
Specification for Road Safety Hardware Systems

APPENDIX C: TEMPORARY ROAD SAFETY BARRIER SYSTEMS



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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCES

This hardware summary manual has been prepared to assist organisations and individuals who interact with Temporary Road Safety Barrier Systems. The technical details within this manual have been extracted from the respective product, installation and technical manuals of each device.

For more detailed information, refer to the individual manuals for each product or contact the System Owner/Supplier.

The information, commentary and details provided in this manual are collected from a variety of reliable sources however the System Owner/Supplier formally issued and endorsed material must still be used as reference material for products. Do not utilise a device listed in this manual without first consulting the System Owner/Supplier and obtaining the correct and most recent documentation for the product.

This manual is prepared with the intention of providing basic outline detail on all approved temporary road safety barrier systems for use by NZTA.



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DOCUMENT REFERENCES

- ▶ [CoPTTM \(Section B12, Temporary road safety barriers\)](#)
- ▶ [CoPTTM \(Section C, road safety barrier systems\)](#)
- ▶ [NZTA M23](#)
- ▶ [NZTA M23 Interim acceptance notices](#)
- ▶ [AUSTROADS Part 6: Roadside Design, Safety & Barriers](#)
- ▶ [AUSTROADS Part 3: Geometric Design](#)
- ▶ [NZTA State Highway Geometric Design Manual \(SHGDM\)](#)



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GLOSSARY

Anchorage	A barrier system may be anchored to the ground to limit deflection.
Bi-directional application	Two-way traffic. E.g. Barrier hardware that can be hit by both adjacent and opposing traffic.
Chevron	Retro-reflective chevron signs attached to the barrier units to guide drivers along a temporary barrier system (refer CoPTTM B12).
Clear Zone	A clear zone is the area adjacent to the traffic lane that should be kept free from hazards that could be impacted by errant vehicles.
CoPTTM	NZTA Code of Practice for Temporary Traffic Management.
Crashworthy	A feature that has been proven acceptable for use under specified conditions either through crash testing or in-service performance.
Crossfall	The transverse sloping of the road surface toward the shoulder or gutter.
Deflection	The horizontal displacement of the barrier when impacted.
End Terminal	A crashworthy end treatment must be provided when the end of a barrier is exposed to head-on impacts.
Energy Absorbing Unit	The individual units in a crash cushion that absorb impact energy.
FHWA	USA Federal Highways Administration.
Flare Rate	The curvature applied near the end of a road safety barrier installation. Expressed as the ratio of the longitudinal distance to the transverse offset, by which a road safety barrier flares away from the road.
Flexible Barrier	Barrier systems which dissipate crash impact energy largely by deflection of the barrier system. Lower impact forces are imposed on the vehicle and occupants.
F-Shape Barrier	Concrete barrier of the current accepted F-shape cross-section.
Gating	A road safety barrier terminal designed to allow an impacting vehicle to pass through the device, when impacted at an angle, upstream from the point of redirection.
Impact angle	For a longitudinal barrier, it is the angle between the face of the barrier and the vehicle's impact direction.
Length of need	The required length of barrier system that is re-directive, to shield the hazard.
MASH	Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) is a Manual for Assessing Highway Safety Features.
NCHRP-350	National Co-operative Highway Research Program (report) 350.
New Jersey Barrier	Generally a concrete barrier of the New Jersey Barrier profile. Superseded by the F-shape.
Pinning	Either connecting adjacent transportable barrier sections, or fastening barrier sections to the pavement of ground.
Point of Redirection	That point on a barrier system downstream of which will be re-directive. Previously referred to as "point of need"
Proprietary	A road safety barrier system that is the subject of patent or other intellectual property rights.
Re-directive	The ability of a barrier system to re-direct an impacting vehicle without barrier pocketing or rupture.
Ribbon Strength	The longitudinal strength of a barrier system to provide crash energy containment and redirection.
Rigid Barrier	Barrier system that has no deflection under impact. Higher impact energy transmitted to vehicle and occupants.
Semi-Rigid Barrier	Barrier system deflects during re-direction. Impact energy to vehicle and occupants is less than for a rigid system but greater than a flexible system.
Shy Line	The distance from the edge of the travelled way outside of which the start of a roadside object (e.g. barrier) will not cause a driver to change their vehicles lateral placement or speed.
Sight/ Anti-Gawk Screens	Screens to shield visual distractions from passing drivers.
Slope	The relative steepness of the terrain expressed as a ratio or percentage.

Test Level (TL)	A set of prescribed test conditions, defined in terms of vehicular mass, impact speed and angle that defines the crash energy.
Uni-directional application	One-way traffic. E.g. Barrier hardware that cannot be hit by opposing traffic.
Vaulting	Abrupt upward movement of an impacting vehicle.
Wear and tear	Damage that naturally and inevitably occurs as a result of normal use or aging.

ABSORB 350 CRASH CUSHION



SUMMARY	
SUPPLIER:	CSP Pacific (http://www.csppacific.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	Attaches to permanent and temporary steel and concrete barrier

The ABSORB 350 Crash Cushion is approved to NCHRP350 TL-2 & TL-3.

This barrier system is a water-filled, non-redirective, gating crash cushion for narrow hazard protection. Non-redirective systems should be applied to locations where there is no need for redirection of impacting vehicles, and where there is an adequate clear zone adjacent to the system.

The ABSORB 350 Crash Cushion system consists of individual sections that are linked and pinned together to form a continuous freestanding installation. There are two types of Energy Absorbing Elements that are identified by the number of vertical indentations along each side in relation to the front and rear hinges. The system does not require anchoring to the foundation surface.

The system should always be installed on a firm surface that prevents it from becoming embedded in the surface over long periods of time.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
DIMENSIONS	1m length unit 610mm width , 820mm height
WEIGHT	39kg (empty), 317kg (filled)
MINIMUM LENGTH	TL-2 system (70km/h) contains five energy absorbing elements - 5.7m TL-3 system (100km/h) contains nine energy absorbing elements - 9.7m
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	A maximum approach and cross slope of 1V:10H is preferable. On slopes greater than this, approval is required from the road controlling authority.
CLEAR ZONE	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The system cannot be installed in front, on top or behind the curb ▶ Site specific grading may be necessary to ensure that there are no “humps” or “hollows” that may significantly alter the impacting vehicles stability. ▶ The installation should be completed prior to filling the energy absorbing elements with water. ▶ The element that attaches to the nosepiece must NOT be filled with water as that would cause the system to perform improperly. ▶ The two types of elements are always assembled in an alternating fashion. ▶ The system can be unloaded, positioned and stacked by hand by two personnel.

ACZ-350 TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION



SUMMARY	
SUPPLIER:	Ingal Civil (NZ) (http://www.ingalcivil.co.nz/default.html)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	Temporary concrete barrier installations. This system is NOT allowed to be used with temporary steel barrier systems.

The ACZ-350 is a portable crash cushion accepted for use in construction zones where the chance of high speed, high angle impacts has been assessed to be low. This system has been tested using the NCHRP 350 crash test protocol.

The ACZ-350 System is designed to perform as a narrow, non-redirecting crash cushion to shield the blunt ends of temporary concrete barrier.

Impacting vehicles are brought to a safe and controlled stop when the System is struck on the nose within design limits. The ACZ-350 System absorbs impact energy and cushions vehicular impacts while significantly reducing the risk to occupants of the impacting vehicle.

The system consists of a sheet metal nose, four water-filled plastic shell segments, and a steel transition pinned together to act as an end treatment.

The system provides several advantages including being lightweight, Economical, having a narrow profile and quick and easy deployment.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
DIMENSIONS	9.6m length unit 600mm width, 800mm height
WEIGHT	612kg (empty) 2794kg (full)
TOTAL LENGTH	9.6m for TL-3
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	Not to be placed on crossfalls greater than 5% or longitudinal slopes greater than 5%.
Clear Zone	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ There must be sufficient free space for recovery behind the terminal should the vehicle strike the terminal laterally and pass through. ▶ The terminal is only to be installed where it is likely to be struck head on. ▶ The terminal must not be installed on curves or wide roads where steep angles of impact are more likely. ▶ The terminal must only be attached using the approved proprietary transition attachment.

ARMORZONE TL2 PLASTIC BARRIER + AMORZONE END TREATMENT



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	CSP Pacific (http://www.csppacific.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2. NCHRP-350 TL-2
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

ArmorZone TL-2 Plastic Barrier a 100% polyethylene water filled barrier (no steel reinforcement) to have been judged to have satisfied the evaluation criteria of NCHRP 350 Test Level 2 (TL-2). The polyethylene composition, profile design and steel pin connector allow the barrier to be installed straight or curved.

ArmorZone TL-2 Plastic Barrier made up of plastic units that are joined together using a steel pin connector and filled with water. This provides a positive work zone barrier protection to temporary construction sites and other miscellaneous roadside activities.

The ArmorZone End Treatment is a free standing 'special' end unit that can be fitted to the barrier in a tangent position if required. If this end treatment is not used the barrier will need to be flared.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the ArmorZone TL-2 Plastic Barrier System. All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	2m length unit 450mm width (base)
WEIGHT	50kg (empty), 550kg (filled)
MINIMUM LENGTH	50m (2 End Treatments and 23 units)
LENGTH OF NEED	16m (8 units)
MINIMUM RADIUS	28m
CLEAR ZONE	2.1m behind the barrier 6m x 22.5m clear zone for the end treatment to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A maximum approach and cross slope of 1V:10H is preferable. On slopes greater than this approval is required from the road controlling authority. ▶ Do not install in front, behind or on a curb. Approval is required from the road controlling authority otherwise.

BARRIERGUARD 800 STEEL BARRIER SYSTEM



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	Highway Care (http://www.highwaycare.co.uk)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL-2, TI-3 & TL-4 NCHRP 350. TL-3 MASH.
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

The BarrierGuard 800 Steel Barrier System is a temporary steel barrier system comprising 6m or 12m sections fabricated from galvanised steel panels joined using a proprietary connection system, terminating with ground anchored end sections protected by the use of a crash cushion.

BarrierGuard 800 is a deformable vehicle restraint system acting as a continuous beam, anchored to the ground at the end of each run through specially designed terminal sections.

The barrier system is used as a temporary barrier for road construction sites where it can be used for nearside or offside applications to protect construction sites and construction workforce as a positive form of protection. It can also be used as a positive separation for opposing traffic flows in a contra-flow situation.

With the versatile shorter barrier sections and radius sections most vertical and horizontal curve alignments can be accommodated so BarrierGuard 800 is just as useful for the local roads as well as on the State Highway network.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the BarrierGuard 800 Steel Barrier System (non-MDS variants). All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	6m or 12m length per unit 540mm width (base), 235mm (top) 800mm height
WEIGHT	1080kg (12m unit)
MINIMUM LENGTH	18m with no approved crash cushion connected to the end terminal 60m including end terminals
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	Not to be installed on ground of cross slope greater than 8% (1V:8H). On slopes greater than this, approval is required from the road controlling authority.

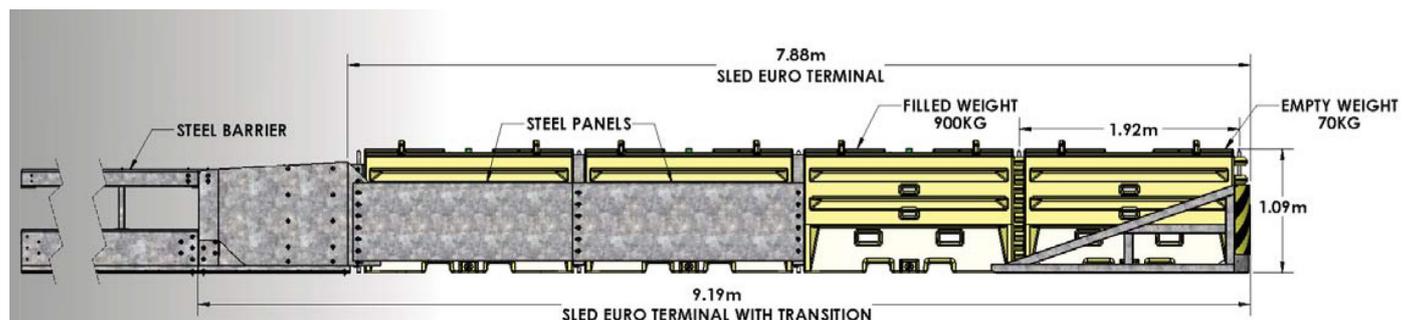
DEFLECTION	<p>STANDARD SYSTEM (60M BETWEEN ANCHORS)</p> <p>1.36m at 70Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 2000P at 25°) 1.60m at 100Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 2000P at 25°) 1.74m at 80Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 8000T at 15°) 1.70m at 100Km/h (MASH 2270P at 25°)</p> <p>LDS SYSTEM (12M BETWEEN ANCHORS)</p> <p>0.89m at 100Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 2000P at 25°) 0.42m at 80Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 8000t at 15°)</p> <p>MDS SYSTEM (6M BETWEEN ANCHORS)</p> <p>0.076m at toe of barrier 100Km/h (NCHRP 350 - 2000P at 25°)</p>
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A selection of 0.61m long radius sections are available (typically 5° & 10°). These enable installations around tight radii. ▶ If the installation of the BarrierGuard 800 is not able to be flared as per the manual then there must be an approved NCHRP 350 TL-3 crash cushion connected to the barrier with a clear zone area of 6 x 22.5m adjacent to the crash cushion and behind the barrier that is flat and without hazards. In addition workers, equipment and materials should be a minimum of 6m behind the barrier. ▶ Depending on location, delineation may be required as per the Road Controlling Authority Guidelines. ▶ BarrierGuard 800 can be installed to a surface which is raised by a curb of no more than 100mm high. If the barrier is installed next to the curb you must ensure that the curb is out of the clear zone and does not prevent the barrier deflecting as intended.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- The BarrierGuard 800 system has been designed to attach to concrete or asphalt foundations, or anchored into soil.
- BarrierGuard 800 is available in three configurations: Standard System, Limited Deflection System (LDS) and Minimum Deflection System (MDS). The MDS requires the addition of steel 'T-Top' sections on top of the barrier and must have site specific sign off by the Lead Advisor Safety (Roads & Roadsides).
- Site specific grading may be necessary to ensure that there are no "humps" or "hollows".
- It is recommended that the system is installed on a compacted surface.
- The final section at both ends of any BarrierGuard 800 Steel Barrier System installation must be anchored to the pavement in accordance with the System Supplier's instructions.
- The maximum spacing between anchor points is 60m to replicate crash test deflections (this may be waived in special circumstances subject to acceptance in writing to the Lead Advisor Safety (Roads & Roadsides).
- Debris and foreign objects should not be in the clear zone.
- Where a BarrierGuard 800 "Gate" unit is to be installed (max gate length =30m), intermediate anchorage of the up and downstream sections of standard BarrierGuard must be installed.
- BarrierGuard 800 Steel Barrier System must have one of the following accepted crash cushion installed for protection at both ends:
 - ▶ ABSORB 350
 - ▶ SLED-Euro
 - ▶ Quadguard CZ
 - ▶ SCI-100 Smart Cushion
 - ▶ Tau-II

NOTES:

SLED CRASH CUSHION (EURO-TERMINAL)



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	RTL (http://www.rtl.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	Concrete or steel barriers

The SLED-EURO temporary crash cushion is a narrow, water-filled, non-redirective, gating crash cushion. It is designed to shield the end of permanent and portable barriers made of concrete or steel. The SLED-EURO End Treatment System is designed for uni- and bi-directional traffic flow applications. The SLED EURO-TERMINAL variant utilises the same cartridge system as the SLED-US however employs steel lateral panels and inter-cartridge steel frames to increase lateral integrity and thus improve side impact redirection over the SLED-US variant.

As shown in the figure above, the TL-3 SLED-EURO End Treatment System consists of three water-filled and one empty plastic module to decelerate an impacting vehicle to meet TL-3 crashworthy requirements of Report NCHRP 350. Attached to the front empty module is the patented Containment Impact Sled (CIS) which collects the ruptured debris in front of the impacting vehicle. TL-3 SLED End Treatment System consists of three water filled plastic modules, and a CIS attached to the front of an empty module.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	Module: 1924mm length unit, 571mm width, 1084mm height CIS: 2247mm length, 681mm width, 1166mm height
WEIGHT	Module: 72.6kg (empty), 907kg (full) CIS: 89.36kg
LENGTH	7.92m
WATER FILL CAPACITY	832L per module
WATER FILL HOLE DIAMETER	203.2mm
CLEAR ZONE	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	The maximum cross slope or approach slope the End Treatment may be used on is 1 in 10 . On slopes greater than this approval is required from the road controlling authority.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The terminal is only to be installed where it is likely to be struck head on. ▶ The Yellow CIS module is NOT filled with water. ▶ The SLED-EURO End Treatment must not be attached or anchored to the ground.

SLED CRASH CUSHION (SLED-US)



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	RTL (http://www.rtl.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	The Sentry Water Cable Barrier System ONLY (Page 26)

The SLED temporary crash cushion is a narrow, water-filled, non-redirective, gating crash cushion. It is designed to shield the end of plastic water filled barrier systems - specifically the Sentry Water cable Barrier System. The SLED End Treatment System is designed for uni- and bi-directional traffic flow applications. The SLED-US End Treatment system differs from the SLED-EURO in that it does not employ steel lateral panels to the rear two cartridges.

As shown in the figure above, the TL-3 SLED End Treatment System consists of three water-filled and one empty plastic module to decelerate an impacting vehicle to meet TL-3 crashworthy requirements of Report NCHRP 350. Attached to the front empty module is the patented Containment Impact Sled (CIS) which collects the ruptured debris in front of the impacting vehicle. TL-3 SLED End Treatment System consists of three water filled plastic modules, and a CIS attached to the front of an empty module.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	<u>Module</u> : 1924mm length unit, 571mm width, 1084mm height <u>CIS</u> : 2247mm length, 681mm width, 1166mm height
WEIGHT	<u>Module</u> : 72.6kg (empty), 907kg (full) <u>CIS</u> : 89.36kg
LENGTH	7.92m
WATER FILL CAPACITY	832L per module
WATER FILL HOLE DIAMETER	203.2mm
CLEAR ZONE	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	The maximum cross slope or approach slope the End Treatment may be used on is 1 in 10 . On slopes greater than this approval is required from the road controlling authority.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The terminal is only to be installed where it is likely to be struck head on. ▶ The Yellow CIS module is NOT filled with water. ▶ The SLED End Treatment must not be attached or anchored to the ground.

J-J HOOKS® CONCRETE BARRIER SYSTEM



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	Tauren Barriers Ltd. (www.taurenbarriers.co.nz)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL3. NCHRP-350 TL-3 (March 1999)
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download *current as at 24 Dec 2013. Tauren Barriers. Contact supplier for up-to-date manual
FOR USE WITH	TL-3 F-shape barrier profile only (not new jersey shape). Compliant end treatment and/or suitable barrier flare in accordance with CoPTTM

The J-J Hooks® concrete barrier joint system has FHWA approval and has been used in New Zealand as connection system for temporary concrete barrier units for temporary traffic management barrier systems for over 17 years.

This barrier system, like most temporary systems, relies on ribbon strength (connection of continuous strings of barriers) to generate absorption and redirection capability. The J-J Hook connections between barriers are key to this ribbon strength and they must be in good condition and robustly linked. Full contact with the road surface is also key as the friction of the barrier on the road is important for the function of the system.

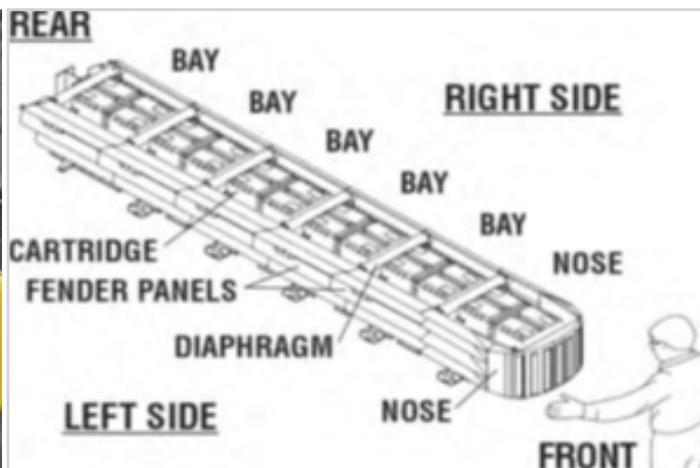
This system does not require pinning or anchoring to the road surface.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the JJ-Hooks Barrier System. All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	3.6m length unit OR 6m length unit. 606mm width (base), 810mm height NOTE: 3.6m and 6m units can be used together interchangeably without any restrictions
WEIGHT	2400kg (3.6m unit), 4300kg (6m unit)
MINIMUM LENGTH	43.2m minimum total length continuous string (12 x 3.6m units or 8 x 6m units)
MINIMUM RADIUS	3.6m units – 30m horizontal radius, 30m vertical radius (sag curve), 53m vertical radius (crest curve)
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	Not to be placed on crossfall of 6% or greater. Not to be placed on unstable (mud, un-compacted sand) ground or a surface where the full underside surface of the barrier is not in contact with the road surface). Barrier rotation – 7° lateral per section, 4° vertical per section.
DEFLECTION	1.2m from rear edge of barrier (100km/h, 2000kg vehicle, 25° angle)
FLARE RATE	10V:1H maximum (for the system). NOTE: CoPTTM may require much shallower flare rates based on conditions or situation)

QUADGUARD II BARRIER SYSTEM



SUMMARY	
SUPPLIER:	Ingal Civil (http://www.ingalcivil.co.nz/default.html)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL1, TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-1 & TL-2 & TL3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

The QuadGuard II is a potentially reusable, redirective, non-gating crash cushion for hazards ranging in width from 610 mm to 3200 mm. It consists of energy-absorbing cartridges surrounded by a framework of Quad-Beam Panels.

The 5 bay QuadGuard II System has successfully passed the NCHRP 350, Test Level 3 tests with both the light car and pickup truck at speeds up to 100 km/h (62 mph) at angles up to 20 degrees.

During head-on impacts, the QuadGuard II System telescopes rearward and crushes to absorb the energy of impact. When impacted from the side, it safely redirects the vehicle back toward its original travel path and away from the hazard.

A bay describes a section of the QuadGuard System consisting of an energy absorbing cartridge, a diaphragm, two fender panels and fasteners.

The QuadGuard System is capable of redirecting 820 to 2000 kg vehicles which impact the sides of the system at speeds up to 100 km/h at angles of 20° for both right-way and wrong-way impacts. For head-on impacts into the nose, a QuadGuard is capable of meeting the occupant risk criteria as recommended in NCHRP 350.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
DIMENSIONS	Available in seven widths: 610 mm, 760 mm, 915 mm, 1219 mm, 1755 mm, 2285 mm, 3200 mm
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Should be assembled only on an existing or freshly placed and cured concrete base (28 MPa minimum). ▶ May be assembled on a non-reinforced concrete roadway (minimum 200 mm thick). ▶ Cross-slope shall not exceed 8% and should not twist more than 2% over the length of the system. ▶ The foundation surface shall have a light broom finish.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The system must be anchored. ▶ As a general rule, selection of the narrowest width that adequately shields the hazard is recommended. ▶ System length is specified by the number of bays the system includes. The number of bays required is a function of the design speed of the roadway, as specified in the product manual. ▶ When there is an existing guardrail or median barrier at the site, the backup of the QuadGuard System should tie into it when possible.

RICOCHET TL2 PLASTIC BARRIER SYSTEM + RICOCHET TL2 END TREATMENT



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	Advantage Plastics (http://www.advantageplastics.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

The Ricochet TL2 Safety Barrier and Terminal End is a rotational molded product manufactured from LHDPE (Linear High Density Polyethylene) polymer.

These Barriers can be connected together by using the Ricochet galvanized pin to form a longitudinal straight or curved line for protection and traffic flow direction for all road and construction sites and situations. Barriers are designed to be filled with water in accordance with the TL2 MASH standard they are certified for.

The Ricochet Terminal End and Terminal End Cap are designed to connect directly to the Ricochet Safety Barrier to form 'Terminal Ends' at each installed length of barrier which results in the certified 'system'.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the Ricochet TL2 Safety Barrier System. All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	2000mm length (pin to pin length is 1700mm when inter-connected) 580mm width, 1020mm height
WEIGHT	Barrier: 62kg (empty), 620kg (full) Terminal end: 42kg
MINIMUM LENGTH	61m (2 x end treatments (each 2 yellow sections + end cap) and 32 x orange barrier sections)
CLEAR ZONE	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ground conditions must be of satisfactory compactness and levelness does not exceed 10% (1 vertical, 10 horizontal) for both longitudinal and cross slope. ▶ Must not be installed on top of or in front of any curbs or channels
WATER FILL CAPACITY	600L for each barrier
DEFLECTION	3.5m (70km/h, 1100kg small car and 2270kg pick-up, 25° angle)

SCI-100 SMART CUSHION



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	Tauren Barriers Ltd. (http://www.taurenbarriers.co.nz)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	Permanent or temporary concrete barriers

The Smart Cushion Innovations (SCI) crash attenuator is a speed-dependent product that varies stopping resistance during an impact. The Smart Cushion Innovations (SCI) crash attenuator allows lighter and slower-moving vehicles to have longer ride-down distances. This system is fully redirective, non-gating and bi-directional.

SCI-100GM SMART CUSHION crash cushion ion was successfully tested as a concrete barrier end terminal system under the NCHRP 350 protocol for Test Level 3 (100 km/h).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	TL2: 4m long, 609.6mm wide, 863.6mm high TL3: 6.55m long, 609.6mm wide, 863.6mm high
WEIGHT	TL2: 1120.4kg (for attenuators only) TL3: 1564.9kg (for attenuators only)
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Foundations must be a flat surface with longitudinal and cross slopes of 10V:1H or less. ▶ Smart Cushion impact units should not be located over drainage basins or expansion joints. ▶ Asphaltic concrete foundation pads are appropriate for work zone installations.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Smart Cushion system should not be placed directly behind raised curbs. ▶ Smart Cushion system should be connected to barriers that are as high as or higher than the cushion to provide proper support and attachment. ▶ Smart Cushion allows for connection to many barrier shapes. A rectangular concrete block provides the most economical and simplest shape to connect to. ▶ Foundation concrete should reach full cure strength before use (28MPa minimum). ▶ The SCI can be bolted onto a concrete pad and inserted into a rebated seal area and work independent of a barrier string. The SCI is also approved to be pinned to the seal. Refer to manual for specifications.

SENTRY WATER-CABLE BARRIER SYSTEM



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	RTL (http://www.rtl.co.nz)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	The SLED-US (page16) water-filled, non-redirective, gating crash cushion is the ONLY crash cushion currently accepted as an end protection

The Sentry Water-Cable Barrier is a plastic, water-filled portable longitudinal barrier used to provide positive protection in the work zone.

The Sentry Water-Cable Barrier utilizes water dispersion upon impact in combination with internal molded-in steel cables. Upon impact, the plastic container ruptures and disperses the contained water. Simultaneously, the internal cables provide the strength to safely catch the misguided vehicle like a net, preventing vehicle intrusion into the work zone.

The Sentry is designed to form a series of individual sections linked together to function as a portable longitudinal barrier to keep vehicles from penetrating the linked barrier sections. The Sentry provides positive separation from the vehicles on the roadway and workers in the roadside work zone.

When an impacting vehicle contacts the Sentry Water-Cable Barrier, the water and internal molded in steel cables act together to re-direct or bring the impacting vehicle to a controlled stop.

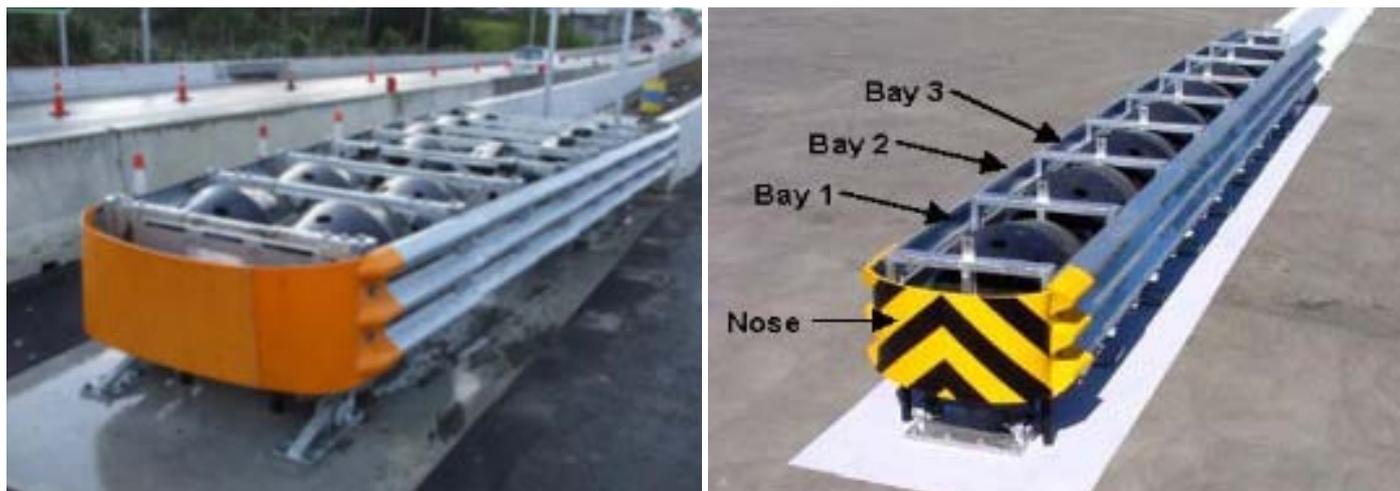
All Sentry Water-Cable Barrier sections should be orange in colour and contain internal molded-in steel cables. Any other colour, or product without internal molded in cables, will not qualify as a Sentry Water-Cable Barrier product.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the Sentry Water-Cable Barrier System. All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	1924mm length (pin to pin) 571mm width , 1084mm height
WEIGHT	72.6kg (empty) 907kg (full)
MINIMUM LENGTH	25 units (approximately 48m)
MINIMUM RADIUS	5.5m
WATER FILL CAPACITY	832L
WATER FILL HOLE SIZE	203mm
GRADE OR PLACEMENT	The foundation is required to support the weight of the fully loaded

TAU- II CRASH CUSHION SYSTEM



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	CSP Pacific (http://www.csppacific.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL2 and TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-2 and TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

The TAU-II system has been tested to meet the requirements of NCHRP Report 350, Test Levels 2 and 3. The system is provided in lengths and capacities for both low speed and high speed applications.

The TAU-II system is fully redirective and non-gating, and is ideally suited for narrow hazards such as the ends of rigid barriers, tollbooths, utility poles and more. Ease of installation, numerous transition options, low maintenance requirements, and reusability of system components make the TAU-II system ideal for treating many roadside hazards.

The TAU-II system is designed to shield the ends of median barriers and other narrow fixed objects likely to be struck head-on, by absorbing and dissipating the energy of impacting vehicles. TAU-II utilises disposable Energy Absorbing Cartridges (EACs) to absorb the energy of the impacting vehicle. As the vehicle compresses the cushion, it exerts a force on the first bay containing an EAC.

The TAU-II crash cushion can be installed with either a freestanding "Compact Backstop" or a "P.C.B. Backstop" that can be attached to properly reinforced concrete barrier.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	TL2: length: 4 bays. 3.78m (P.C.B Backstop) or 4.28m (Compact Backstop) TL3: length: 8 bays. 7.25m (P.C.B Backstop) or 7.75m (Compact Backstop) 762mm width, 829mm height
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	Cross slopes of up to 8% (5 degrees) can be accommodated with the standard hardware and with the instructions provided with the system. If there are cross slopes in excess of 8%, contact CSP Pacific to obtain engineering advice and assistance.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The approved anchoring foundation configurations for the TAU-II system utilises a solid concrete pad over the length of the system. ▶ The concrete foundation must be a minimum of 150mm thick, reinforced 28 MPa Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) or 200mm non-reinforced 28MPa PCC. ▶ The foundation should be free of major cracks and other structures ▶ All curbs, islands and elevated objects greater than 100mm high that would be beneath, beside or less than 15m in front of a TAU-II crash cushion should be removed prior to installation.

TRACC CRASH ATTENUATION CUSHION



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER: **Ingal Civil** (<http://www.ingalcivil.co.nz>)

PRODUCT MANUAL [click for product manual download](#)

Crash cushions, also called impact attenuators, prevent errant vehicles from impacting a barrier or fixed object hazard either by gradually decelerating the vehicle, or by redirecting the vehicle away from the hazard. They are ideally suited for terminating concrete barriers or for use where longitudinal barriers would not be effective to shield objects.

The TRACC cushions are fully redirective, non-gating, bi-directional energy- absorbing, designed to protect motorists from impacting the end of concrete barriers, toll plazas, bridge piers and other hazards in both temporary and permanent work zone locations.

Installation of the TRACC system and its transitions depends on the traffic pattern and the backup structure at the particular location. Unidirectional traffic (one side or both) requires no transition provided the unit is installed beyond the clear zone of opposing traffic.

The WideTRACC offers various options in protecting wide hazards and gores. The WideTRACC can be flared down its right side only (R), its left side only (L) or down both sides simultaneously (B).

Configuration Options:

System	Test Level	Width	Length
TRACC	3	610mm	6.5m
ShorTRACC	2	610mm	4.3m
FasTRACC	3+*	610mm	7.9m
WideTRACC- B	3	1470mm**	6.5m**
WideTRACC - L	3	1040mm***	6.5m***
WideTRACC - R	3	1040mm***	6.5m***

* Test Level 3+ indicates that the FasTRACC has been crash tested at 110km/h which exceeds the normal Test Level 3 impact of 100km/h.

** The width of the WideTRACC – B can be further increased by adding wing extensions on both sides. The extensions will add 710mm of length and 175mm of system width per extension added.

*** The width of the WideTRACC – L and – R can be further increased by adding wing extensions on one side. The extensions will add 710mm of length and 87mm of system width per extension added.

WATER-WALL TL1 PLASTIC BARRIER + MINI-SLED TL1 PLASTIC END TERMINAL



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	CSP Pacific (http://www.cspacific.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL1 . NCHRP-350 TL-1
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download

The Water-Wall TL1 barrier system is a plastic, water-filled portable barrier used to provide positive protection in the work zone. It is designed to form a series of individual sections linked together to function as a portable longitudinal barrier to keep vehicles from breaching the linked barrier sections. When an impacting vehicle contacts the TL1 Water-Wall, it is brought to a controlled stop or redirected.

TL1 Water Wall has been tested in accordance with NCHRP Report 350 and complied with the required evaluation criteria for Test Level 1 (TL1). The FHWA issued a letter of acceptance B-130 (December 2004) for the use of the Water-Wall TL1 temporary barrier system.

The Mini-SLED temporary crash cushion system has been tested in accordance with MASH criteria and complied with the required evaluation criteria for Test Level 1 (TL1).

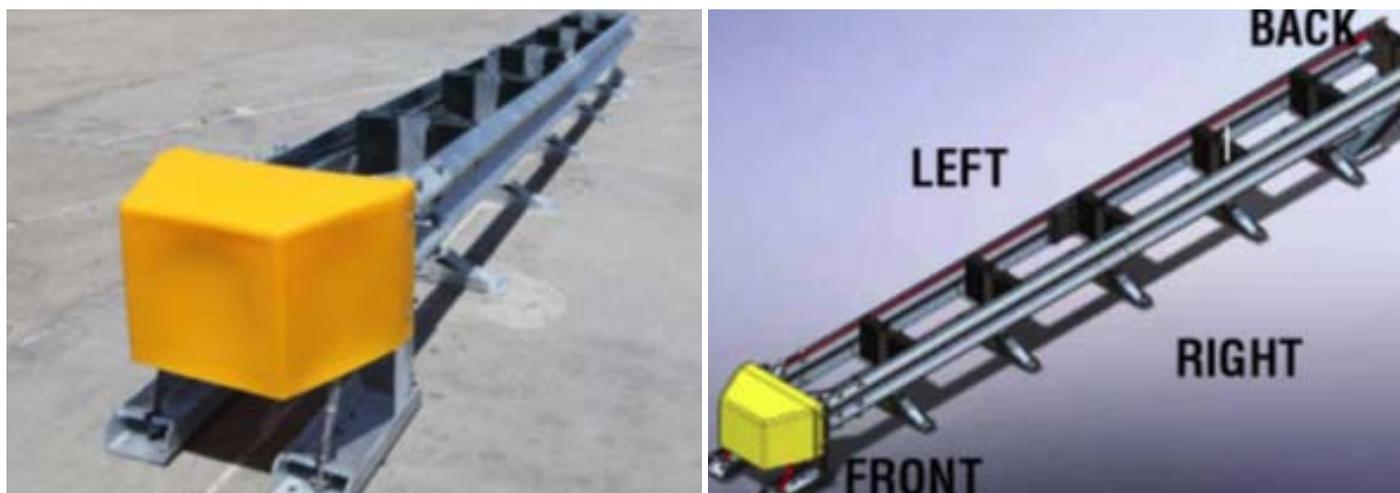
Used together, in the configuration shown below, the Water-Wall temporary barrier and Mini-SLED end treatment comprise an NCHRP350 TL1 temporary barrier system.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the Water-Wall TL1 barrier system. All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	1960m length 460mm width, 822mm height 1854mm effective length
WEIGHT	35kg (empty) 500kg (full)
MINIMUM LENGTH	52.4m minimum total length (2 x yellow Mini-SLED end treatments and 26 x orange Water-Wall barrier sections)
WATER FILL CAPACITY	465L per section
CLEAR ZONE	6m x 22.5m clear zone to enable the system to gate if hit downstream from the head
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	End Treatment not to be placed on cross or approach slopes greater than 10°
MINIMUM DEFLECTION	2.44m from rear edge of barrier (50km/h, 2000kg vehicle, 25° angle)
LENGTH OF NEED	Mini-SLED plus 7 Water-Wall barrier units

X-TENUATOR CRASH CUSHION



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	CSP Pacific (http://www.csppacific.co.nz/)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL3 . NCHRP-350 TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for product manual download
FOR USE WITH	Concrete and W-Beam barriers

The X-TENUator is a fully re-directive, non-gating, sacrificial crash cushion. It is designed to be used specifically for median applications. The X-TENUator provides low cost protection of rigid hazards. During head on impacts, the system gradually decelerates an errant vehicle. A vehicle impacting on the side beyond the head will be redirected away from the hazard.

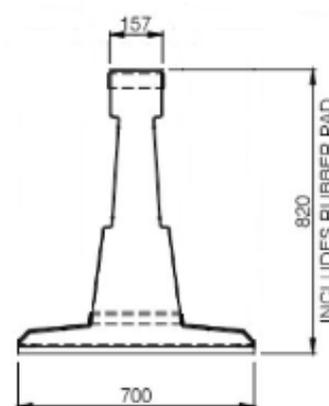
The X-TENUator System has been tested per National Cooperative Highway Research Program 350 (NCHRP Report 350) Test Level 3 (TL-3) and is approved by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The X-TENUator System is capable of shielding narrow hazards up to 530mm in width. Wider hazards may be shielded with the use of additional standard guardrail components.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	7.55m length 845mm width (base), 793mm height
WEIGHT	750kg
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	A maximum approach slope and cross slope of 1V:10H is preferable. On slopes greater than this, approval is required from the road controlling authority.
CLEAR ZONE	1.25m from rear edge of barrier
OTHER RESTRICTIONS / CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not to be installed in front, behind or on a curb, otherwise approval is required from the road controlling authority. ▶ For protection of roadway hazards up to 530 in width. ▶ X-TENUator crash cushion can be anchored into a concrete pad or asphaltic concrete (AC). ▶ For use on the NZ Transport Agency State highway network, the accepted configuration X-TENUator crash cushion must incorporate a 3.81m W-Beam guardrail transition from the rear of the X-TENUator crash cushion to structure connector plates on both sides of the median barrier. Refer to CSP Pacific product manual "Appendix C - Transitions" and drawing numbers FX-591-r1 and FX-586-r1. ▶ In addition to the clear zone, the X-TENUator System requires approximately 4m in length directly behind the system adjacent to the hazard to allow the panels to slide backwards during an impact.

ZONEGUARD STEEL BARRIER SYSTEM



SUMMARY

SUPPLIER:	Hill & Smith Pty Lt. (http://www.hsroads.com.au)
TEST LEVEL / CONDITIONS:	TL4. NCHRP-350 TL-4, MASH TL-3
PRODUCT MANUAL	click for technical data

The ZoneGuard Steel Barrier System is a temporary steel barrier system comprising 12m sections fabricated from galvanised steel panels joined using a proprietary connection system, terminating with ground anchored end sections protected by the use of a crash cushion.

The system has been tested in accordance with NCHRP Report 350 Test Level 4 (8000kg single unit truck impacting at 80km/h at 15°), refer FHWA Letter B-176, and MASH Test Level 3 (2270kg pick-up impacting at 100km/h at 25°), refer FHWA Letters B-176A. The system was accepted by the Austroads Safety Barrier Assessment Panel (ASBAP) on 30 June 2014.

In-service impact deflection in excess of the test values indicated below must be allowed for in any temporary traffic management plan utilising the ZoneGuard Steel Barrier System (non-MDS variants). All relevant minimum requirements of CoPTTM in regard to working spaces and safety zones must be met irrespective of the variant in use, in particular the test level of the system must meet or exceed the test level required for the operating speed of the adjacent traffic (refer CoPTTM B12.1).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS	11.85m length unit 700mm width (base), 820mm height (includes rubber pad)
MINIMUM LENGTH	75m with anchors at 65m spacing 60m with anchors at 10.2m spacing – NOTE: requires site specific sign-off from Lead Advisor Safety (Roads & Roadsides)
GRADE OR PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS	Suitable for unbound granular pavements with a minimum thickness of 350mm , where anchoring shall consist of 8 x 500 mm long by 30 mm diameter pins.
DEFLECTION	Standard System: 1.9m (measured at outer edge of foot on workzone side of barrier) Minimum Deflection System: requires site specific sign-off from Lead Advisor Safety (Roads & Roadsides) 0.1m (measured at outer edge of foot on workzone side of barrier)
ANCHOR POINT SPACING	65m maximum spacing
MINIMUM DISTANCE TO EXCAVATION	With 65m anchor spacing: 1.9m With 10.2m anchor spacing: 0.4m on concrete pavement 0.7m on flexible pavement
FLARE RATE	15V:1H for speed 100km/h 10V:1H for speed 70km/h 11V:1H for speed 80km/h NOTE: Flare rates above apply inside the shyline. Refer to Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6, section 6.3.16

