

Road Design Note

Accepted Safety Barrier Products

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Purpose

This document provides a list of road safety devices that DoT, formally VicRoads, has assessed and considers acceptable for use on the declared road network, subject to appropriate design and installation. For roads not on the declared road network (e.g. local roads), the responsible road authority (e.g. Councils) should be contacted to determine if this list is applicable.

Key Information

Safety barrier selection and design is an intricate process that requires the application of engineering judgement and risk assessment. Designers should use this list of Accepted Safety Barrier Products in conjunction with;

- the 'Austroads Guide to Road Design (AGRD) Part 6', 'DoT Supplement to AGRD Part 6' and Road Design Notes, which describe the steps involved in designing a safety barrier,
- the 'General Conditions of use' and 'Safety Barrier Policies' detailed below,
- the 'Austroads Technical Conditions of Use (TCU)' and 'DoT specific conditions or variants' listed below, which detail any product specific limitations identified through assessment,
- the individual 'Product Installation and Maintenance Manuals', which are provided by the product owner or supplier to help achieve the desirable installation.

Further information on this list, the product assessment process and barrier performance requirements are provided below. Where reference to "VicRoads" approved products is made for the acceptance of Safety Barrier Products, this document shall be deemed to satisfy that requirement. For further clarification, please contact the Road Design & Safe System Engineering team.

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1. General Conditions of Use

Safety barrier products must be used in accordance with the following conditions of use;

1.1 Acceptance conditions

All products accepted for use by the DoT are listed below and will have a DoT Letter of Acceptance issued to the Proponent (typically the System Supplier). Using a product that is not accepted for use, or using a product outside the parameters for which it has been accepted by DoT, represents an unacceptable risk to road users.

Where a departure from the 'Austroads TCU' or 'DoT Conditions and Variants' is required, users should understand and document the risks and apply engineering judgement.

Acceptance is based on the information supplied by the Proponent at the time of assessment. DoT must be informed of any changes to a product and will determine if a re-assessment is required.

DoT will periodically review all products accepted for use in Victoria based on, but not limited to, the Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel (ASBAP) recommendations, in-service performance, industry use, maintenance and durability requirements and reserves the right to withdraw or modify this acceptance at any time.

Acceptance can be withdrawn at any time if the manufacture, fabrication or quality of the product is deemed inferior or different to the product specified in the drawings and specifications supplied for the assessment.

Suppliers (or proponents) seeking DoT acceptance of a road safety barrier system, product or device which is not included in this document are referred to the ASBAP webpage or to contact the 'Manager - Road Design & Safe System Engineering@roads.vic.gov.au.

1.2 System supplier and procurement

This listing nominates a "System Supplier" for each proprietary product. It is a requirement of DoT that proprietary products are sourced from the nominated System Supplier (or their agent).

1.3 Acceptance definitions

Acceptance definitions are "Accepted", "Not Accepted", "Legacy", "Phase Out" and "Suspended".

"Legacy" status allows retention of permanent products until the end of service life (refer Section 2.6). "Legacy" status permits use of remaining temporary barrier units. "Phase Out" status applies to temporary products only and means the product will remain in service to a fixed date after which time it will be withdrawn from acceptance.

1.4 Accepted Test Level

While the product may have been tested in accordance with different test levels and/or test protocols, the test level specified represents the accepted test level in Victoria.

The minimum test level required for a site must be determined using engineering judgement and information obtained from a site-specific risk assessment. Refer 'DoT Supplement to AGRD – Part 6' for guidance on Test Level selection.

For the design of bridge barriers and 'Performance Level' barriers, no consideration shall be made of test levels or the implied equivalence of test levels to performance levels that is given in table 14.4 of AS5100.1, as per BTN001. Performance Level barriers must be designed to fully comply with the requirements of AS5100.

1.5 Austroads Technical Conditions of Use (TCU) and DoT Conditions & Variants

To improve national harmonisation, the Austroads Technical Conditions of Use (TCU) will be adopted by DoT when deemed suitable. Where Austroads has issued multiple revisions of a TCU, the revision specified and linked in this document must be adopted.

Where DoT has specific conditions or variants, they will be detailed in the relevant column (below) or in a Detail Sheet. Where DoT does not have additional product conditions or variants, this column will contain 'Nil' and the Austroads TCU must be adopted.

In special circumstances, the DoT may accept a road safety product that has not been assessed by the ASBAP and therefore does not have an Austroads TCU. As such, a DoT Detail Sheet will be provided and referenced.

1.6 Product manuals and marketing information

Users are advised that information published by the system suppliers on their websites, within product manuals and included in promotional material, may not always reflect the actual products accepted or the conditions by which the products are accepted by DoT. This list and information contained within the TCUs and DoT conditions and variants shall take precedence over information published by the System Supplier. This may include variants to products for which DoT remains silent on.

1.7 Installation

Road safety devices must be installed in accordance with the Product and Installation Manual.

In addition, products must be installed in accordance with 'Standard Section 708 - Steel Beam Guard Fence' and/or 'Standard Section 711 - Wire Rope Safety Barriers' when relevant.

1.8 Repair

Barrier units/components must be traceable in accordance with markings prescribed by Australian/New Zealand Standard "AS/NZS 3845 Road Safety Barrier Systems" and Road Agency specifications.

Damaged components must be replaced or repaired in accordance with the Product and Installation Manual.

1.9 Aesthetic barriers

At the time of publishing this list, DoT has not assessed or accepted for use any Aesthetic Road Safety Barriers for use on the declared road network. In accordance with Section 6.6 of Austroads Guide to Road Design (AGRD) Part 6, Aesthetic Barriers might be considered in parks, historical communities, scenic areas or private road developments. If a road asset owner is considering the use of such barriers, it is recommended that the responsible road authority undertakes a site-specific risk assessment considering crash test performance, availability of terminals and whole-of-life costs of the system, in order to make an informed engineering decision. As a minimum, it is recommended that such barriers be crash tested to recognised crash test criteria, preferably MASH, and consideration should be given to any 'conditions of use' published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

1.10 Worksite safety barrier screens

DoT does not maintain a list of accepted worksite barrier screens (also known as anti-debris or anti-gawk screens). As such, it is ultimately the responsibility of the product owner and contract superintendent to review the project specific use, with due consideration of RDN 06-12 – Worksite safety barrier screens.

1.11 Truck Mounted Attenuators

Truck Mounted Attenuators (TMAs) must be deployed and operated in accordance with National and State requirements, specifically where operational best practice is prescribed.

The support vehicle mass is the gross weight with ballasts attached. Vehicle mass limits must be in accordance with any National and/or DoT requirements. While heavier support vehicles are likely to have less roll ahead than the tested configuration, the additional mass will increase the transfer of energy into the vehicle occupants during a crash and increase the likelihood of a fatal or serious injury. The support vehicle mass must be between the minimum and maximum mass limits specified above.

TMAs should be located a minimum distance of 30m before the workers or equipment that it is shielding in accordance with the Road Management Act 2004 Code of Practice, Worksite Safety – Traffic Management.

1.12 Median gates

All median gate installations must include establishment of an appropriate maintenance plan and operating procedure in collaboration with the System Supplier to ensure reliable use of the product.

1.13 Foundations

Local and Utility Authorities must be notified of any proposed installation prior to the commencement of works, as separate approval may be required.

Footing/foundation details and associated technical requirements are outlined within the supplier's Product and Installation Manual. Prior to installing the product, contact "Dial Before You Dig" or visit the website https://www.1100.com.au"

1.14 Terminals

Approved terminals must be installed where the barrier may be impacted by an errant vehicle. Where a departure terminal cannot be impacted, the barrier must be suitably anchored in accordance with the TCU and product manual.

1.15 Minimum barrier lengths

Minimum safety barrier lengths are to be in accordance with the DoT Supplement to AGRD Part 6. While barrier lengths shorter than the tested article length shown in the Austroads TCUs are possible, the designer must consider how this will affect other performance values (e.g. deflection). Designers should consult with the product supplier or mitigate the risk through additional controls, such as reducing the posted speed.

1.16 WRSB Driven Post Sleeve Variants

Due to its behaviour, driven post sleeves are more susceptible to soil strength compared to concreted sleeve foundations. Hence an assessment and soil test must be undertaken prior to the use of a Driven Post Sleeve variant.

At all locations:

- Dynamic Cone Penetration Testing (DCPT) shall be undertaken at 500m intervals. Within 1m below the finished surface, test shall be 10 blows or greater per 100mm penetration. All tests shall be undertaken in accordance with AS1289.6.3.2. Test results shall be provided to the Superintendent for review 7 days prior to installation. The Superintendent may request additional testing if any of the test sites fail the DCPT test at no cost to the Principal.
- Full compliance of Standard Section 711 shall be practiced.

Where new earthworks (greenfield) are required;

• driven post sleeves must be installed in granular fill constructed in accordance with Standard Section 204 -Type A material. Installation shall not commence until approval from the Superintendent has been obtained.

2. Safety barrier policies

Speed Limitations - Temporary End Treatments 2.1

To improve safety at worksites, DoT requires the following speed limitations on temporary end treatments.

Worksite Posted Speed	Freeways/Highways	Other rural and urban roads (>4000 vehicles)	Other rural and urban roads (<4000 vehicles)	Plastic Terminal Risk Assessment Considerations
(100) (90)	Crash cushion only	Crash cushion only	Crash cushion only	 Terminal performance: Runout area required Development length required Max operating speed as shown; inc. out of hours
80	Crash cushion only	Crash cushion only	Crash cushion preferred, or TL-3 Plastic terminal with <u>completed risk</u> <u>assessment</u>	Terminal visibility and impactlikelihood:1. Visibility (Sightlines)2. Traffic Separation (Barrier Offset)3. Road Geometry (Alignment & Width)1. Device Operative Sector
70 60	Crash cushion only	Crash cushion preferred, or Plastic terminal with <u>completed risk</u> <u>assessment</u>	Crash cushion preferred, or Plastic terminal with <u>completed risk</u> <u>assessment</u>	 Road Conditions (Road Quality & Environmental) Traffic Conditions (Road Type & Work Hours) Traffic Control (Signs & Linemarking) Work Activities (Drovinity to Terminal)
50 40	Crash cushion only, or As required, for "Short Term" works in accordance with RMA CoP Worksite Safety- Traffic Management	Any accepted safety barrier product	Any accepted safety barrier product	 (Proximity to Terminal) Plastic terminal risk assessments should be checked by a: 1. Road Safety Auditor 2. OH&S Co-ordinator, Manager or Equivalent

2. Plastic terminal products are listed under "Temporary - Gating Non-Redirective End Treatments" sub heading in Section 4, where the first column refers to a product name, not a classification.

2.2 Design of Wire Rope Safety Barrier (WRSB)

WRSBs are tested in a single configuration (including post spacing, length of barrier, curvature of barrier, wire rope tension and ambient temperature). For design versatility and assist with broader network maintenance of the barrier system, DoT adopts a harmonised working width for all WRSB products in accordance with the DoT Supplement to AGRD Part 6.

2.3 Conditional Acceptance of NCHRP-350 Wire Rope Safety Barriers

As of January 2020, all NCHRP350 TL-4 WRSB products have been updated in line with a MASH reference point. These products will be conditionally accepted at MASH Test Level 3 with a predicted dynamic deflection and working width of 3.0 metres. New WRSB designs must adopt this dynamic deflection and working width value in order to safeguard the design so that upcoming MASH WRSB products may be substituted at installation.

UPDATE: Given the acceptance of multiple MASH WRSB products, all NCHRP WRSB products will be changed to Legacy (no new installations) on 1st January 2021. DoT recommends the use of MASH WRSB on all projects.

2.4 Motorcyclist friendly covers

Guard fence terminals (e.g. G.R.E.A.Ts) must be fitted with a plastic motorcyclist friendly cover, that covers the impact head, when installed:

- 1. on a Popular Motorcycle Route, as listed in DoT Supplement to AGRD Part 6- Appendix VA,
- 2. on routes with a history of motorcyclist run-off-road crashes,
- 3. on the outside of a tight horizontal curve (below minimum radii),
- 4. at an offset less than 1.0m from the edge of traffic lane.

Plastic motorcycle friendly covers must have a white-on-black retro-reflective hazard marker sticker, which must be applied using an effective epoxy.

2.5 MASH Transition

AS/NZS 3845.1:2015 and AS/NZS 3845.2:2017 specify MASH as the current basis for crash testing, thereby superseding NCHRP350. The changes are in response to the ongoing industry progress, market trends and changes in the average vehicle size, plus an increased availability of MASH tested products becoming available to the Australian market.

On 23 April 2018, the Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel advised industry that all new products being submitted by industry must be in accordance with MASH or an equivalent rating in accordance with the Australian Standard. This decision encouraged progress and increased the number of MASH products available in Australia.

The Department of Transport is also adopting MASH as the nominal standard required for road safety devices in line with the ASBAP and AS/NZS 3845 requirements in accordance with the following timeframes:

31 December 2018

• Steel rail barriers and permanent concrete barriers.

31 December 2019:

- End Treatments (Guard Fence terminals and Crash Cushions)
- Wire Rope Safety Barriers (WRSB) incl. terminals

31 December 2021:

• Temporary barriers incl. terminals, AS/NZS 3845 Part 2 products (e.g. bollards and TMAs) and Transitions.

Temporary safety barriers

For temporary barriers, all contracts with a close of tender after 31 December 2021 must use MASH temporary safety devices. While all contracts signed before 31 December 2021 may continue to use NCHRP350 temporary safety barrier products until Practical Completion.

Guard fence to concrete barrier transition:

The Department of Transport is developing a set of MASH transition drawings based on the Austroads recommended MASH transition from guard fence to concrete barrier. When released, this thrie-beam configuration will become the preferred guard fence to concrete barrier transition in all locations, where the longitudinal product has been deemed compatible.

Meanwhile, the transition configuration shown on SD4081, SD4082 and SD4084 will be phased out over 6 months and made legacy (withdrawn) on 31 December 2021.

After this transition date, SD4081, SD4082 and SD4084 shall only be used when retrofitting guard fence to an existing incompatible end post or repairing an existing guard fence transition without upgrading the bridge end post. Where the project is upgrading the bridge barrier, the new MASH transition will be required.

2.6 Replacement and upgrade of legacy products

Safety barrier systems with a legacy status continue to provide the level of service at which they were originally tested. Unless specified below, legacy status products may be maintained and/or repaired until the end of their service life, or when parts are no longer available.

It is recommended that when long lengths of legacy items are damaged or within the limit of works, an assessment be made on whether an approved system may be installed instead as part of reinstatement works. Refer product specific notes within the 'Discontinued and Legacy products' section.

Replacement policies:

Existing MELT, BCTA, BCTB and Flexfence Standard Wire Rope terminals:

- must be replaced with an approved terminal after impact in the field or when replacement is required due to timber durability issues;
- must be replaced with an approved terminal if they exist within the limit of works for new projects.

Existing Type-B barrier installations, with a mounting height of <686mm to top of rail (lowest height within tolerance using the superseded mounting height of 706mm) must be replaced with an approved barrier system or upgraded using an Abraham Block-out.

3. Accepted permanent products

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Permanent - F	lexible Longitu				
Brifen MASH	Safe Direction	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil Note: WRSB system includes proprietary terminal
Sentryline-M	Australian Construction Products	MASH TL-4	4 Mar 2021		Note: WRSB system includes proprietary terminal Driven Post Sleeve variant . Refer Section 1.16.
MashFlex	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-3	22 Mar 2021		Nil Note: WRSB system includes proprietary terminal
Ezy-Guard Smart & Ezy-Guard 4	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		EZY-GUARD SMART & 4 shall be transitioned to Type B Guard Fence where a connection to a rigid concrete barrier or bridge end post is required. This transition shall be in accordance with Ingal drawing EZT-SM-020. Socketed variant may be used in locations where there are demonstrated 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 (32¢ / 50kPa). The 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.
RAMSHIELD	Safe Direction	MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020		RAMSHIELD shall be transitioned to Type-B Guard Fence where a connection to a rigid concrete barrier or bridge end post is required. The 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.

Product	System	Accepted	Austroads	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Name	Supplier	Test Level	тси		
SENTRY W-Beam Safety Barrier	Australian Construction Products	MASH TL-3	18 Dec 2020		SENTRY w-beam barrier shall be transitioned to Type-B Guard Fence where a connection to a rigid concrete barrier or bridge end post is required. The 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.
Permanent – S	Semi-rigid and I	Rigid Longitudin	al Barriers		
Type-B Guard Fence	Public Domain System	MASH TL-2	Nil		Refer Type-B Detail Sheet (April 2019)
BG800 Permanent	Ingal Civil Products	Standard: MASH TL-3 NCHRP TL-4	23 Mar 2021		Removable anchors, such as the KelKen anchor, must be used on bridges and other structures. Kelken anchor suitable for asphalt and concrete applications. Hilti wedge bolt anchors to be used for MDS on
		<u>MDS:</u> MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020	1	concrete base. Embedment depth to be 200mm in concrete base, plus full depth asphalt if required.
SafeZone Safety Barrier	Laura Metaal Road Safety	<u>Standard</u> : MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	20 Nov 2020	-	Nil
		<u>LDS</u> : MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	20 Nov 2020		
SAFETY ROLLER Steel Rail Safety Barrier	KSI Global Australia	MASH TL-4	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Ezy-Guard HC	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-4	20 Nov 2020		Nil Note: Ezy Guard High Containment Barrier system has no relation and is not the equivalent of the High Containment (Special) performance level stated in AS5100, DoT Bridge Traffic Barrier Performance Levels and Design Loads, and DoT Guidelines for Bridge Approach and Departure Barrier
Sentry Thrie- beam Barrier	Australian Construction Products	MASH TL-4	7 June 2021		Nil
F-Shape Concrete Safety Barrier	Public Domain System	MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4 MASH TL-5	Nil		Refer F-Shape Concrete Barrier Detail Sheet (Dec 2019)

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Quick- Change Concrete Reactive Tension Barrier System	Lindsay Transport Solutions	NCHRP TL-3	March 2017		Refer Quick-Change Barrier Detail Sheet (Feb 2019) Traffic Management This system is likely to be used for traffic operation improvements during peak periods and therefore must be designed and approved in accordance all Austroads and DoT traffic engineering guidelines Temporary or Permanent use on the Road Reserve Prior to use, the applicant must engage the Road Design & Safe System Engineering (RD&SSE) team for
					commentary on the proposed solution. Approval from the 'Manager-RD&SSE' must be received prior to use.
Permanent – C	Bating Redirect	ive Energy-Abso	orbing Termin	als (G.R.E.A.T)	
MASH Sequential Kinking Terminal	Safe Direction	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	7 June 2021		Nil
ET-SS	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Nil
MAX- Tension	Australian Construction Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
X-Tension Median Terminal	Australian Construction Products	NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Refer X-Tension Terminal End Detail Sheet Conditionally accepted at NCHRP TL-3 until a MASH equivalent product is accepted.

Product	System	Accepted	Austroads	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Name	Supplier	Test Level	тси		
Permanent – C	Bating Non-Ene				
Trailing Terminal	Public Domain System	Departure only	Nil		Refer SD3544
Permanent – F	Redirective Cras	sh Cushions / Im	npact Attenua	tors	
QuadGuard M10	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020	A CONTRACTOR	Nil
QuadGuard Elite M10	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
SMART Steel Crash Cushion	LB Australia	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Universal TAU-M	Australian Construction Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Nil
Hercules	Safe Barriers	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Permanent – F	Pole Protector /	Single Hazard P	rotection		
RAPTOR 300 & 600 Single Point Protector Systems	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-1	11 July 2017		Refer Raptor Detail Sheet (July 2019) Accepted at 80km/h. All installations require prior approval by the Manager – Road Design and Safe System Engineering (M-RD&SSE).
Permanent – M	ledian Gates				
ArmorGuard Gate System	Australian Construction Products	NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
BG800 Steel Gate	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil

Product	System	Accepted	Austroads	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Name	Supplier	Test Level	тси		
VEVA3 Median Steel Gate	Traffic Tech	NCHRP TL-3 (EN1317)	20 Nov 2020		Accepted at 100km/h
Permanent - B	ollards	•			
Energy Absorbing Bollard (EAB)	Impact Absorbing Systems	AS3845:1999- Test Level 0: 1600kg car at 50km/h.	Nil		Refer Energy Absorbing Bollard Detail Sheet (Jan 2020) The EAB is recognised for meeting a previous standard: AS3845:1999- Test Level 0: 1600kg car at 50km/h. This standard has been superseded, therefore EAB is not considered a road safety device and should only be used after a site-specific risk assessment. Contact SafeSystemEngineering@roads.vic.gov.au for guidance.
Energy Absorbing Pole/Tree Buffer	Roadside Services & Solutions	MASH TL-1	Nil		Refer Energy Absorbing Pole/Tree Buffer Detail Sheet (May 2019) Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior.
Permanent – M	Iotorcycle Safe	ety Products			
Rub Rail	Public Domain System	Conditionally accepted	Nil		Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior. Steel rail with bracket installed below W- beam. Can be attached to existing or new Type B guard fence to prevent motorcyclist impacts with the supporting posts. Must be terminated before a G.R.E.A.T
INGAL MPR	Ingal Civil Products	EN1317- 8 Impact Severity Level 1	8 Jan 2017		Accepted on Ezy-Guard Smart/4 Safety Barrier. Conditional acceptance for use on Type B guard fence. Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior. Can be attached to existing or new Type B guard fence to prevent motorcyclist impacts with the supporting posts. Must be terminated before a G.R.E.A.T
Biker-Shield	Safe Direction	EN1317- 8 Impact Severity Level 2	5 Dec 2018		Accepted on Ramshield Barrier. Notes: Steel rail with bracket installed below W-beam. Must be terminated before a G.R.E.A.T
RiderPro Motorcyclist Protection Device		EN1317- 8 Impact Severity Level 1	18 Dec 2020		Accepted on SENTRY W-beam Barrier and SENTRY Thrie-beam Barrier. Notes: Steel rail with bracket installed below W-beam or Thrie-beam. Must be terminated before a G.R.E.A.T

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
PolyBuffer Rail System	DM Plastics & Steel	Conditionally accepted	Nil		Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior. Hollow rectangular polyethylene rails that fit under the W-beam to prevent motorcyclist impacts with the steel posts. Suitable on terminals only
Stack Cushion	Ingal Civil Products	Conditionally accepted	Nil		Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior. <u>Notes:</u> Polystyrene foam cushion made up of two pieces that attach to existing Flexfence WRSB posts to provide a softer impact for errant motorcyclists. Protection is offered to one side of the post only, therefore suitable for verge applications.
Barriacel	LB Australia	Conditionally accepted	Nil		Proposed locations require approval by M-RD&SSE prior. <u>Notes:</u> Patented impact absorbing material technology. Wraps around the post. Available in single or double wrap system.
Motorcycle Friendly (MCF) Post Cushion	RPS Industries	Conditionally accepted	Nil		Proposed locations require approval by M- RD&SSE prior. <u>Notes:</u> Solid wall or split wall urethane coated sleeve made of formulated foam with some absorption capability. Absorbs the impact load according to sleeve thickness. Made to fit Sentryline WRSB but can also fit other WRSB post types.
Impact- Protect	LB Australia	Conditionally accepted	Nil	HEFUGE ISLAND	Proposed locations require approval by M- RD&SSE prior. <u>Notes:</u> Fitted inner layer followed by a series of outer layers made from specially designed impact absorbing core. Layers held with high tenacity 'Cavacon' wrap. Made to fit posts and poles

4. Accepted temporary products

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants				
Temporary – Steel longitudinal barriers									
Mobile Barrier MBT-1	Mobile Barriers LLC	MASH TL-3 (with TL-3 rated TMA)	20 Nov 2020		 Vehicle registration requirements The operator of the vehicle will need to obtain registration and permits of use through VicRoads Customer Service Centres. Registration will need to cover all configurations of the truck, including all variations of 1-3 units of barrier section/trailer components. Route Planning/Traffic Management Operators must plan routes to avoid overlength or over-weight non-compliance whilst transporting this vehicle. Operators must comply with VicRoads requirements for Traffic Management Plans must be developed for approval by DoT project team prior to deployment. 				
BG 800 Suite of products	Ingal Civil Products	Standard: MASH TL-3 NCHRP TL-4 LDS: NCHRP TL-3 NCHRP TL-4	23 Mar 2021 4 Mar 2021		Nil Nil				
		MDS: MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Nil				
Defender Barrier 70	Safe Barriers	MASH TL-2	5 Dec 2020		Nil				
Defender Barrier 100	Safe Barriers	Free Standing: MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020		Nil				
Suite of products		LDS: MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020	The states	Nil				
		High Containment: MASH TL-4	5 Dec 2020	1	Nil				
Highway- Guard LDS Safety Barrior	Highway Care Internation	<u>Standard:</u> MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	4 Mar 2021		Nil				
Barrier	al	LDS MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021	A Le					
HV2 Barrier	Saferoads	MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	20 Nov 2020		Nil				

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
IronMan Hybrid	Saferoads	NCHRP TL-2 (+10km/h)	20 Nov 2020		Accepted at 80km/h
SafeZone Safety Barrier	Laura Metaal Road	<u>Standard:</u> MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	30 April 2021	The second	Nil
	Safety	<u>LDS:</u> MASH TL-3 MASH TL-4	5 Dec 2020		Nil
ZONE- GUARD	Hill & Smith - Australia	<u>Standard:</u> MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020		Nil
		<u>MDS:</u> MASH TL-3 NCHRP TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Nil
Temporary –	Concrete long	jitudinal barriers			
JJ Hooks Concrete Safety Barrier	Australian Road Barriers	NCHRP TL-3 (Speed restricted)	5 Sept 2017		Refer JJ Hooks Detail Sheet (Oct 2017) Accepted at 80km/h
JJ Hooks 6m Concrete Safety Barrier	Australian Road Barriers	MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021	1800 003 826	Nil
3.6M JJ Hooks Safety Barrier	Australian Road Barriers	MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Accepted at 70km/h
T-LOK MASH	Saferoads	MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Accepted at 100km/h
DB80 K150 (DeltaBloc)	Jaybro	MASH TL-3	20 Jul 2021		Nil
PIN and LOOP	Retsel Holdings	<u>Standard:</u> MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
		LDS: MASH TL-3	21 Jan 2021		Nil

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
Temporary –					
ArmorZone	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-2	20 Nov 2020		 ArmorZone may be considered for operating speeds up to 70km/h (TL-2) with prior approval. Proposed installation require approval by the M-RD&SSE and must demonstrate the following at a minimum: 1. Consideration of alternate safety barrier options, 2. Compliance with the Austroads TCU (e.g.
					 length, deflection, terminals, maintenance), 3. Controls to guarantee the product is installed, inspected and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the licensed product supplier. Please email M-RD&SSE.
ArmorZone MASH	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-1 MASH TL-2	20 Nov 2020		Nil
SHIELD 1	National Plastics Group	MASH TL-1	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Ricochet	Advantage Plastics	MASH TL-1	20 Nov 2020	Certaine Le Liu Luin	Nil
Lo-Ro Water Cable Barrier	Jaybro Group	MASH TL-1 MASH TL-2	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Temporary –	Gating Non-R	edirective End Tr	eatments		
Absorb 350 Crash Cushion	Australian Constructio n Products	Speed limited	20 Nov 2020		Refer to policy note on speed limitations
Absorb M Crash Cushion	Australian Constructio n Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	7 Jun 2021		Refer to policy note on speed limitations
Triton CET (Concrete End Terminal)	Ingal Civil Products	Speed limited	Nil		Refer Triton CET Detail Sheet (July 2018) For operating speeds of 80km/h, the 100km/h configuration is required and should contain pedestals under all sections, with the first section erected upside-down and a short pedestal.

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
SLED Plastic Water Filled End Terminal	Saferoads	MASH TL-1 MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020		Accepted at 80km/h
Temporary –	Redirective C	rash Cushion / Im	pact Attenuat	or	
QuadGuard CZ	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-2 NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Driveable Pile Anchor installations require approval by the M-RD&SSE.
QuadGuard M10 CZ	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
SMART Steel Crash Cushion	LB Australia	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020	1	Nil
Universal TAU-II	Australian Constructio n Products	NCHRP TL-2 NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Universal TAU- M	Australian Constructio n Products	MASH TL-2 MASH TL-3	4 Mar 2021		Nil
Temporary –	Truck Mounte	d Attenuators (TM	IA)		
Vorteq	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil
SafeStop (various)	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil
MPS-350	Ingal Civil Products	NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil

Product Name	System Supplier	Accepted Test Level	Austroads TCU	System Photo	DoT Conditions and Variants
U-MAD (W.A.S.P)	Australian Constructio n Products	NCHRP TL-2 NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil
Scorpion Trailer Attenuator	A1 Roadlines	NCHRP TL-2 NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil
Scorpion Truck Mounted Attenuator	A1 Roadlines	NCHRP TL-2 NCHRP TL-3	Nil		Nil
Scorpion II MASH Trailer Attenuator	A1 Roadlines	NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Scorpion II MASH TMA	A1 Roadlines	MASH TL-2	20 Nov 2020		Nil
		MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
SS180M TMA	Ingal Civil Products	MASH TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Nil
Stuer- Egghe 'Julietta'	J1-LED Intelligent Transport Systems	NCHRP TL-3	20 Nov 2020		Note: Unless the Julietta has received acceptance to MASH before 31 December 2021, the Austroads status will be made 'phase out'. DoT plan on harmonising with Austroads' transition to MASH, therefore users should consider the potential life of the product. Refer to the Austroads website for further information or contact SafeSystemEngineering@roads.vic.gov.au.
Verdegro Blade	Innov8 Equipment	MASH TL-3	5 Dec 2020		Nil

5. Discontinued and Legacy products

Product Name	System Supplier	Status	Note
Brifen TL-3 Wire Rope Safety Barrier (3 and 4 rope)	Hill and Smith Queensland	Legacy	Brifen TL-3 configuration discontinued in Victoria.
Brifen Wire Rope Safety Barrier (4 rope) TL4	Hill and Smith Queensland	Legacy	
Flexfence 3 Wire Rope Safety Barrier	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Consider upgrading. Additional rope and strengthening plate may be retrofitted.
Sentryline II 3 Wire Rope Safety Barrier	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	Consider upgrading. Additional rope may be retrofitted.
Gilbraltar 3 Wire Rope Safety Barrier	Tranex Group	Legacy	
Thriebeam G9	Public Domain System	Legacy	Assigned Legacy status in October 2014
T-39 Thriebeam	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Assigned Legacy status in April 2018
IronMan Median Gate	Saferoads	Legacy	
Sentryline II Terminal End	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	Consider upgrading to Sentryline III (non-release) terminal when the terminal is in close proximity to the traffic lane.
Flexfence Standard Wire Rope Terminal	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Must replace with Flexfence TL-3 terminal following major impact or within limit of works
Gilbraltar End Terminal	Tranex Group	Legacy	
Brifen Wire Rope Terminal	Hill and Smith Queensland	Legacy	
BCTA (Approach Breakaway Cable Terminal)	Public Domain System	Legacy	Must replace with "Accepted" G.R.E.A.T following impact or within limit of works
BCTB (Departure Breakaway Cable Terminal)	Public Domain System	Legacy	Must replace with "Accepted" G.R.E.A.T or Trailing Terminal following impact or within limit of works
MELT (Modified Eccentric Loader Terminal)	Public Domain System & proprietary versions	Legacy	Must replace with "Accepted" G.R.E.A.T following impact or within limit of works
SKT350 (Sequential Kinking Terminal)	Safe Direction	Legacy	
FLEAT350 (Flared Energy Absorbing Terminal)	Safe Direction	Legacy	
SKT-SP	Safe Direction	Legacy	
FLEAT-SP	Safe Direction	Legacy	
X-Tension Terminal End	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	

Product Name	System	Status	Note
	Supplier		
TREND 350 End Terminal	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	
ET 2000 Plus	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	
Fishtail	Public Domain System	Not accepted	This treatment does not anchor the system and must be replaced with an accepted terminal
Bullnose	Public Domain System	Not accepted	This treatment has not been accepted by DoT
BrakeMaster 350A	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Replacement parts may be difficult to obtain, replace with "Accepted" crash cushion following major impact
Tau-II	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	
Tracc	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	
QuadGuard	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	
Rubber Crash Cushion	Saferoads	Legacy	Replacement parts may be difficult to obtain, replace with "Accepted" crash cushion following major impact
OmniStop Terminal	Saferoads	Legacy	Consider replacing with "Accepted" G.R.E.A.T following major impact
IronMan Suite of Barriers (unballasted)	Saferoads	Legacy	NCHRP TL-1 NCHRP TL-2 IronMan Suite of Barriers Sheet provided for reference only Only units containing grey/galvanised bulk heads are currently accepted for use. Units containing orange coloured bulkheads or any other variant are not currently accepted.
T-LOK 350 F-TYPE	Saferoads	Legacy	NCHRP TL-2 T-LOK 350 Detail Sheet provided for reference
Energite III Sand Barrel System	Ingal Civil Products	Not Accepted	This treatment has not been accepted by DoT
TRITON Barrier	Ingal Civil Products	Not Accepted	Phased Out - Effective 22 October 2014
Biker Mate Crash Cushion	Highway Care International	Legacy	Product is no longer supported by the System Supplier
Flexfence Wire Rope Safety Barrier (4 rope)	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Product was conditionally accepted at MASH TL-3 with a 3.0m working width and deflection, until 31 December 2020. Refer Flexfence Detail Sheet (Jan 2020)
Sentryline II Wire Rope Safety Barrier (4 rope)	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	Product was conditionally accepted at MASH TL-3 with a 3.0m working width and deflection, until 31 December 2020. Refer Sentryline II Detail Sheet (Mar 2020)
Flexfence TL3 End Terminal	Ingal Civil Products	Legacy	Product was conditionally accepted at MASH TL-3 until 31 December 2020
Sentryline III Terminal End	Australian Construction Products	Legacy	Product was conditionally accepted at MASH TL-3 until 31 December 2020

6. Register of System Suppliers

This list has been provided to help users contact the System Supplier. This list is not exhaustive and may become outdated.

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- 1. Austroads Guide to Road Design: Part 6 Roadside Design, Safety and Barriers
- 2. Austroads Technical Conditions of Use (TCU)
- 3. DoT Detail Sheets
- 4. DoT Road Design Notes
- 5. DoT Supplement to AGRD: Part 6 Section 6.0: Road Safety Barriers
- 6. DoT Technical Drawings and Specification Clauses
- 7. Product Installation and Maintenance Manuals.
- 8. WRSB Maintenance Guidelines (2019) DoT internal document.

Revision history

Version	Date	Clause	Description of Change
A-O & 16	On request		
17	March 2021	Various	New products added: Safe Zone Safety Barrier Standard and LDS systems Permanent, PIN and LOOP Concrete Barrier – Std and LDS systems, 3.6m JJ Hooks Safety Barrier Temporary. <u>Products updated</u> : Safe Zone Safety Barrier Temporary - Standard and LDS systems, Ramshield Safety Barrier variant, SENTRY W-beam Safety Barrier – RiderPro Motorcyclist Protection Device connection, Defender Barrier 70, 100 FS, 100 LDS and 100 HC, Verdegro BLADE TMA, Sentryline M Wire Rope Barrier System variants, SLED MASH TL-1 and MASH TL-2 configurations, Biker Mate Crash Cushion now Legacy, Flexfence and Sentryline-II now Legacy
18	June 2021	Various	<u>Products updated:</u> Sentryline M - TCU updated for WRSB Flanged post variant, Sentry Barrier TL-4 ThrieBeam - TCU updated for - baseplate variant, BG800 NCHRP TL-4 revised to MASH TL-3 Permanent – TCU updated, ET- SS - TCU updated for Post Anchor Foundation, Universal TAU-M Permanent and Temporary - TCU updated for use on Asphalt Pavement, BG800 Standard Temporary - TCU updated for MASH test level values, BG800 LDS and MDS Temporary - TCUs updated for connection to Absorb-M crash cushion, HighwayGuard Standard and LDS Temporary - TCUs updated for connection to Absorb-M crash cushion, SafeZone Safety Barrier Standard - TCU updated for Alternate Anchor TL3 only, ZONEGUARD - TCU updated for connection to Absorb-M crash cushion, ZONEGUARD MDS - TCU updated for new dynamic deflection and working width, 3.6M JJ Hooks Safety Barrier - TCU updated for connection to Absorb-M crash Cushions & SLED Terminal, T-LOK MASH Concrete Safety Barrier - TCU updated for 100 km/h acceptance, Absorb M Crash Cushion - TCU updated for 3 Element unit at 80 km/h, MASH Sequential Kinking Terminal - TCU updated for new TL-2 configuration, X-Tension Median Terminal End – conditional acceptance has been granted until a MASH product is available.
19	September 2021	Various	Editorial: Speed Limitations – Temporary End Treatments in Section 2.1 – notes added at bottom of table. MASH Sequential Kinking Terminal – MASH TL-2 variant listed in accepted test level column to align with TCU. T-LOK MASH Concrete Safety Barrier – 100 km/h acceptance listed in DoT Conditions and Variants column. <u>Products updated</u> : SENTRY THRIE-BEAM Safety Barrier – TCU updated for connection to RiderPro Motorcyclist Protection T-LOK MASH Concrete Safety Barrier - TCU updated for connection to Absorb M and Universal TAU-M Crash Cushions DB80 K150 Concrete Safety Barrier – TCU updated for connection to Absorb M and Universal TAU-M Crash Cushions

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Additional notes on current version: Nil

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