paint delivers exactly what it promises: brilliance, richness, and resilience for your fences.

Formulated with advanced features like Never Crib, Anti-Mould Defense, and Hot Weather Technology, our Master Blend Paint actively combats mould and lichen growth, prevents horse cribbing, and resists wear and discoloration. Leave a lasting impression with Master Blend Paint – because first impressions matter.

Comes in two colour choices:

### 1. Forever Black Timber Premium

Deep, rich premium black fence paint for the traditional look. Suitable for all timber fences.

### 2. Forever White Premium

Brilliant, vibrant premium white fence paint for an elegant choice.







# Need assistance?

If you have any questions or require assistance regarding the installation of our bollard products, our dedicated team is readily available for a chat.

Feel free to reach out to us through a phone call or email, and we'll be more than happy to provide guidance and support. Additionally, we understand the importance of local expertise, and therefore, we work closely with a network of experienced installers across Victoria.

If you prefer, we can recommend professionals in your vicinity to ensure a seamless and efficient installation process. Your satisfaction and the successful implementation of our products are our top priorities. Please don't hesitate to get in touch, and we look forward to assisting you in any way we can.

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