EZY-GUARD 4 Steel Rail Safety Barrier - Permanent

Product summary

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<td>Description</td>
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Introduction and purpose

This detail sheet is intended to supplement VicRoads Road Design Note 06-04 - Accepted Safety Barrier Products. Please refer to RDN 06-04 for the current VicRoads acceptance status, information on the product assessment process and general acceptance conditions.

The technical details within this document have been extracted from information submitted to VicRoads by the Supplier and the recommended ‘Conditions for Use’ from the Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel (ASBAP).

VicRoads requirements take precedence over the product manual and Austroads conditions. Where a departure from these requirements is required, users should understand the risks and document their engineering decisions.

For more detailed product information, refer to the individual product manual or contact the System Supplier.

Technical information

The Ezy Guard 4 Steel Rail Safety Barrier should be designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the following VicRoads conditions for use.

These conditions for use have been based on an Austroads assessment of technical performance against AS/NZS 3845 and contain VicRoads specific requirements when necessary.

Summary Conditions for Use

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| Variants               | Standard Installation  
Back to Back Installation  
Ezy Lift – only to be installed where the road surface has been overlayed  
Surface Mount – Refer to system conditions  
Socketed – Refer to system conditions |
| Deflection             | 1.65 metres |
| Product manual reviewed| Ingal Civil Product EZY--GUARD 4, Product & Manual, August 2017 Release |
| ASBAP issue            | 2 December 2019 for EZY--GUARD 4 Steel Rail Safety Barrier |

Refer VicRoads conditions for use (below).
VicRoads Conditions for Use

Tested design requirements

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<th>Containment level</th>
<th>Speed (km/h)</th>
<th>Vehicle mass (kg)</th>
<th>Point of Redirection (m)*</th>
<th>Tested article length (m)</th>
<th>Post/Pin Spacing (m)*</th>
<th>Dynamic deflection (m)</th>
<th>Working width (m)</th>
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<td>MASH TL-3</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>2270</td>
<td>Refer to appropriate approved terminal conditions</td>
<td>90.8</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>1.65</td>
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<td>MASH Dynamic Deflection imposed on all variant(s)</td>
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Approved Terminals and Connections

**Crash Cushions or Terminals must be fitted to both ends of a barrier**

**Public Domain Products**

- W-Beam Guardrail: Permitted
- Thrie-Beam Guardrail: Permitted

**Proprietary Products**

- ET-SS Terminal:
  - Refer to ET-SS Terminal Detail Sheet conditions of approved use
  - The ET-SS Transition must be used to connect the terminal to the barrier.

- QUADGUARD M10 Crash Cushion:
  - Refer QUADGUARD M10 Crash Cushion Detail Sheet conditions of approved use.
  - The QUAD-BEAM transition to end terminal must be used to connect the terminal to the barrier.
  - May only be installed where reverse impacts are highly improbable and a risk assessment has been completed and steps taken to mitigate any risks identified.

Design Guidance

**System width (m)**

- 0.2 for Standard and 0.31 for Back to Back Variant

**Installation**

This product must be installed and maintained in accordance with the Product Manual and Road Agency specifications. Road Agency specifications and standards shall have precedence.

**Minimum distance to excavation**

1. 0.5 metres minimum distance between the edge of the barrier and the edge of an excavation, is accepted without further approval.
2. Distance < 0.5m, Seek advice from VicRoads SSE or the Supplier for further guidance.

**Slope limit**

Side slope limit: 10 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (10.0%).

**Systems conditions**

1. Flaring across the clear zone without a terminal listed above is NOT permitted.
2. Installation on top of a kerb is not recommended, however if installed on top of a kerb, all system components must be free to operate.
3. EZY--GUARD Surface Mount Variant should be limited to constrained locations, where a driven post cannot be installed, such as across culverts, shallow rock and shallow underground services. The total length of surface mount posts should be minimised where possible. Seek advice from the Safe System Engineering team where necessary.

**Minimum installation distance from batter hinge point of the slope (m)**

0.5 - The proposed distance supersedes the one stated within the product & installation manual.

**Gore area use**

Refer to appropriate approved terminal conditions

**Pedestrian area use**

Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection.

**Cycleway use**

Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection.

**Frequent impact likely**

Permitted

**Remote location**

Permitted

**Median use**

Permitted
Foundation pavement conditions

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<th>Pavement</th>
<th>Use</th>
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<th>Post/Pin spacing (m)</th>
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<td>Concrete</td>
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<td>100 km/h</td>
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<td>Asphalt over granular pavement</td>
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<td>Foundation pavement conditions must be smooth and free of snag points, kerbs or obstructions that may interfere with the operation of the product</td>
<td>EZY-GUARD 4 Post</td>
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<td>Flush seal over granular pavement</td>
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<td>Unsealed compacted formation</td>
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<td>Socketed variant to be designed – refer notes.</td>
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Other considerations and comments

Transition to Rigid Barriers and End Posts
EZY-GUARD 4 shall be transitioned to Guard Fence where a connection to a rigid concrete barrier or bridge end post is scheduled. This transition shall be in accordance with Ingal drawing EZT-SM-020.

Socketed Variant
Socketed variant may be used in locations where there are likely maintenance benefits (e.g. narrow flush medians).

Concrete socket foundations must be designed to limit the amount of movement during an impact. The tested foundation (300mm Dia x 1000mm Deep) was installed in 100mm deep lift asphalt on 500mm weak soil (32° / 75kPa) on 400+mm weak soil (25° / 50kPa).

Damaged Components
Damaged components must be replaced. Repaired components must not be used.

References
- VicRoads Road Design Note 06-04 Accepted Safety Barrier Products.
- VicRoads Road Design Note 06-08 The Use of Guard Fence.
- VicRoads Standard Drawing SD2001 – Kerb types
- VicRoads Standard Drawing SD3573 – Guidance on the verge and permissible slopes
- VicRoads Standard Section 204 – Earthworks
- VicRoads Standard Section 708 – Steel Beam Guard Fence

Detail Sheet – Update Summary

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