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Glossary

(Refer also to AS/NZS 3845 Part 1 2015 and Part 2 2017)

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Proprietary A road safety barrier system that is the subject of patent or other intellectual property rights	Proprietary	A road safety barrier system that is the subject of patent or other intellectual property rights
Public Domain A road safety barrier system that is not the subject of patent or other intellectual property rights within Australia and New Zealand. Note: These systems are also referred to as non-proprietary road safety barrier systems	Public Domain	rights within Australia and New Zealand. Note: These systems are also referred to as non-
RCA Road Controlling Authority that has control of the road, sometimes referred to as Road Authority	RCA	Road Controlling Authority that has control of the road, sometimes referred to as Road
Redirective The ability of a barrier system to redirect an impacting vehicle away from the barrier without barrier pocketing or rupture	Redirective	The ability of a barrier system to redirect an impacting vehicle away from the barrier without
Ribbon Strength The longitudinal strength of a barrier system to provide crash energy containment and redirection	Ribbon Strength	The longitudinal strength of a barrier system to provide crash energy containment and

Rigid Barrier	Barrier system that has no deflection under impact. Higher impact energy transmitted to vehicle and occupants
Semi-Rigid Barrier	Barrier systems which deflect 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
Site Specific Risk Assessment	An assessment which is specific to the site that considers risk based on parameters such as road user exposure, crash likelihood and crash severity
Slope	The relative steepness of the terrain expressed as a ratio or percentage
System Installer	The entity that installs the system
System Owner	The entity that has the property rights to the road safety hardware system through their ownership of the patent
System Supplier	The entity that supplies the system or device
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 eg 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
Working Width	The minimum width that is required to prevent an impacting design vehicle from colliding with an object behind a road safety barrier system. This includes both the dynamic deflection of the road safety barrier (if any) and the extra width to allow for the roll (vertical rotation) of an impacting vehicle
WRSB	Wire Rope Safety Barrier, a flexible barrier system

1. Bridge barrier locations

Rigid barrier used on structures may also be used on the roadside or median. Where rigid barriers are not fixed to a structure an appropriate foundation must be provided.

2. Bridge barrier performance

2.1 Performance level

Irrespective of any testing regime (such as MASH or NCHRP350) when used for protection of super- and sub-structure elements:

- a. W-Beam barrier systems are considered to provide Performance Level 3 protection;
- b. Thrie-beam barrier systems are considered to provide Performance Level 4 protection;
- c. Monolithic concrete barrier systems are considered to provide either Performance Level 4 (at 915 mm) or Performance Level 5 (at 1070 mm); and
- d. "HT" type barrier systems (PA HT, T80HT) are considered to provide Performance Level 5 (at 1270 mm).

2.2 W-beam on structures

W-Beam barriers (see B1, B2, B5 and B6) are a legacy system and not accepted for use on State highway bridges.

2.3 Thrie-beam on structures

Proprietary Thrie-beam barriers - refer to Section 7.

Public domain Thrie-beam systems (B3, B4, B5 and B7) are a legacy system and not accepted for use on State highway bridges but may be considered suitable for local road structures subject to Road Authority acceptance.

3. Compliant specific use bridge barrier systems

On occasion, site specific approval may be granted for use of variations to standard barrier systems. Such approval is to be sought from the Waka Kotahi Lead Safety Advisor before finalising any design drawings or contract documentation.

4. Structural design considerations

With respect to the B9 series standard design drawings for rigid bridge barriers (refer to Section 5), the following points must be considered by the Installation Designer:

- a. The Installation Designer is responsible for ensuring that the slab or other structure supporting all onbridge barriers is capable of resisting the forces and moments imparted on them resulting from barrier overstrength.
- b. The traffic face profiles shown on the drawings may not be altered from the profiles as dimensioned.
- c. The non-traffic face profile defined on the drawings may be varied, such as by the addition of aesthetic embossing or panels, but the Installation Designer is responsible for ensuring that structural capacity is maintained or bettered.

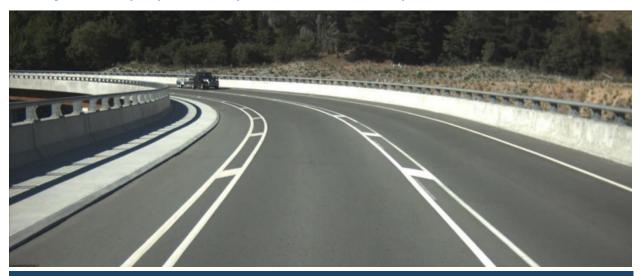
5. Non-proprietary bridge barrier systems

F-shape concrete barrier



Summary	
Test level / conditions:	 TL-4: minimum height 915 mm TL-5: minimum height 1070 mm
For use with	Used as either median barriers (doubled sided) or roadside (single sided) barriers with appropriate transition to semi-rigid barriers (RSB-5M)
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	Refer to drawings B8-1 to B8-5 (refer also AASHTO SGM10a-b)
Weight	915 kg per lineal metre (approximate, for median TL-4)
Minimum length when not founded on a structure	TL-4: 48 mTL-5: 66 m
Maximum anchor footing spacing	 TL-4: 48 m* TL-5 24 m* *Barriers founded on a structure shall be fixed to the deck for their entirety
Working width at up to 4.6 m height	 TL-4: 2.2 m TL-5: 2.4 m
Other restrictions / considerations	 For additional details refer to NZ Transport Agency drawings B8-1 to B8-5 (Section 9) The barrier may be cast-in-place, slip formed or precast. All precast segments or cast-in-place segments less than 12 m in length must be joined to adjacent sections by at least three 25 mm diameter steel dowels (TL4), at least four 25 mm diameter steel dowels (TL5), or an equivalent joining method accepted by the RCA Specification for slip formed variant provided as Appendix D of this
	 Specification "Pin and loop" or other temporary concrete barrier joint configurations are not accepted for use as permanent barriers (also note these are semirigid, not rigid barriers)

Heavy traffic (HT) barrier (PA HT and T80 HT)



Summary	
Test level / conditions:	TL-5: height 1270 mm
For use with	Roadside barriers with appropriate transition to semi-rigid barriers (B9-2 and RSB-5M)
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	Refer to drawings B9-1 to B9-3
Weight	Varies with system and configuration
Minimum length when not founded on a structure	66 m
Maximum anchor footing spacing	24 m* *Barriers founded on a structure shall be fixed to the deck for their entirety
Working width at up to 4.6 m height	1.5 m
Other restrictions / considerations	 For additional details refer to NZ Transport Agency drawings <u>B9-1 to B9-3</u> (Section 9) The barrier may be cast-in-place, slip formed or precast. All precast segments or cast-in-place segments less than 12 m in length must be joined to adjacent sections by at least three 25 mm diameter steel dowels (TL4), at least four 25 mm diameter steel dowels (TL5), or an equivalent joining method accepted by the RCA Specification for slip formed variant provided as Appendix D of this Specification "Pin and loop" or other temporary concrete barrier joint configurations are not accepted for use as permanent barriers (also note these are semirigid, not rigid barriers)

6. Proprietary bridge barrier systems

VGSH 2000 steel bridge barrier





Summary	
Test level / conditions:	EN 1317 H2 (approximately equivalent to MASH TL-3)
For use with	Transition available to Thrie-beam and W-beam
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	 Post Spacing: 2.0 m centres System Height: 1.25 m Minimum plinth width: 450 mm
Weight	84.7 kg per lineal metre (without optional mesh or sheet facing)
Minimum length	Minimum length of the bridge parapet 27 m
Working width	1.0 m (deflection 1.0 m from EN 1317 H2 testing)
Other restrictions / considerations	 Appropriate mesh or sheeting should be affixed to traffic face of system in situations (i) to (vi) of Bridge Manual appendix B clause B2.4 (ie to prevent climbing of the barrier where the risk of falling or the hazards present are greatest).
	 The minimum horizontal curvature without pre-curving of main rails is 75 m. Smaller radii can be accommodated by special arrangement with pre- curving

VGSH 4000 steel bridge barrier



Summary	
Test level / conditions:	EN 1317 H4a (exceeds MASH TL-4)
For use with	Transition available to Thrie-beam
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	 Post Spacing: 2.0 m centres System Height: 1.5 m Minimum plinth width: 650 mm Minimum plinth height: 100 mm
Weight	149.5 kg per lineal metre (without optional mesh or sheet facing)
Minimum length	Minimum length of the bridge parapet 27 m
Working width	1.3 m (deflection 1.3 m from EN 1317 H4a testing)
Other restrictions / considerations	 Appropriate mesh or sheeting should be affixed to traffic face of system in situations (i) to (vi) of Bridge Manual appendix B clause B2.4 (ie to prevent climbing of the barrier where the risk of falling or the hazards present are greatest). The minimum horizontal curvature without pre-curving of main rails is 500 m. Smaller radii can be accommodated by special arrangement with pre-curving

VGAN 300 aluminium bridge barrier





Summary	
Test level / conditions:	EN 1317 H2 (approximately equivalent to MASH TL-3)
For use with	Transition available to Thrie-beam and then to W-beam
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	 Post Spacing: 3.0 m centres System Height: 1.07 m Minimum plinth width: 450 mm
Weight	25.4 kg per lineal metre
Minimum length	Minimum length 30 m
Working width	790 mm (from NCHRP 350 TL-4 testing)
Other restrictions / considerations	 Appropriate mesh or sheeting should be affixed to traffic face of system in situations (i) to (vi) of Bridge Manual appendix B clause B2.4 (ie to prevent climbing of the barrier where the risk of falling or the hazards present are greatest). The minimum horizontal curvature without pre-curving of main rails is 150 m. Smaller radii can be accommodated with pre-curving
	 The manufacturer's connection detail in conjunction with the Waka Kotahi standard transition detail (RSB-5M) must be used to connect the VGAN 300 Aluminium Bridge Barrier system to a semi-rigid road safety barrier on the structure approach
	 Where parapet meshing is required to meet Building Code and or road controlling authority requirements, the manufacturer's detail must be used, or an alternative fixing agreed
	 Classed as a rigid performance level 4 barrier system in terms of the Waka Kotahi Bridge Manual

7. Proprietary Thrie-beam barriers

The following general notes apply to all proprietary Thrie-beam barriers used on bridges and structures:

- a. Proprietary Thrie-beam barriers should only be used where Performance Level 4 or less protection
 has been deemed appropriate in accordance with the relevant procedure in the Waka Kotahi Bridge
 Manual.
- b. Proprietary Thrie-beam barriers may be considered where it has been determined that a system with greater performance cannot be installed, for example due to site constraints on retrofit projects. For state highway projects such cases represent a departure from recommendations and must be supported by a departure report accepted by the Waka Kotahi Lead Safety Advisor.
- c. The System Supplier may be required to make information available for the Structure Designer. Such information may include but not be limited to:
 - i. Offset from the deck edge.
 - ii. Load transferred into the deck and/or anchors.
 - iii. Transition and/or post spacing from highway onto the structure.
 - iv. Post spacing on the structure.
- d. Where structure deck strength is relatively low compared to crash forces, consideration must be given to the likely failure mechanism in the event of a crash. Generally, failure of the barrier post or fixings will be preferable to damage to the structure. If the deck strength is less than that of the barrier it may be necessary to consider barrier variants that reduce likelihood of damage to the structure, however some barrier variants have different performance to accepted barriers and their use must be supported by a departure report accepted by the Waka Kotahi Lead Safety Advisor and/or Lead Advisor Structures, as appropriate. Other factors, such as the length of the structure may affect the level of risk with a short section of barrier variant generally having lower risk than a long section.
- e. The minimum offset from the barrier posts to the edge of the structure should be at least equal to the expected dynamic deflection of the barrier in the event of a crash. This is usually based on test deflection, however factors such as impact speed, impact angle and vehicles type will affect deflection. In many situations there will not be sufficient structure width to allow for full deflection as well as acceptable barrier offset from traffic lanes. In such cases a reduced post offset from the edge of the structure may be considered, however this will require a departure report detailing the effects of the reduced offset to be submitted to the Waka Kotahi Lead Safety Advisor for consideration. In cases where the System Supplier has developed variants of their barrier system to cater for installation with low offset the information provided by the System Supplier may be used as information to support the departure process, however a departure request is still necessary.
- f. For bridges with length over 150 m intermediate anchors may be required as per the Bridge Manual appendix B clause B8.2. The System Supplier shall supply details of the intermediate anchors.
- g. Accepted transitions must be used to connect the Thrie-beam barrier system to adjoining W-beam barrier and/or terminals.
- h. Non-standard post lengths may be considered where necessary if system performance is warranted by the system supplier and the maintenance burden is acceptable to the road authority.

Ezy-Guard HC Thrie-beam barrier





Summary	
Test level / conditions:	MASH TL-3 and TL-4
For use with	An appropriate transition to W-beam, concrete (MASH tested RSB-5M transition) or QuadGuard M10 to provide a crashworthy terminal and anchorage
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	 Z-Post length: 954 mm + 16 mm thick baseplate System Width: 245 mm + 30 mm baseplate overhang Rail Height: 980 mm Post spacing: 2000 mm
Minimum length	MASH TL-4 system 82 m (excluding transitions and terminals/crash cushions)
Working width	 TL-3: 1.16 m (deflection 1.16 m) TL-4: 2.46 m (deflection 1.77 m)
Weight	Thrie-beam guardrail: 72 kg (per panel)
Grade or placement restrictions	A maximum approach and cross slope of 1V:10H is preferable. On slopes greater than this, acceptance is required from the road controlling authority

Sentry Thrie-beam barrier





Summary	
Test level / conditions:	MASH TL-3 and TL-4
For use with	An appropriate transition to W-beam or concrete (MASH tested RSB-5M transition)
Status	Accepted
Technical information	
Dimensions	 Post Length: 1024 mm + 16 mm thick baseplate System Width: 200 mm + baseplate overhang System Height: 1050 mm Post spacing: 2.0 m
Minimum length	MASH TL-4 system 86 m (excluding transitions and terminals/crash cushions)
Working width	 TL-3: 1.53 m (deflection 1.45 m) TL-4: 2.80 m (deflection 1.53 m)
Weight	Thrie-beam guardrail: 72 kg (per panel)
Grade or placement restrictions	A maximum approach and cross slope of 1V:10H is preferable. On slopes greater than this, acceptance is required from the road controlling authority

8. Standard drawings

Standard drawings for the systems detailed in Section **Error! Reference source not found.** above are provided on the following pages.

Electronic copies (in PDF format) are also available from the Transport Agency website at http://www.nzta.govt.nz/network/technical/hardware/drawings.html

Non-proprietary (public domain) bridge barrier system drawings

B8 Series – Test Level 4/5 F-shape Concrete Barrier:

B8-1 - concrete details

B8-2 - Thrie-beam to Concrete Transition

B8-3 - Thrie-beam to Concrete Transition Details

B8-4 – typical dowelled barrier joint

B8-5 – Thrie-beam to concrete alternative details

B9 Series - Test Level 5 Concrete Barrier (PA HT, T80HT):

B9-1A – PA HT bridge barrier

B9-1B - PA HT bridge barrier

B9-1C - T80HT bridge barrier

B9-1D - T80HT bridge barrier

B9-2 - bridge barrier - semi rigid transition details

B9-3 – bridge barrier transition details

The drawings in the following list are legacy systems from April 2022. Legacy systems may be maintained (repaired) but not installed as new installations on state highway projects without site-specific acceptance by the Waka Kotahi Lead Safety Advisor.

The drawings detail the non-proprietary (public domain) bridge barrier systems as originally detailed in the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Bridge Manual and accepted for use subject to the requirements of the Bridge Manual Appendix B Section **Error! Reference source not found.**. Reduced size copies of the drawings are provided in the following pages and full-size versions can be accessed on the <u>Waka Kotahi</u> website.

B1 - W-Beam assembly and fixing details (No Top Rail)

B2 – W-Beam assembly and fixing details (With Top Rail)

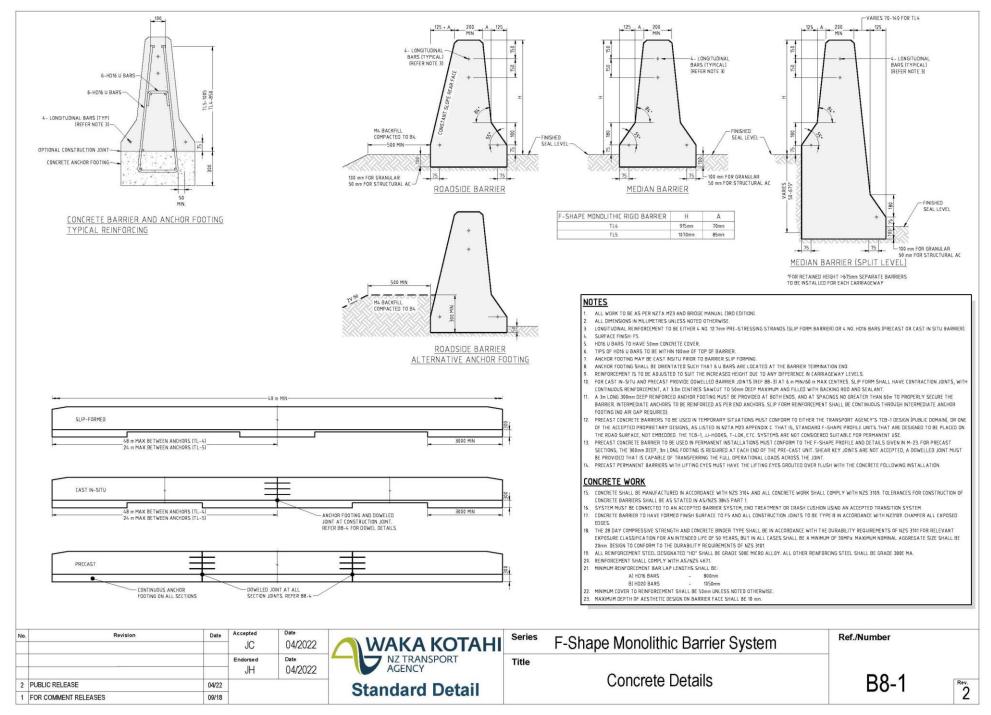
B3 – Thrie-Beam assembly and fixing details (No Top Rail)

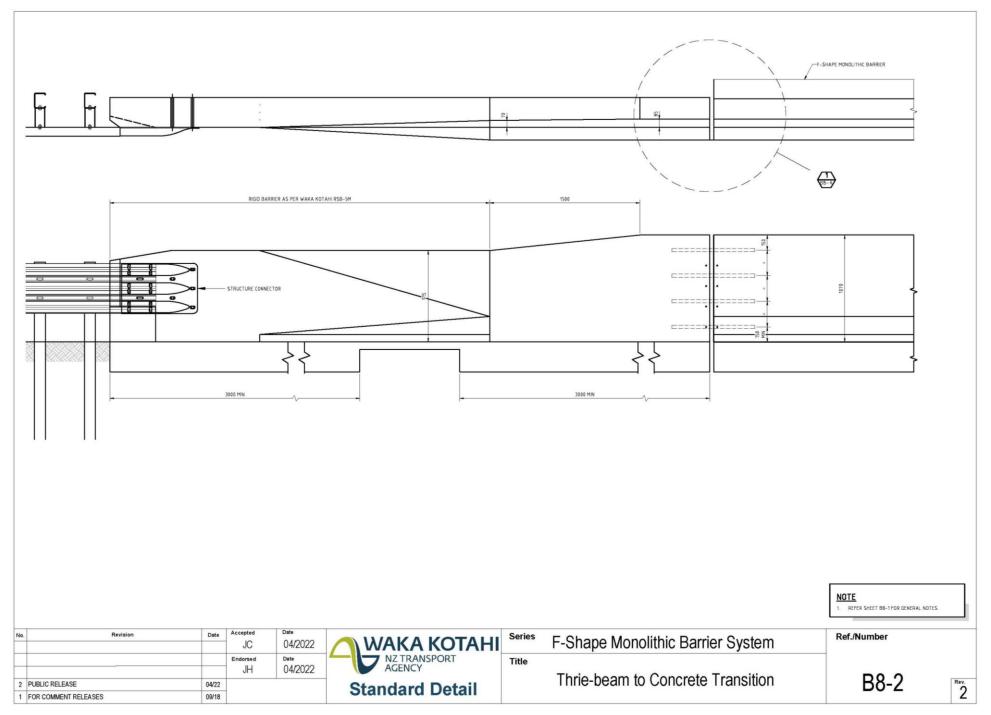
B4 – Thrie-beam assembly and fixing details (With Top Rail)

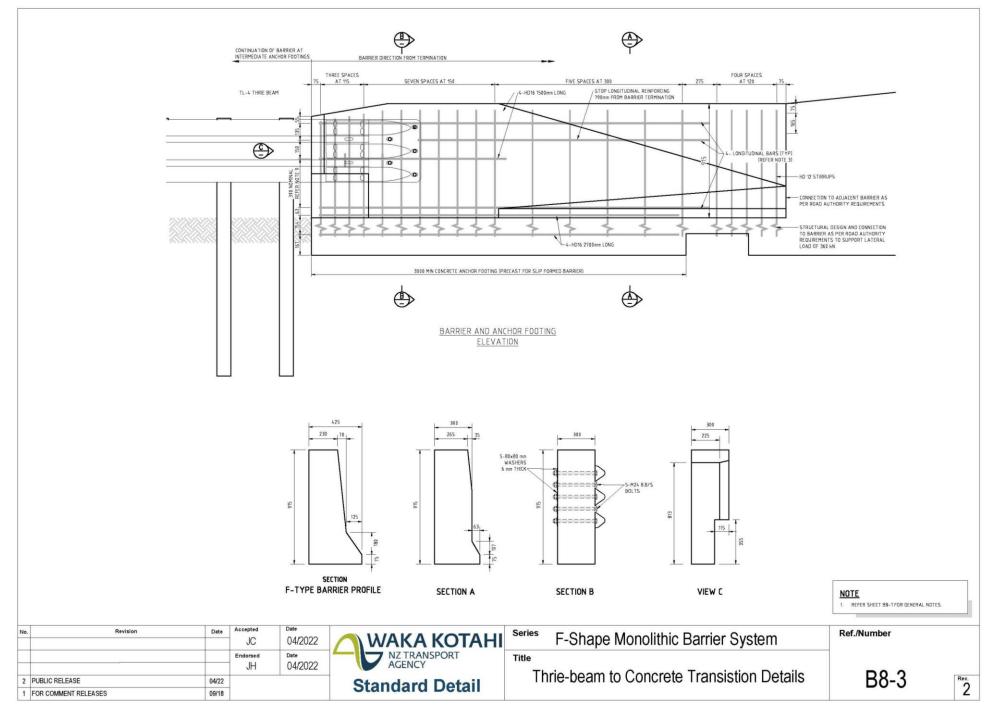
B5 – guardrail holding down details

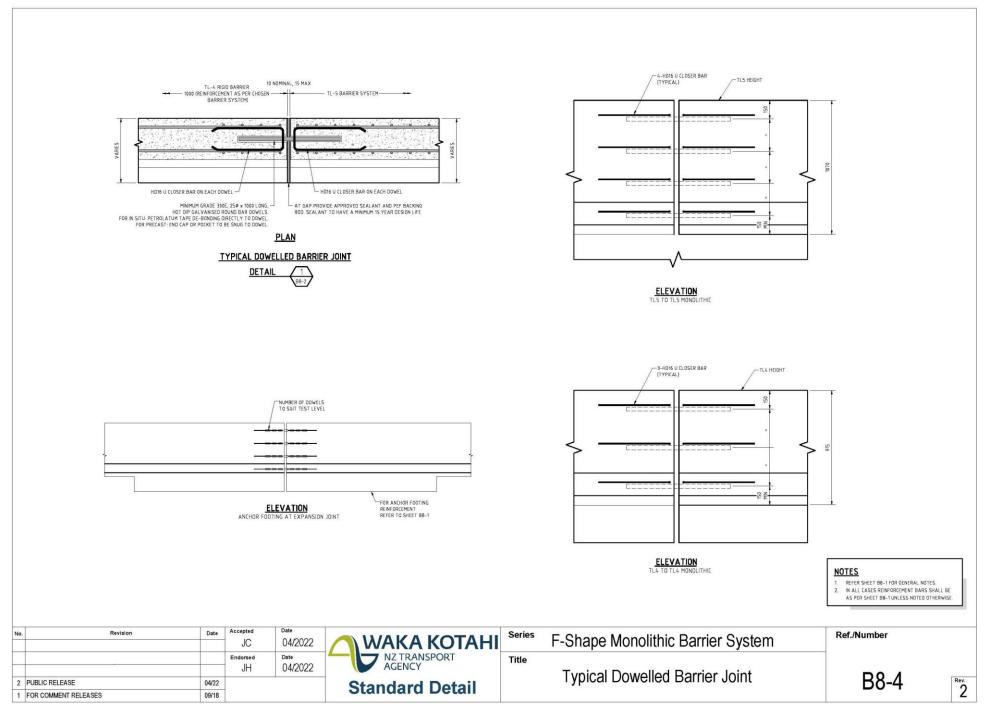
B6 – intermediate anchor details (W-beam)

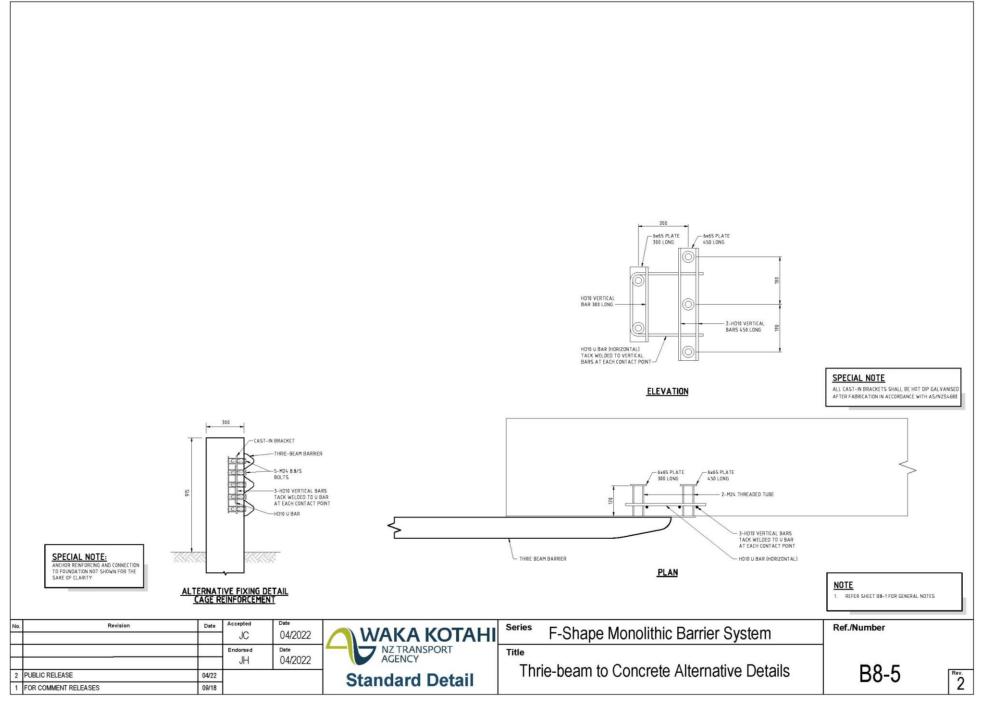
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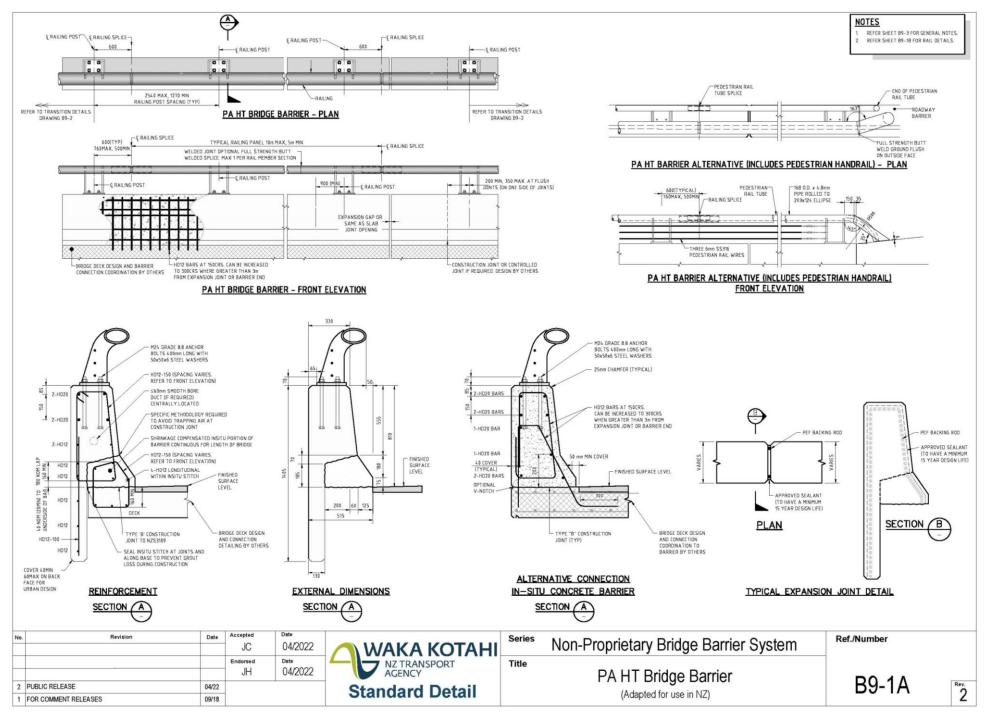














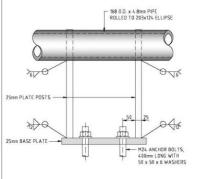
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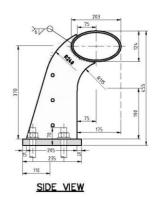
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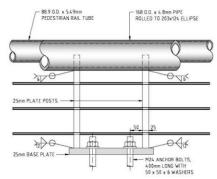


PLAN SECTION THROUGH RAILING POST





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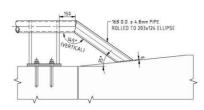
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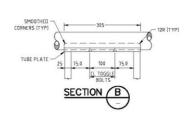
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GROUND FLUSH ON OUTSIDE FACE

SIDE ELEVATION - PEDESTRIAN RAILING POST

FRONT ELEVATION - PEDESTRIAN RAILING POST

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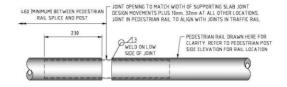






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TRAFFIC RAILING TUBE SPLICE DETAILS



PEDESTRIAN RAILING TUBE SPLICE DETAILS

BARRIER RAIL TERMINATION - ELEVATION

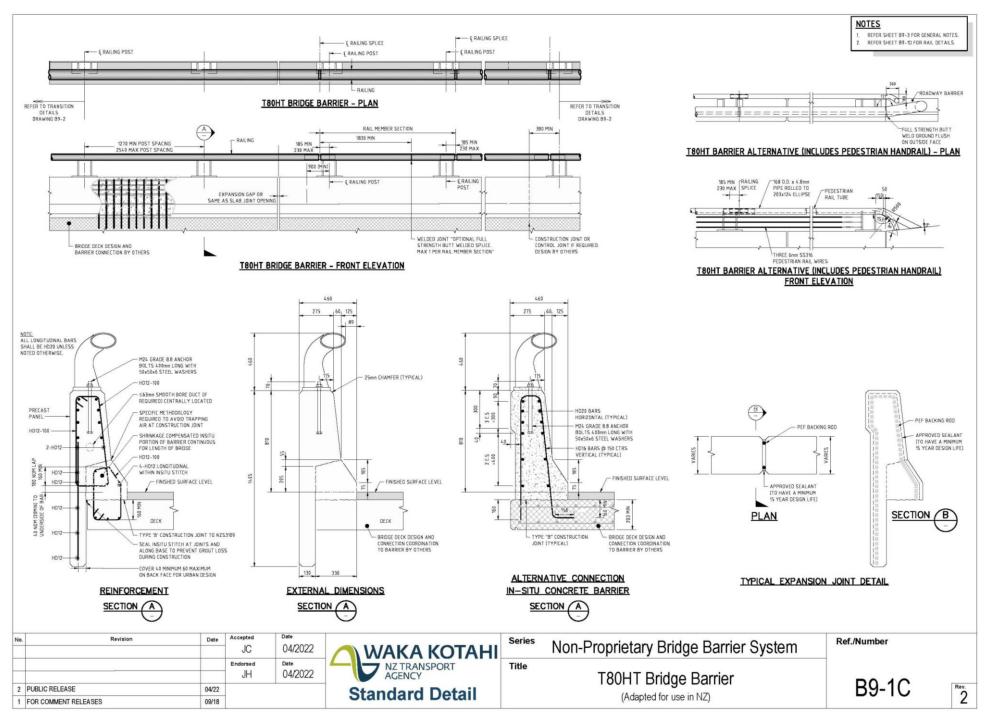
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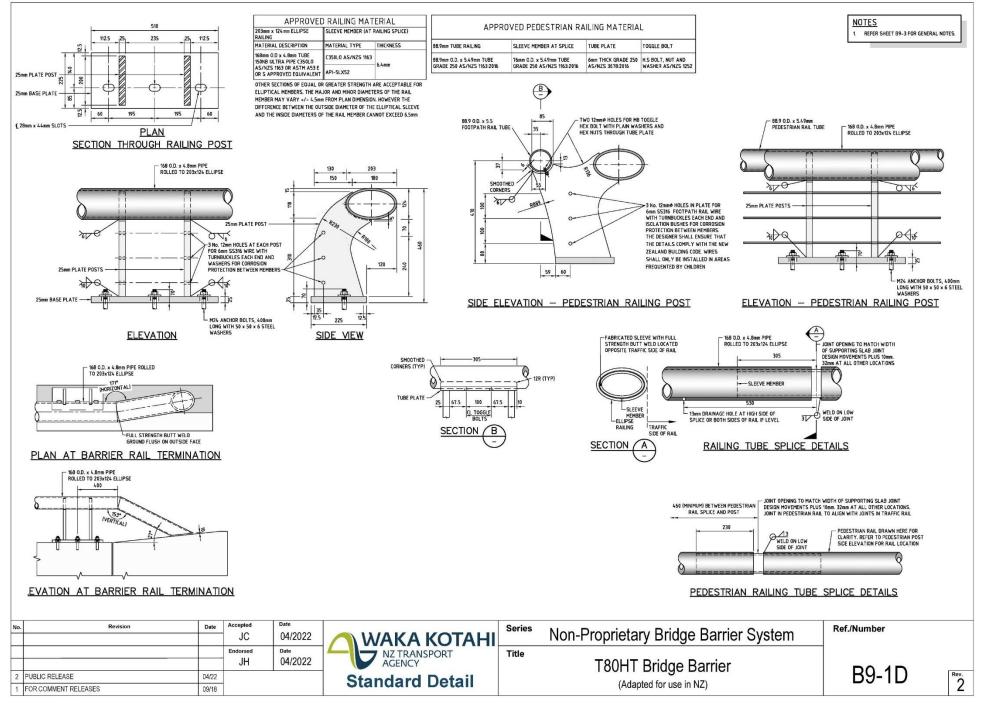
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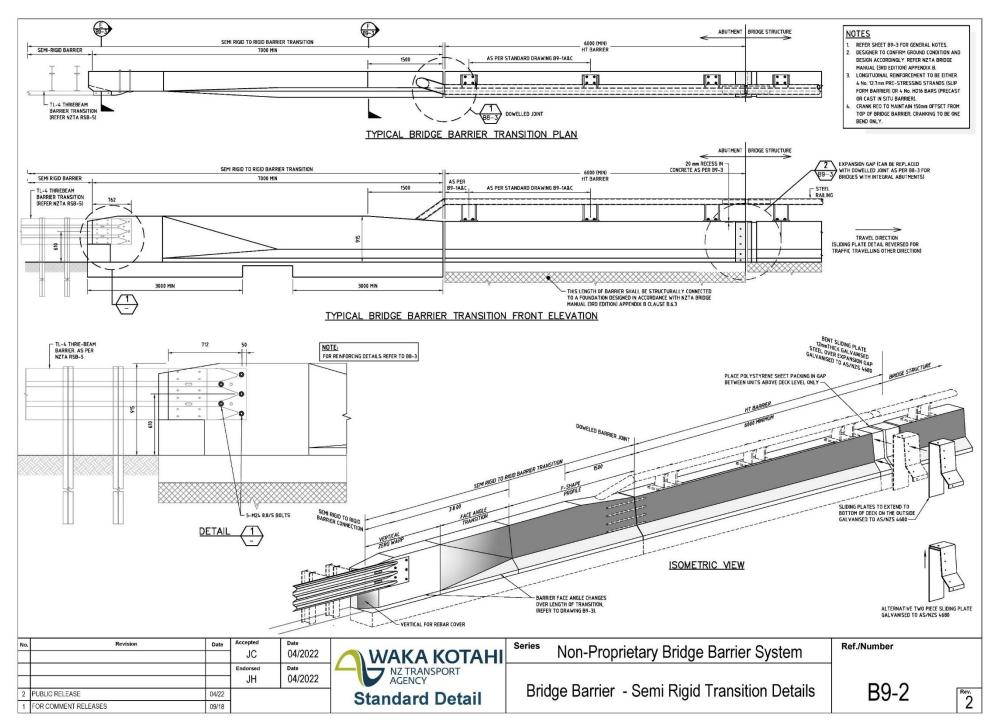
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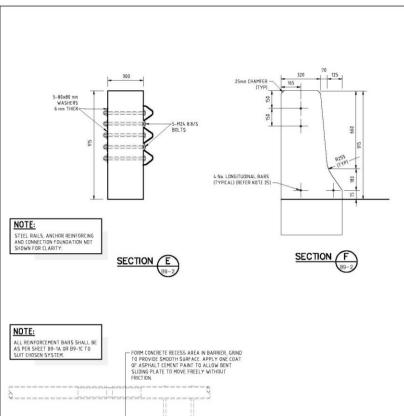
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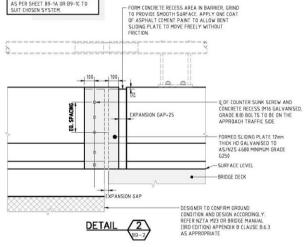
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Non-Proprietary Bridge Barrier System Title

Bridge Barrier - Transition Details

NOTES

- ALL WORK TO BE AS PER NZTA M23 AND BRIDGE MANUAL (3RD EDITION)
- ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE (U.N.O.).
- SECTIONS E AND F SHOW PAHT BARRIER. FOR TROHT BARRIER DIMENSIONS AND REINFORCING TO CHANGE AS REQUIRED.
- RAILING SYSTEM SHALL BE USED ON STRUCTURES WITH EXPANSION JOINTS THAT PROVIDE MOVEMENT UP TO 127mm. WHERE MOVEMENT EXCEEDS 127mm THE USE OF CASE SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED.
- LOCATE RAILING SPLICES AT EXPANSION JOINTS AND AT OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE NECESSARY, PROVIDE RAILINGS AS LONG AS PRACTICAL. WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE POSTS BETWEEN RAILING SPLICES.

CONCRETE WORK

- 6. CONCRETE SHALL BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZS 3104. TOLERANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BARRIERS SHALL BE AS STATED IN AS/NZS 3845 PART 1.
- SYSTEM MUST BE CONNECTED TO A TRANSITION BLOCK AS DETAILED ON NZTA DRAWING 89-2 WHICH IN TURN MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN ACCEPTED BARRIER SYSTEM, END TREATMENT OR CRASH CUSHION USING AN ACCEPTED TRANSITION
- 8. CONCRETE BARRIER TO HAVE FORMED FINISH SURFACE TO F5 AND ALL CONSTRUCTION JOINTS TO BE TYPE B IN ACCORDANCE WITH NZS 3109. CHAMFER ALL EXPOSED EDGES.
- 9. THE 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AND CONCRETE BINDER TYPE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DURABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF NZS 3101 FOR RELEVANT EXPOSURE CLASSIFICATION, BUT IN ALL CASES SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 40MP#. MAXIMUM NOMINAL AGGREGATE SIZE SHALL BE 20mm. 10. CONCRETE WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH NZS 3109.
- 11. ALL REINFORCEMENT STEEL DESIGNATED "HD" SHALL BE GRADE 500E MICRO ALLOY. ALL OTHER REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 300E MA.
- 13. HIGH STRENGTH NON-SHRINK GROUT TO BE PROVIDED UNDER RAIL POST BASE PLATE IF GAPS LARGER THAN 2mm EXISTS. 14. MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT BAR LAP LENGTHS SHALL BE:

 - a) HD16 BARS 800mm
- bl HD20 BARS 1050 mm 15. MINIMUM COVER TO REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE 50mm U.N.O.
- 16. MAXIMUM DEPTH OF AESTHETIC DESIGN ON BARRIER FACE SHALL BE 10 mm

- 17. ALL RAILING COMPONENTS TO BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 2312.2 AND AS/NZS 4680 UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, GALVANISING THICKNESS TO BE HDG600 MINIMUM WITH HDG900 MINIMUM FOR COASTAL OR HIGH RISK
- 18. FOR CATEGORY D COASTAL ENVIRONMENT INTERFACE BETWEEN STEEL AND CONCRETE TO BE COATED WITH INERT NON-INHIBITIVE ANTI-CORROSIVE EPOXY PRIMER AND HIGH BUILD ANTI-CORROSIVE EPOXY INTERMEDIATE COATING PLUS CORROSION, ABRASION AND CHEMICAL RESISTANT TOP COAT. FOR LESS HARSH ENVIRONMENT GALVANIZED SURFACES THAT ARE IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE OR CEMENTITIOUS MORTAR THAT ARE EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER SHALL BE PRECOATED BY THE COATING APPLICATOR WITH A 225UM MINIMUM DRY FILM THICKNESS OF A COMPATIBLE EPOXY BARRIER COAT.
- 19. PLACE POST AND POST ANCHOR BOLTS PERPENDICULAR TO GRADE AND RAILS PARALLEL TO GRADE, LOCATE RAILING SPLICES AT EXPANSION JOINTS AND AT OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE NECESSARY, PROVIDE RAILINGS AS LONG AS PRACTICAL WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE POSTS BETWEEN RAILING SPLICES.
- 26. ROUND OR CHAMFER ALL EXPOSED EDGES OF STEEL COMPONENT 2mm BY GRINDING PRIOR TO GALVANIZING.
- 21. PLATES SHALL BE GRADE 350 TO AS/NZS 3678 AND DOWEL BARS SHALL BE GRADE 300 MA TO AS/NZS 3679.
- 22. ALL WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO AS/NZS 1554.1, ALL WELDS SHALL BE WELD CATEGORY SP.
- 23. ERECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 15 DF NZS 3404 24. ALL DRILLED HOLES AND WELDING SHALL BE COMPLETED IN SHOP PRIOR TO GALVANIZING THE STEEL
- 25. RECTANGULAR RAIL SECTION IS NOT PERMITTED. 26. LONGITUDINAL REINFORCEMENT TO BE EITHER 4 No. 12.7mm PRE-STRESSING STRANDS (SLIP FORM BARRIER) OR 4 No. HD16 BARS (PRECAST OR CAST IN SITU BARRIER)

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