



WIRE ROPE SAFETY BARRIER LOCATION

TABLE 1: BARRIER OFFSET GUIDELINES

OFFSET TO:	GUARD FENCE OFFSET	WIRE ROPE SAFETY BARRIER OFFSET
BARRIER KERB	>80km/h: NOT RECOMMENDED 70 TO 80km/h: DESIRABLE: 4.0m OR GREATER MINIMUM: ABOVE LINE OF KERB <70km/h: DESIRABLE: 2.5m OR GREATER MINIMUM: ABOVE LINE OF KERB	>90km/h: DESIRABLE: 4.0m OR GREATER MINIMUM: 0m OR 1.2 TO 1.8m  70 TO 80km/h: DESIRABLE: 4.0m OR GREATER
SEMI-MOUNTABLE KERB	>80km/h: DESIRABLE: 4.0m OR GREATER MINIMUM: 0 - 1.0m  TO TO 80km/h: DESIRABLE: 3,0m OR GREATER MINIMUM: 0 - 1.0m  <70km/h: DESIRABLE: 2.5m OR GREATER MINIMUM: 0 - 1.0m	MINIMUM: 0m OR 1.2 TO 1.8m <70km/h: DESIRABLE: 2.5m OR GREATER MINIMUM: 0m OR 1.0 TO 2.0m
MOUNTABLE KERB	NO RESTRICTION - NOTE THE REQUIRED APPROVAL PR	OCESS FOR OFFSETS LESS THAN 3.0m. (SEE NOTE 4)
TRAFFIC LANE	DESIRABLE: 24m MINIMUM: 23m ABSOLUTE MINIMUM: 20.6m (WITH REQUIRED APPROVAL, SEE NOTE 4)	DESIRABLE: ≥4m MINIMUM: ≥3m ABSOLUTE MINIMUM: ≥1m (WITH REQUIRED APPROVAL, SEE NOTE 4)
HINGE POINT OF BATTER	10:1 OR FLATTER: NO RESTRICTION 6:1 TO 10:1: DESIRABLE: PROVIDE A 10:1 S MINIMUM: 0 - 0.5m OR ≥3 STEEPER THAN 6:1: NOT RECOMMENDED	SLOPE AT LEAST 2m WIDE IN FRONT OF BARRIER 3.6m

- IN LOW SPEED AREAS, SUCH AS CAR PARKS WHERE VAULTING IS NOT A PROBLEM, THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE LOCATION OF KERBS AND GUARD FENCE. IN THESE LOW SPEED AREAS, B TYPE KERBS CAN BE LOCATED 300 TO 500mm FROM THE FACE OF THE W-BEAM TO MINIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF PANEL DAMAGE WITH LOW SPEED IMPACTS.
- SETS ARE MEASURED TO THE BACK OF KERB UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- URFACING IS PROVIDED, FULL DEPTH SHOULDER IS TO BE SEALED FOR THE FULL WIDTH OF THE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- RRIER OFFSETS LESS THAN 3.0m FROM THE TRAFFIC LANE SHALL ONLY BE ADOPTED AFTER THE RELEVANT ICROADS APPROVALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VICROADS SUPPLEMENT PART 6, SECTION 6.3
- WHERE THE FACE OF BARRIER IS ERECTED WITHIN 1m OF THE BACK OF KERB, THE MOUNTING HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE LIP OF KERB. WHERE THE BARRIER IS ERECTED WITHIN 1.5m FROM THE EDGE OF CARRIAGEWAY WITHOUT KERB, THE MOUNTING HEIGHT SHALL ALSO BE MEASURED FROM THE EDGE OF CARRIAGEWAY (TYPICALLY THE EDGE LINE). FOR DISTANCES BEYOND 1.5m, THE MOUNTING HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE NOMINAL GROUND SURFACE AT THE BARRIER LOCATION.

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE

2. BARRIERS SHALL BE SAFETY VICROADS ACCEPTED PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WIT

TERMINOLOGY, SHORTHAND AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SD 3501 GUARD FENCE LOCATION PROCEDURE

SD 3503 MAINTENANCE STRIPS

SD 3661, SD 3671

GUARD FENCE (TYPE B AND D) SD 2001 KERBS

WRSB LOCATION PROCEDURE SD 4311 PART 6, ROADSIDE DESIGN, SAFETY AND BARRIERS AGRD

RDN 06-04 ACCEPTED SAFETY BARRIER PRODUCTS

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## **ROAD SAFETY BARRIERS**

GUARD FENCE AND WIRE ROPE SAFETY BARRIER OFFSET GUIDELINES

NOT TO SCALE APPROVED R.GORDON

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