

**Product Manual** 

**MASHTL3** COMPLIANT



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The SoftStop System Tangent End Terminal has been tested to American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials ("AASHTO") Manual For Assessing Safety Hardware ("MASH") criteria, as a Test Level 1, 2, & 3 Guardrail End Terminal.

### MASH TL1 COMPLIANT

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This Manual must be available to the worker overseeing and/or assembling the product at all times. For additional copies, contact Ingal Civil Products directly on 021 2464 997 or visit www.ingalcivil.co.nz.

The instructions contained in this Manual supersede all previous information and Manuals. All information, illustrations, and specifications in this Manual are based on the latest SoftStop System information available from the designers of the System to Ingal Civil Products at the time of printing. We reserve the right to make changes to this Manual at any time. Please contact Ingal Civil Products to confirm that you are referring to the most current instructions.



Important: These instructions are to be used only in conjunction with the assembly, maintenance, and repair of the SoftStop System. These instructions are for standard assemblies specified by the appropriate highway authority only. In the event the specified system assembly, maintenance, or repair would require a deviation from standard assembly parameters, contact the appropriate highway authority engineer. Ingal Civil Products representatives are available for consultation if required.





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### **Limitations and Warnings**

Trinity Highway, in compliance with AASHTO MASH, contracts with FHWA approved and accredited testing facilities to perform and evaluate crash tests in accordance with AASHTO MASH.

The SoftStop System has been deemed eligible for reimbursement by FHWA as meeting the requirements and guidelines of MASH. A component of MASH eligibility requirements include a variety of crash tests to evaluate product performance by simulating certain impact conditions involving lightweight cars (approx. 1100 kg [2420 lb.]) and full size pickup trucks (approx. 2270 kg [5000 lb.]).

The SoftStop System is tested pursuant to the test matrix criteria of MASH as designated by AASHTO and FHWA. The FHWA AASHTO tests are not intended to represent the performance of systems when impacted by every vehicle type or in every impact condition existing on the roadway. Every departure from the roadway is a unique event.

Trinity Highway expressly disclaims any warranty or liability for injury or damage to persons or property resulting from any impact, collision or harmful contact with its products, other vehicles, or nearby hazards or objects by any vehicle, object or person, whether or not the products were assembled in consultation with Trinity Highway or by third parties.

The SoftStop System is intended to be assembled, delineated, and maintained in accordance with specific state guidelines. It is the responsibility of the highway authority specifying the use of a highway product to select the most appropriate product configuration for its site specifications. A highway authority's careful evaluation of the site layout, vehicle population type and speed, traffic direction, and visibility are some of the elements that require evaluation in the selection of a highway product. For example, kerbs could cause an untested effect on an impacting vehicle.

After an impact occurs, the debris from the impact must be removed from the area immediately and the specified highway product must be evaluated and restored to its original specified condition or replaced as the highway authority determines as soon as possible. Product selection, approval, proper installation, and maintenance of any highway product is the sole responsibility of the specifying highway authority.

Safety Alert Symbols appear throughout this manual and indicate Danger, Warning, Important or Caution. Failure to read and follow these warnings could result in serious injury or death.



WARNING: Do not assemble, maintain, or repair the SoftStop System until you have read this Manual thoroughly and completely understand it. Ensure that all Danger, Warning, Caution, and Important statements within the Manual are completely followed. Please call Ingal Civil Products on (02) 9827 3333 if you do not understand any portion of these instructions or this manual.

WARNING: Safety measures incorporating appropriate traffic control devices and personal protective equipment (PPE) specified by the highway authority must be used to protect all personnel while at the assembly, maintenance, or repair site.

WARNING: Ensure that your assembly meets all appropriate Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("MUTCD") and/or local standards.

WARNING: Use only Trinity Highway or Ingal Civil parts that are specified by Trinity Highway for use with the SoftStop System for assembling, maintaining, or repairing the SoftStop System. Do not utilise or otherwise comingle parts from other systems even if those systems are other Trinity Highway systems. Such configurations have not been tested, nor have they been approved for use. Assembly, maintenance, or repairs using unspecified parts or accessories is strictly prohibited. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a vehicle impact with such an UNACCEPTED system.

WARNING: Do NOT modify the SoftStop System in any way.

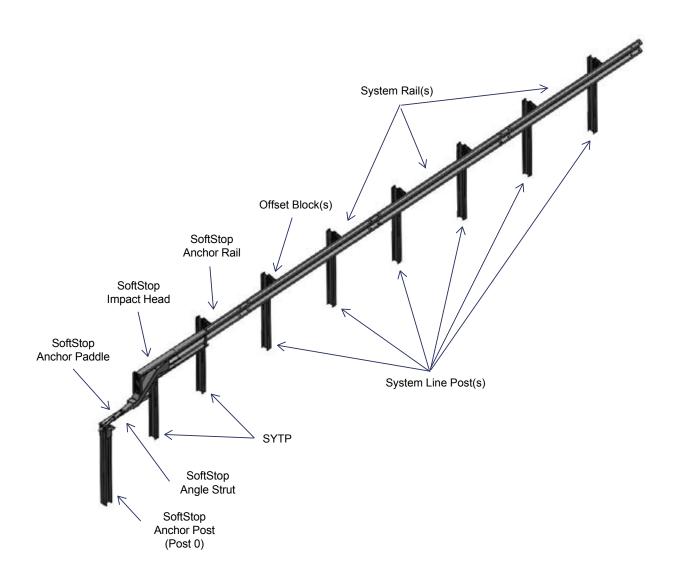
IMPORTANT: Trinity Highway makes no recommendation whether use or reuse of any part of the SoftStop System is appropriate or acceptable following an impact. It is the sole responsibility of the local highway authority and its engineers to make that determination. It is critical that you inspect the SoftStop System after assembly is complete to make certain that the instructions provided in this Manual have been strictly followed.



#### 1.0 Introduction

The SoftStop System is a tangent, single-sided, energy-absorbing, redirective and gating end terminal system. The SoftStop System is the first end terminal to meet the evaluation criteria set forth in the AASHTO MASH. The SoftStop System is a 787 mm high (measured from top of rail to finished grade) end terminal used to shield 787 mm high post w-beam guardrail. The SoftStop System may be used to terminate post W-beam guardrail measuring between 705 mm to 787 mm with state approved transition (see Appendix for example).

The SoftStop System contains a SoftStop Impact Head, SoftStop Anchor Rail, SoftStop Anchor Post (Post 0), SoftStop Angle Strut, two (2) Steel Yielding Terminal Posts ("SYTP") (Posts 1 & 2) and required hardware accessories. The remaining length of the system beyond Post 2 uses System Line Posts, Offset Blocks and System Rail



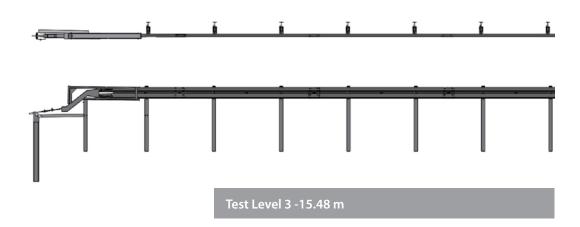
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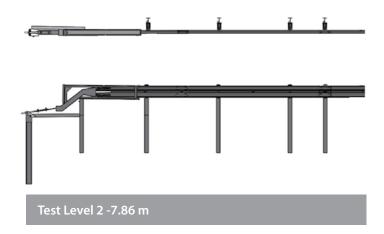


The SoftStop System can be assembled in a MASH Test Level 2 or Test Level 3 configuration.

\* Before installation, ensure the variant of highway safety barrier is accepted for use by the final asset owner.

SoftStop Assembly Configurations				
Test Level Design Speed Required System Length Posts				
Test Level 3	100 km/h	15.48m	Posts 0-8	
Test Level 2*	70 km/h	7.86m	Posts 0-5	







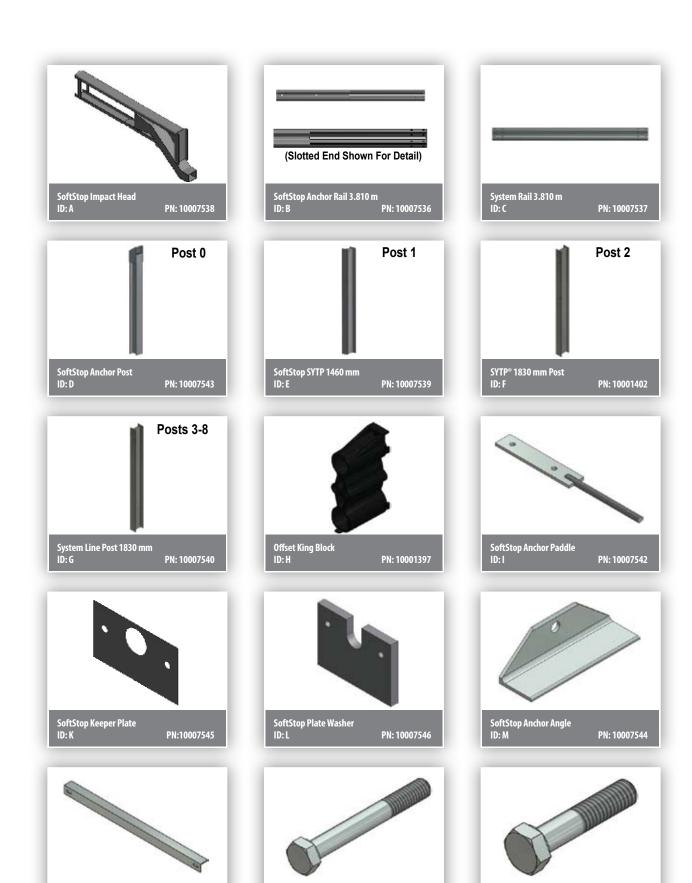
### 2.0 Inspection of Shipment

Before assembling the SoftStop System, carefully unpack and inspect all components for signs of damage. Check the received parts against the packing list supplied with the system to verify that all parts were received. If parts are damaged or missing from the shipment or unspecified parts were part of the shipment, do not attempt to assemble the system; contact Ingal Civil immediately.

\* Before installation, ensure the variant of highway safety barrier is accepted for use by the final asset owner.

ID	COMPONENT	PN	TL-3 QTY	TL-2 QTY*
А	SoftStop Impact Head	10007538	1	1
В	SoftStop Anchor Rail 3.810 m	10007536	1	1
С	W-Beam Rail 3.810 m	10007537	3	1
D	SoftStop Anchor Post (Post 0)	10007543	1	1
Е	SoftStop SYTP® 1460 mm	10007539	1	1
F	SYTP® Post 1830 mm	10001402	1	1
G	System Line Post 1830 mm	10007540	6	3
Н	Offset King Block	10001397	7	4
- 1	SoftStop Anchor Paddle	10007542	1	1
K	SoftStop Keeper Plate	10007545	1	1
L	SoftStop Plate Washer	10007546	1	1
М	SoftStop Anchor Angle	10007544	2	2
N	SoftStop Angle Strut	10007547	1	1
0	M8 x 65mm Hex Bolt	10009442	2	2
Р	M8 x 40mm Hex Bolt	10009441	1	1
Q	M20 x 65mm Structural Hex Bolt, Nut, Washer	10009526	2	2
R	M16 x 240mm Structural Hex Bolt, Nut, Washer	10009528	1	1
S	M16 x 45mm Structural Hex Bolt, Nut, Washer	10009525	1	1
Т	M16 x 250 Post Bolt & Oversize Nut	10001237	7	4
U	M16 x 32mm Splice Bolts	10001248	32	16
V	1" Round Washer	10007548	1	1
W	M20 Structural Washer Galv	10002815	2	2
X	M16 Structural Washer Galv	10009527	2	2
Υ	M8 Round Washer Wide	10009444	6	6
Z	1"Heavy Hex Nut	10007549	1	1
BB	M16 Oversize Splice Nut	10001239	32	16
CC	M8 Hex Nut	10009443	3	3
DA	SoftStop BP Anchor Bracket	10009777	n/a	1
FA	SoftStop BP SYT Post #2 813mm	10009491	n/a	1
EA	SoftStop BP SYT Post #1 440mm	10009495	n/a	1
GA	SoftStop BP Line Post #3-5 813mm	10009493	n/a	3
MA	SoftStop BP Anchor Angle	10009776	n/a	2
LA	SoftStop BP Plate Washer	10009778	n/a	1





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PN: 10009442

M8 x 40mm Hex Bolt ID: P

PN: 10009441

M8 x 65mm Hex Bolt ID: 0

SoftStop Angle Strut ID: N

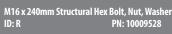
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#### 3.0 Recommended Tools

#### **Documentation**

- Assembly Manual (Most Current Version)
- System Drawing (Most Current Version)

#### Personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Safety Glasses
- Work Gloves
- · Safety-Toe Shoes
- Back Protection
- · Hard Hat
- Reflective Vest
- Hearing Protection

#### Miscellaneous

- Traffic Control Equipment
- SAE Combination Wrench Set
- · Socket Set & Socket Wrench
- Hammer
- · Chalk Line
- Tape Measure
- · Marking Paint and Pen
- Straight Edge
- Level
- · Plumb Line
- Post Pounder (commonly used for driving posts)
- Auger
- Soil Tamper
- 5/8"AlignmentTool(DriftPin)
- · Locking Pliers
- C-Clamps

Note: The above list of tools is a general recommendation only and should not be considered an exhaustive list.

Depending on specific site conditions and the complexity of the assembly (or repair) specified by the appropriate highway authority, additional or fewer tools may be required. Decisions as to what tools are needed to perform the job are entirely within the discretion of the specifying highway authority and the authority's selected contractor performing the assembly of the system at the authority's specified site.

### 4.0 SoftStop System Site Preparation

The SoftStop System is a tangent, single-sided, energy-absorbing, redirective and gating end terminal system that state/specifying agency specify for use as specified by the appropriate state/specifying authority in conjunction with W-beam guardrail on the shoulder or median of a roadway. The decision to specify the SoftStop System for a particular project is the responsibility of the state/specifying agency design engineer who must ensure that the most appropriate end terminal has been selected for the specific site conditions.



Important: Do not attach the SoftStop System directly to a rigid barrier (i.e. concrete barrier, wall or bridge pier) without the use of a state/specifying agency approved transition.

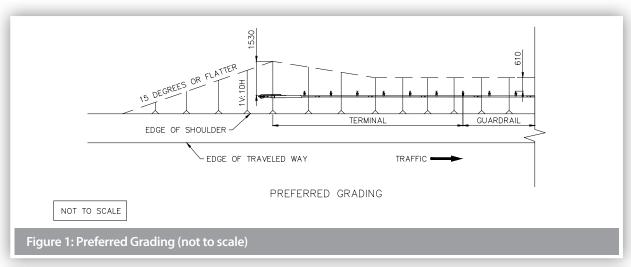


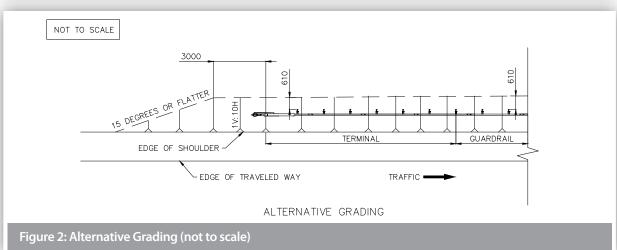
Important: Ensure that the SoftStop System assembly conforms to the local road design standards.



Important: Ingal Civil Products does not direct grading. Proper site grading must be accomplished before assembly of the SoftStop System in accordance with road controlling guidelines and requirements. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a vehicle impact or collision.







### 5.0 SoftStop System Offset Requirements

The SoftStop System is a tangent guardrail end treatment that is assembled parallel to the edge of shoulder. At the sole discretion of the state/specifying agency design engineer, the SoftStop System may be offset away from the shoulder over the length of the entire system (from centre of last splice location of SoftStop System to center of Post 0) per the following designer approved offsets:

Test Level 1 (TL-1)	Test Level 2 (TL-2)	Test Level 3(TL-3)	
152 mm	305 mm	610 mm	
Maximum	Maximum	Maximum	



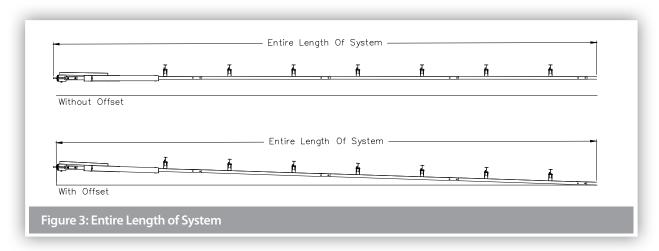
Caution: Under no circumstances shall the rail within the SoftStop System be curved.

#### 5.1 Offset Requirements Within A Curve

When the guardrail is terminated within a curve (convex or concave) and a SoftStop System is attached, the following instructions must be followed to ensure proper offset requirements within a curve for the SoftStop System are met. If the conditions below cannot be achieved, it is recommended that the guardrail be extended past the curve until the conditions can be met. The offset requirements in a curve are calculated for the TL-3 SoftStop System. If assembling a TL-1 or TL-2 SoftStop System, an overall straight length of 15.48 m must be obtained (SoftStop System + W-Beam Guardrail) for calculating offset requirements in a curve.

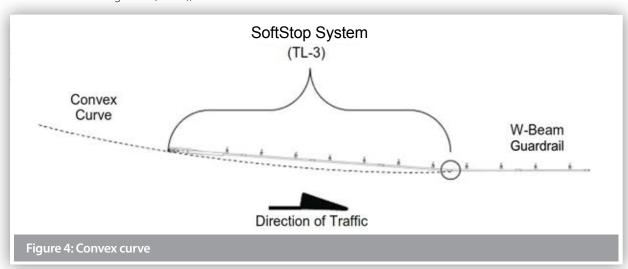
**Note:** Using an offset closer to 0 m on tighter curves (radii) will cause the terminal to encroach on to the shoulder.

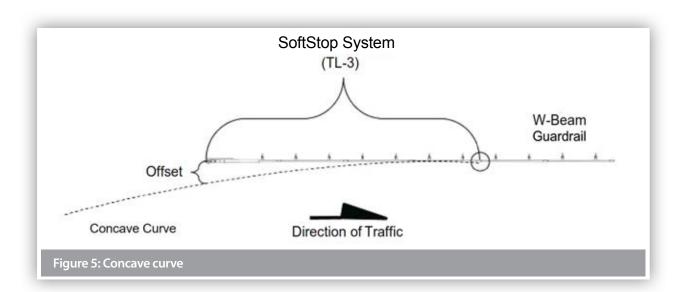




### 5.2 Convex Curve

For radii of 198 m or greater (flatter), the offset is 0 m to 610 mm.







### 6.0 SoftStop System Post Placement



Danger: Ensure all above & below ground utilities are located, marked and identified prior to using auger or post driving equipment in accordance with local specifying agency guidelines. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

#### 6.1 Determine Post Locations

Place a level or straight edge on the face of downstream guardrail (i.e. traffic side) to the finished grade to create a reference line for face of guardrail. The reference line will be used to determine post location for the last post of the SoftStop System.

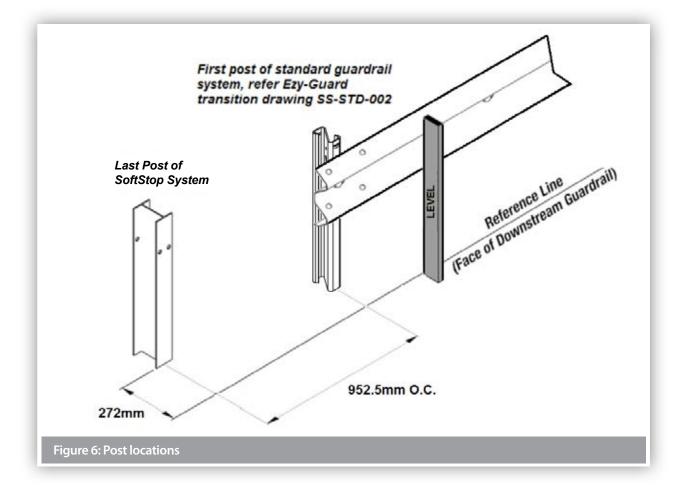
The last post of the SoftStop System will be located 272 mm from face of downstream guardrail to back of the last post of the SoftStop System to accommodate an 190mm offset block and be spaced 1905 mm (typical) on center from the first post of the W-beam system (see drawing below). Refer to the post placement diagrams in this manual for remaining post locations.

The SoftStop System posts may be inserted into the soil using an auger or impact hammer pile driver used for the placement of guardrail posts. If an auger is used, ensure diameter is large enough to allow for proper compaction of agency approved fill material. All SoftStop System posts are to be assembled plumb. Proper compaction must be accomplished for all posts in accordance with state/specifying agency guidelines.

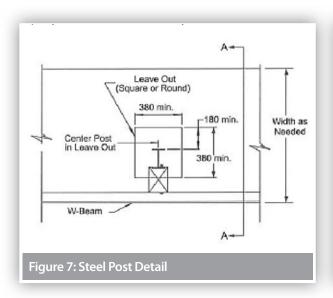
If rock is encountered at post locations 2-8, refer to the local specifying agency guidelines and the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide for requirements for embedment depth into the rock and size of the hole. If rock is encountered at post locations 0-1, auger a hole in the rock large enough for full post embedment and proper compaction of approved fill material.

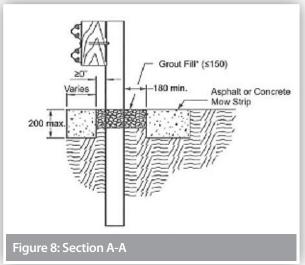
If rigid pavement (e.g. concrete or asphalt) of any thickness is encountered at post locations 0-8, ensure a proper "leave-out" area is provided around the posts, refer Figures 6 and 7. This is filled with road controlling agency approved backfill material.

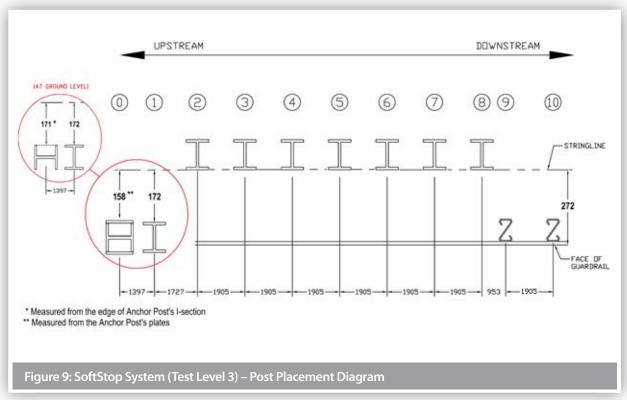
\*Grout fill material must have a 28-day compressive strength of 120 psi (0.85 MPa) or less.











#### Notes:

- 1. Post 0-8 part of SoftStop System TL3
- 2. Post 9 is first post of longitudinal w-beam system (not included with SoftStop System)
- 3. Spacing between posts is on centre as shown
- 4. All SoftStop System posts must be installed plumb
- 5. Guardrail splice joint located at Post 9



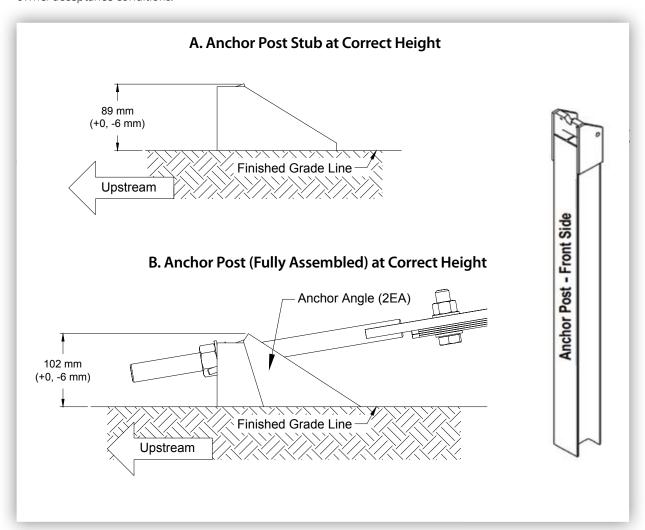
#### 6.2 SoftStop System Anchor Post (Post 0) Placement

The SoftStop System Anchor Post (10007543) is the first post of the SoftStop System and is designated as Post 0. The SoftStop System Anchor Post is to be assembled plumb and oriented with the front side of post facing towards the upstream end.

A. When assembled to the correct depth, the SoftStop System Anchor Post stub will protrude 89 mm above the finished grade line (see Step 2 of this Assembly Manual).

B. When fully assembled, the SoftStop System Anchor Post (with Anchor Angles) will protrude 102 mm above the finished grade line (see Step 12 of this Assembly Manual).

If rock is encountered when driving the anchor post, a range of alternative concrete footings are available on drawing SS-STD-010. Depending on the depth of the chosen option, the post will need to be cut to suit. A corrosion resistant treatment shall be applied to the freshly cut surface, ICP recommend a Zinc metal spray in accordance with ISO 2063 or AS/NZS 2312. Installation of this variant should be accompanied by a site specific ground investigation, refer asset owner acceptance conditions.



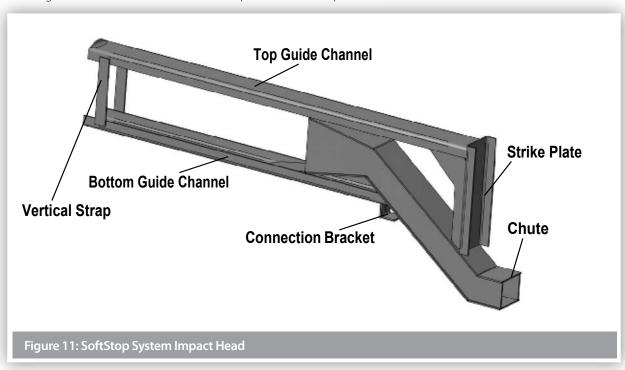
Note: For installations where the barrier is being installed in close proximity to the edge of seal and the verge gradient is resulting in the terminal posts being installed high relative to the local ground, additional site grading should be considered.

If this is not possible, the Anchor Post should be installed in accordance with Figure 10. Posts 1 and 2 will also require their height to be adjusted to suit the assembly of the terminal.

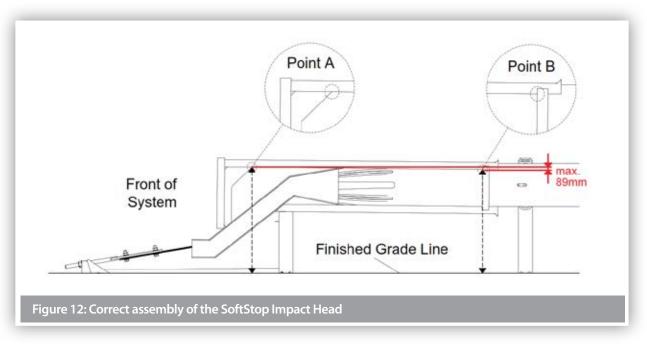


#### 6.3 SoftStop System Impact Head

The SoftStop Impact Head (10007538) component is symmetrical and can be assembled on the left or right shoulder. The diagram below lists some of the subcomponents of the Impact Head.



When properly assembled, the SoftStop Impact Head shall only be assembled parallel to the finished grade line or have an upward tilt (towards front of the system). The elevation of the Impact Head can vary a maximum of 89 mm higher at Point A relative to Point B. Point A is measured from the finished grade line to where the corner of the side plate connects with the top guide channel and Point B is measured from the finished grade line to where the inside corner of the vertical strap connects with the top guide channel.

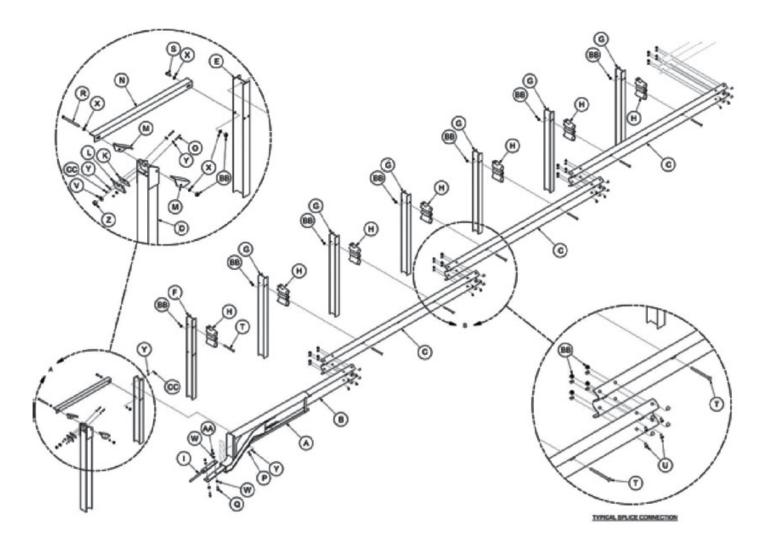




### 7.0 TEST LEVEL 3 ASSEMBLY STEPS



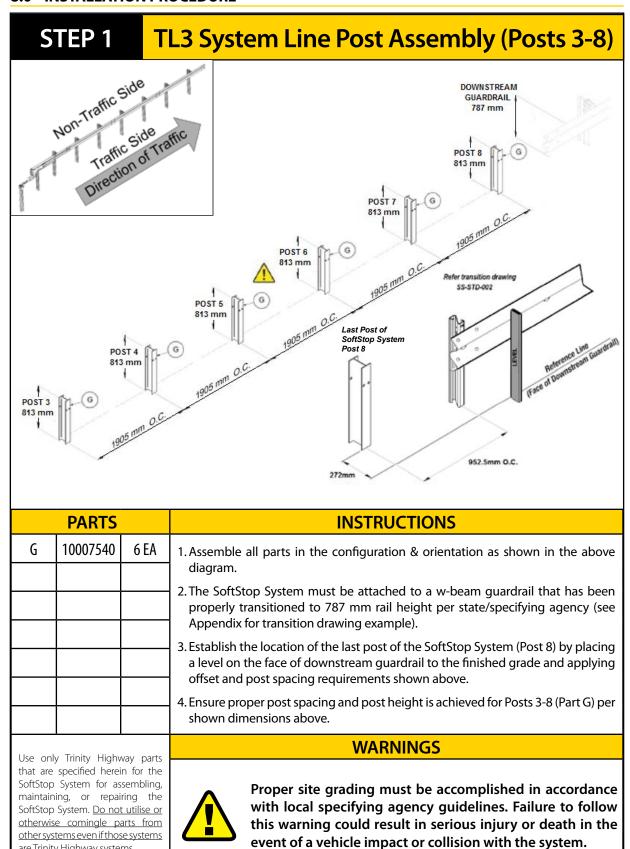
Important: Always use safety precautions when performing assembly, maintenance, repair and/or moving heaving equipment. Ensure proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.



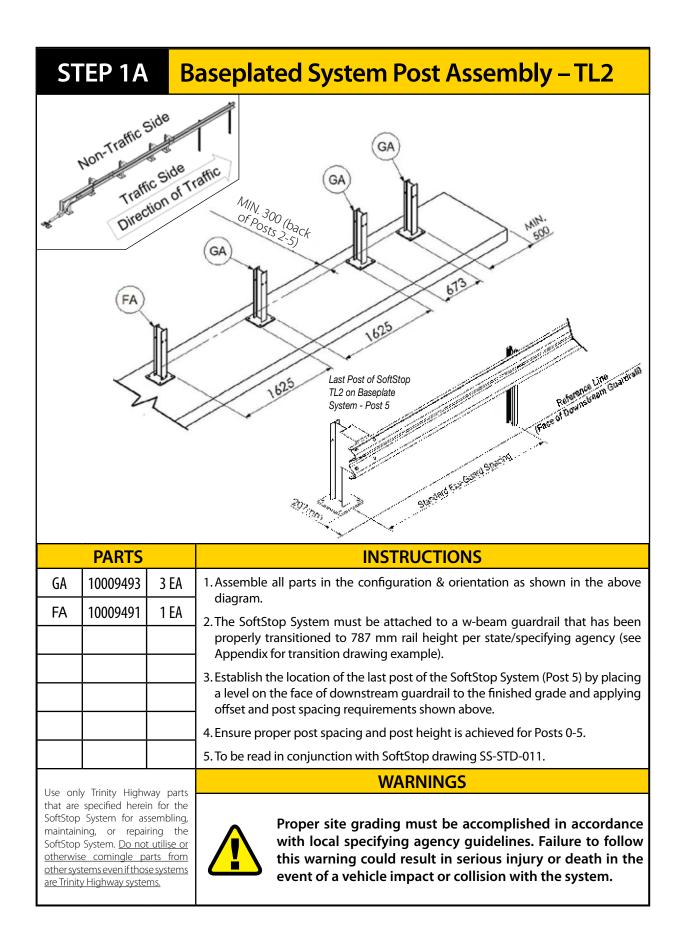


#### 8.0 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

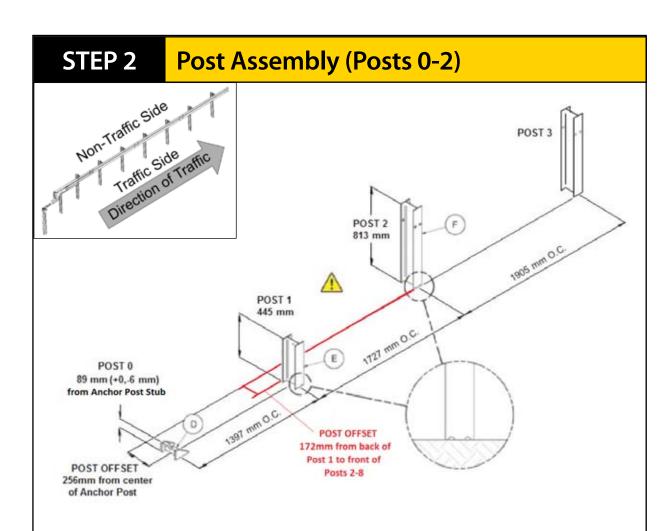
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PARTS			INSTRUCTIONS		
F	10001402	1 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.		
E	10007539	1 EA	2. Ensure proper offset for Post 0 (Part D) and Post 1 (Part E) is as shown on		
D	10007543	1EA	dimension above and on the Post Displacement Diagram (page 30).		
			3. Ensure center of yielding holes for Post 1 & 2 are approximately at finish grade, as shown.		
			4. Ensure Post 0 stub height does not exceed 89 mm above finished grade.		
			5. Ensure proper post spacing and post height is achieved per shown dimensions		
			above.		
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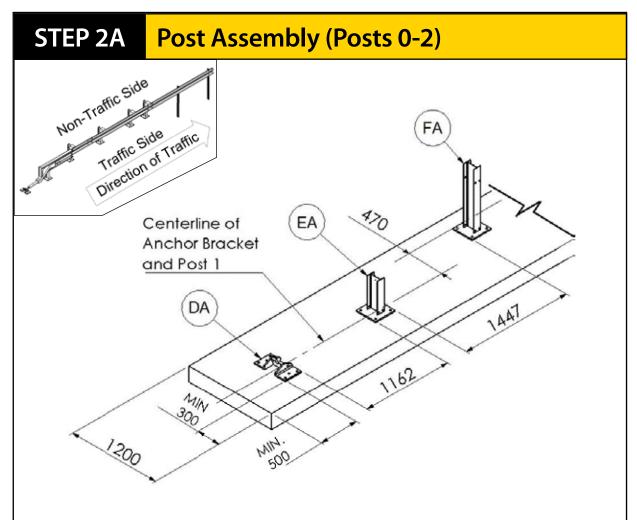
Use only Trinity Highway parts that are specified herein for the SoftStop System for assembling, maintaining, or repairing the SoftStop System. Do not utilise or otherwise comingle parts from other systems even if those systems are Trinity Highway systems.



Proper site grading must be accomplished in accordance with local road authority guidelines. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a vehicle impact or collision with the system.

Refer to section 6.2 for grading requirements.





PARTS			INSTRUCTIONS		
FA	10009491	1 EA			
EA	10009495	1 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.		
DA	10009777	1EA	2. Ensure proper offset for Post 0 (Part D) and Post 1 (Part E) is as shown on dimension above and on the Post Displacement Diagram (page 30).		
			3. Ensure SYT posts are used for locations 1 and 2.		
			4. Ensure proper post spacing is achieved per shown dimensions above and drawing SS-STD-011.		
			5. Ensure posts have been anchored in accordance with drawing SS-STD-011.		
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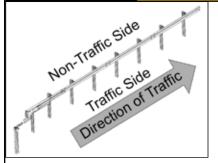
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### STEP 3 Offset Block Assembly (Posts 3-8)

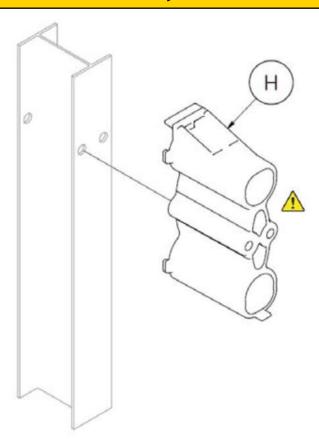


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	PARTS		INSTRUCTIONS	
Н	10001397	6 EA		
			1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.	
			2. Attach (1 EA) Offset Block (Part H) on traffic side of Posts 3-8. The Offset Block is equipped with a self-hanging mounting tab.	
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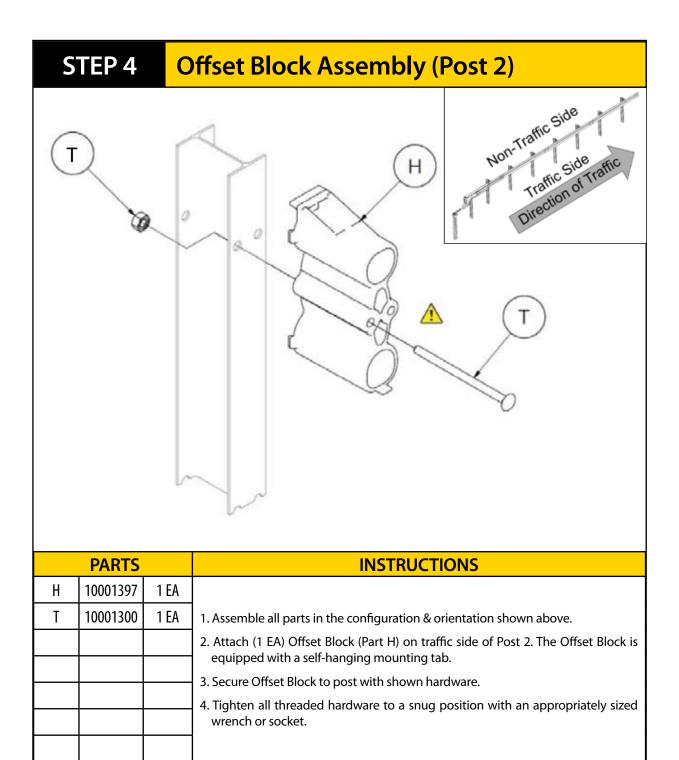
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to assembly.

Do not use any Offset Block (Part H) if they show signs of

damage. Seek replacement from Ingal Civil Products prior





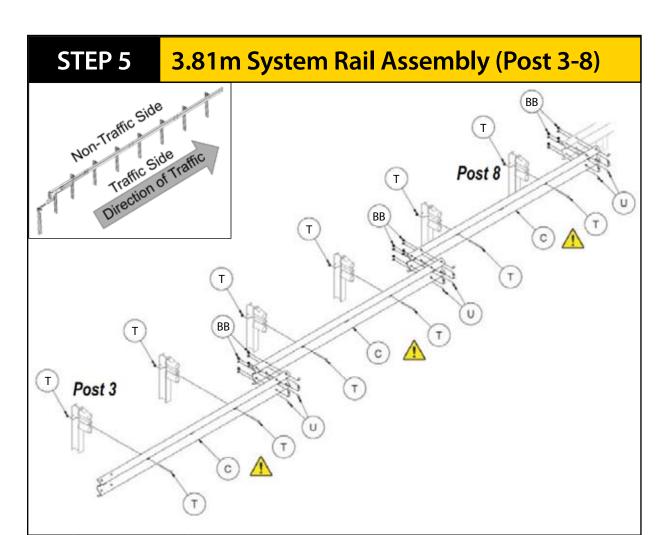
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	PARTS		INSTRUCTIONS			
C	10007537	3 EA				
T	10001237	6 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.			
U	10001248	24 EA	2. Place all System Rail panels (Part C) on the traffic side of the posts and all System Rail panels in the direction of traffic as shown above using sho			
BB	10001239	24 EA	hardware.			
			3. Tighten all threaded hardware to a snug position with an appropriately sized wrench or socket.			
			Note. It is recommended the rail lap is in the direction of traffic for the leading and trailing installations. However, it can be lapped in either direction.			
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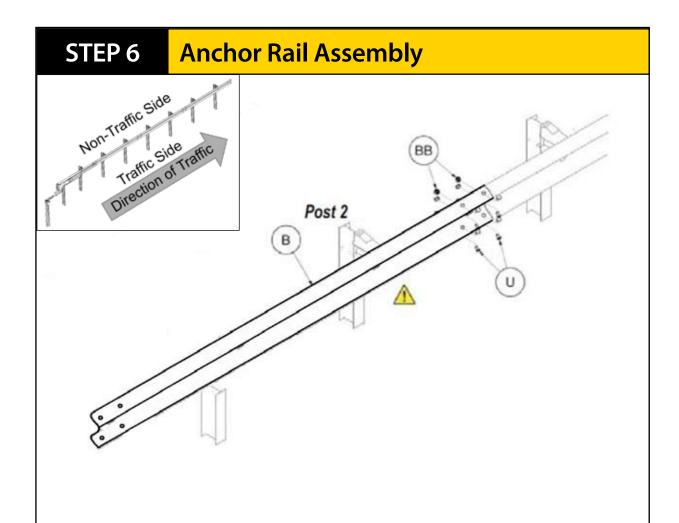
Do not place anything between any post bolt head and

the SoftStop System Rail that would prevent the bolt from

pulling through (i.e. no rectangular washers or delineators).

Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury





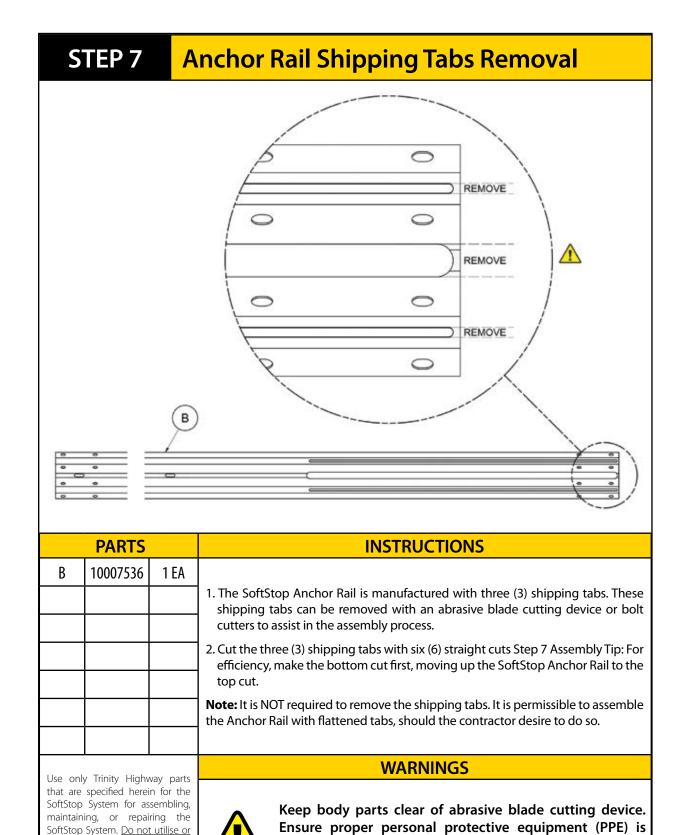
	PARTS		INSTRUCTIONS		
В	10007536	1 EA			
U	10001248	8 EA	1 Assemble all parts in the configuration 2 orientation shows above		
BB	10001239	8 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.  2. Place SoftStop Anchor Rail (Part B) on the traffic side and lap in the direction of		
			traffic as shown above using shown hardware.		
			3. Tighten all threaded hardware to a snug position with an appropriately sized wrench or socket.		
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Do not bolt the SoftStop Anchor Rail to Post2. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a collision.





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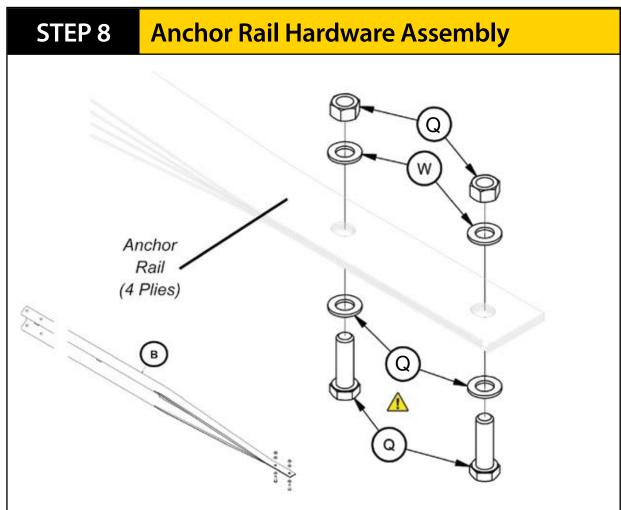
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PARTS			INSTRUCTIONS
В	10007536	1 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.
Q	10009526	2 EA	2. Insert both hex bolts (Part Q) through the bottom side of the four (4) plies of
W	10002815	2 EA	the SoftStop Anchor Rail (Part B). The bottom side is determined by the final assembled position on the SoftStop System. The use of locking pliers or C-clamps
			is recommended to aid the assembly process.
			3. It is recommended the hardware be tightened fully to allow the rail to be flattened completely by the hardware; the nuts and washers will be removed
			and reinstalled in Step 10.
			<b>Note:</b> Only one (1) SoftStop Anchor Rail is used per assembly.
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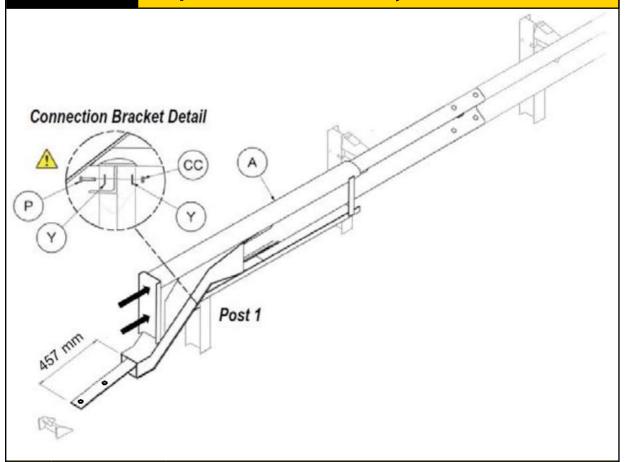
#### WARNINGS



Insert the SoftStop Anchor Paddle Bolts (Part Q) from the bottom of the SoftStop Anchor Rail. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a collision.



### STEP 9 Impact Head Assembly



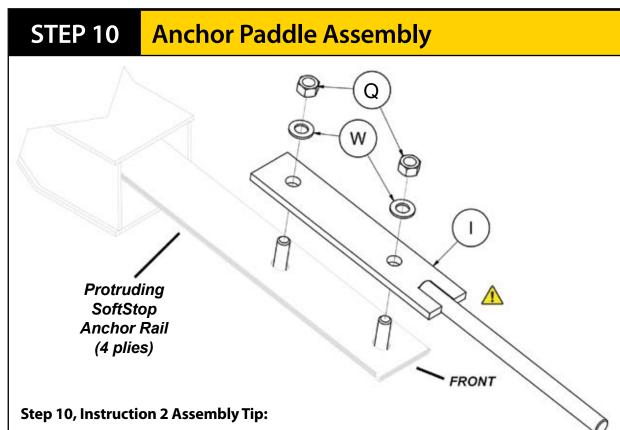
PARTS			INSTRUCTIONS		
Α	10007538	1 EA			
Р	10007553	1 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.		
Υ	10009444	2 EA	2. Mechanically push the SoftStop Impact Head (Part A) until its Connection Bracket rests against Post 1 and a minimum 457 mm of the SoftStop Anchor Rail		
CC	10009443	1EA	is protruding out the Chute.  3. Fasten Post 1 and the Connection Bracket together with shown hardware (Parts P, Y, & CC) and tighten. See Connection Bracket detail.		
			4. Mechanically lift the exposed Anchor Rail until it aligns with the slot in the Anchor Post (Post 0) when at rest.		
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The SoftStop Impact Head Connection Bracket must rest against the front side of Post#1 (between Posts 0-1) as shown in the Connection Bracket Detail above.





Remove the front nut and washer and install the SoftStop Anchor Paddle 90-degrees (90°) to SoftStop Anchor Rail. Place front washer and nut back onto bolt loosely to allow SoftStop Anchor Paddle rotation. Remove the rear nut and washer and drop the bolt slightly to allow the SoftStop Anchor Paddle to rotate into the proper position, aligned with the four (4) plies of the SoftStop Anchor Rail. Reassemble the front and rear bolt, washer and nut in the orientation shown above. Proceed to Step 3 and tighten as specified.

PARTS			INSTRUCTIONS					
I	10007542	1 EA	1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.					
W	10002815	2 EA	2 . Remove the nuts (Part Q) and top washers (Part W) and place the Anchor Paddle					
Q	10009526	2 EA	(Part I) onto the hex bolts. The Anchor Paddle is assembled on the top side of the four (4) plies of the protruding Anchor Rail. Reassemble the top washers and					
			nuts onto the hex bolt as shown above. The use of locking pliers or c-clam					
			aid the assembly process.					
			3. Tighten all threaded hardware to a snug position with an appropriately sized wrench or socket and ensure a minimum of two bolt threads are protruding					
			beyond the nut.					
Han only Trinity Himburger power			WARNINGS					
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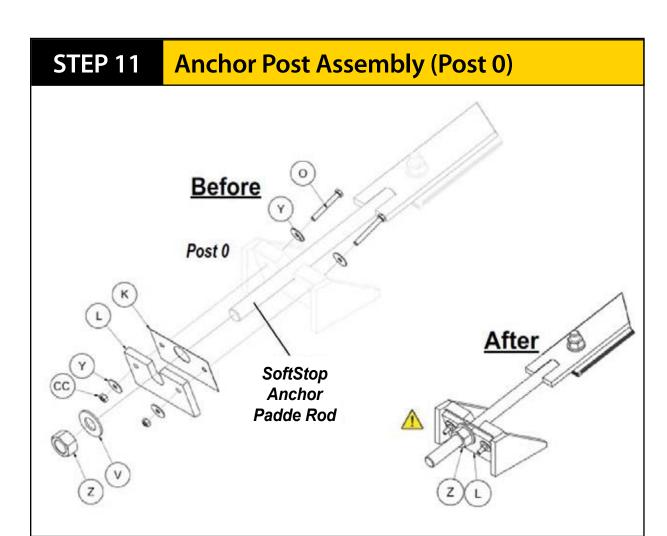
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	PARTS						
Υ	10009444	4 EA	1. Assem				
CC	10009443	2 EA	2. Place				
Z	10007549	1 EA	3. Place				
٧	10007548	1EA	the So (Part C				
L	10007546	1 EA	4. Place				
K	10007546	1 EA	5. Tighte				
0	10009442	2 EA	wrenc				

1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.

- 2. Place the rod portion of the SoftStop Anchor Paddle in the notch of Post 0.
- 3. Place the SoftStop Keeper Plate (Part K) and SoftStop Plate Washer (Part L) onto the SoftStop Anchor Paddle Rod and fasten to Post 0 using shown hardware (Part O, Y, CC).

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

- 4. Place washer (Part V) then nut (Part Z) on the SoftStop Anchor Paddle Rod.
- 5. Tighten all threaded hardware to a snug position with an appropriately sized wrench or socket.

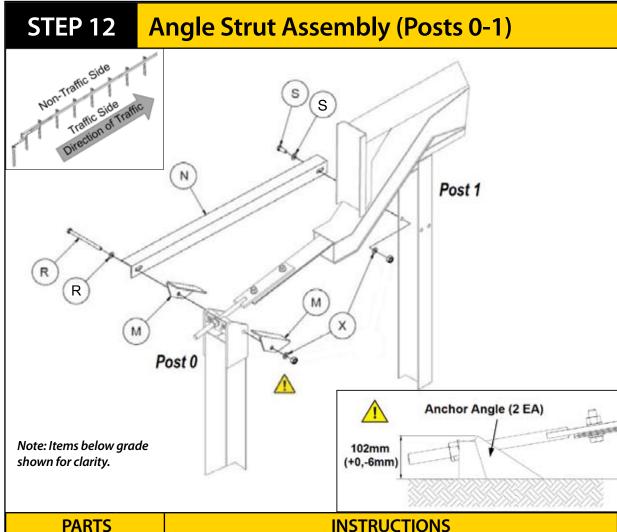
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Ensure the 1" Hex Nut (Part Z) has been fully tightened against the SoftStop Plate Washer (Part L). Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death in the event of a collision.

The paddle bolt shall extend beyond, or is at least flush, with the outer face of the 1" Nut (Part Z) when installed.





PARTS		
Х	10009527	2 EA
R	10009528	1 EA
М	10007544	2 EA
N	10007547	1 EA
S	10009525	1 EA

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Assemble all parts in the configuration & orientation shown above.
- 2. It will be necessary to make a shallow valley/trough between Post 0 & 1 for the SoftStop Angle Strut (Part N) and SoftStop Anchor Angles (Part M), since a portion will be below the finished grade.
- 3. Position the SoftStop Anchor Angles (Part M) onto Post 0 and place SoftStop Angle Strut on the non-traffic side with short leg down and fasten to Post 0 & 1 using shown hardware (Part R, S, X). Components R and S (structural bolts) include structural nut and washer, and each requires an additional second washer.
- 4. Tighten all threaded hardware to a snug position with an appropriately sized wrench or socket.

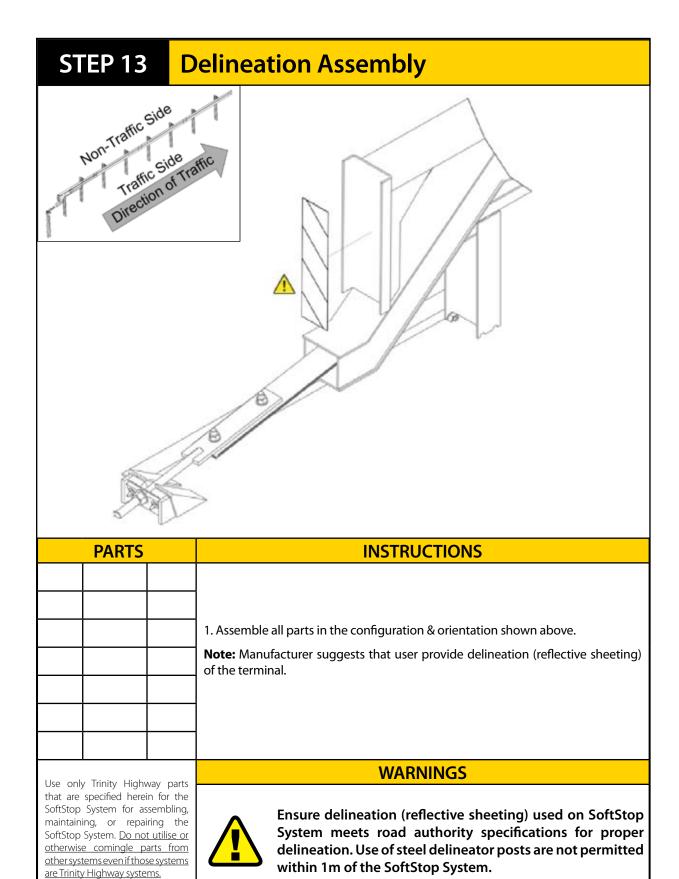
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### **WARNINGS**



Ensure fully assembled SoftStop Anchor Post height (with SoftStop Anchor Angles) does not exceed 102mm above finished grade line.







9.	.0 SoftStop Installation Checklist - Drive	n Posts			
Customer:					
Pro	Project:				
Ва	Barrier ID: Terminal Type: MASHTL2 MASHTL3				TL3
Ch	hecked By: Signed:	Date:			
1.	Is the assembled Anchor post installed in the correct orientati the terminal and within tolerance (102 +0/-6 mm measured for the Anchor Angles)		Yes		No
2.	Is Anchor Keeper Plate installed in correct configuration on Ar	achor post (Step 11)	Yes		No
3.	Have Anchor post Angles been correctly bolted to the Anchor	post (Step 12)	Yes		No
4.	Is the Ground Strut bolted to the Anchor post and post 1 (Step	0 12)	Yes		No
5.	The SoftStop head is bolted to post 1 (Step 9)		Yes		No
6.	Are SYT posts positioned at locations 1 & 2, with yield holes appgrade line	proximately centred at finished	Yes		No
7.	Are posts 2 through 8 at the correct height of 813mm ±20mm	n above ground level	Yes		No
8.	Are the rails secured to posts 3 through 8 (posts 3 through 5 fo	or the TL2 configuration)	Yes		No
9.	Ensure first rail is NOT secured to post at location 2		Yes		No
10	D. Have the rails been joined with M16x32mm splice head bolts		Yes		No
11	1. Are all splice bolts, post bolts and other fasteners snug tight		Yes		No
12	<ol><li>Do the standard W-Beam rails form a smooth line vertically a along the system, with no curved rails</li></ol>	and horizontally when viewed	Yes		No
13	3. Is all back-filled material around each post suitably compacted	i	Yes		No
14	<ol> <li>Is the area below the guardrails free from hazards so that the supon impact</li> </ol>	SoftStop head can travel freely	Yes		No
15	5. Ensure any minor damage been repaired using two coats of a	n organic zinc rich paint	Yes		No
16	5. When installed on a flare, ensure flare rate is no greater than 1:2 barrier over full length for TL3 configuration, 305mm for TL2 co		Yes		No
17	<ol> <li>Ensure SoftStop impact head has no more than 89mm of upw of impact head (points A &amp; B - refer to Figure 12, page 15).</li> </ol>	vard tilt, measured over length	Yes		No

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9.	. 1 SoftStop installation Checkli	st - 1L2 Baseplated Posts			
Cu	ustomer:				
Pro	oject:				
Ва	rrier ID:				
Ch	necked By: Signe	d: Date	:		
1.	Has the terminal been installed on the standard designed by a suitably qualified engineer	foundation, as per SS-STD-011, or alternative		Yes	No
2.	Is Anchor Keeper Plate installed in correct config	guration on Anchor post (Step 11)		Yes	No
3.	Have Anchor post Angles been correctly bolted	to the Anchor post (Step 12)		Yes	No
4.	Is the assembled Anchor bracket installed in t facing the terminal	he correct orientation with the sloped side		Yes	No
5.	Are all anchor studs snug tight with no more the	an 10mm stud protruding above nut		Yes	No
6.	The SoftStop head is bolted to post 1 (Step 9)			Yes	No
7.	Are SYT posts positioned at locations 1 & 2			Yes	No
8.	Are the rails secured to posts 3 through 5			Yes	No
9.	Ensure first rail is NOT secured to post at location	12		Yes	No
10	. Have the rails been joined with M16x32mm spli	ce head bolts		Yes	No
11	. Are all splice bolts, post bolts and other fastener	s snug tight		Yes	No
12	. Do the standard W-Beam rails form a smooth l along the system, with no curved rails	ine vertically and horizontally when viewed		Yes	No
13	. Is all back-filled material around the concrete fo	undation suitably compacted		Yes	No
14	. Is the area below the guardrails free from hazard upon impact	ds so that the SoftStop head can travel freely		Yes	No
15	. Ensure any minor damage been repaired using	two coats of an organic zinc rich paint		Yes	No
	o. When installed on a flare, ensure flare rate is no g barrier over full length for TL2 configuration)	-		Yes	No
17	. Ensure SoftStop impact head has no more than of impact head (points A & B - refer to Figure 12,			Yes	No

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### 10.0 Maintenance and Repair

Except for repairs due to impacts, there is virtually no maintenance required for the system. It is recommended that annual inspections be performed to ensure the following;

- The terminal is appropriately delineated.
- Debris has not accumulated around the terminal that may impede the travel of the extruder head.
- The blocking pieces have not rotated (post bolts tight).
- Nut on Anchor Paddle is snug tight.

#### 10.1 Bush Fire Damage

All steel items used for the assembly of the SoftStop are hot dip galvanized. The performance of galvanized coatings when subjected to fires depends upon a number of factors, such as flame duration, intensity and the characteristics of the galvanized coating.

Typical bushfire conditions may expose steel structures to an air temperature of 800°C for periods of up to 120 seconds, however zinc coatings are generally reflective and will not absorb heat at the same rate as an uncoated steel surface. Depending on the section thickness of the steel, the actual steel surface temperature may not exceed 350°C.

Typically, the bushfire flame duration and intensity are not high enough to compromise the structural strength of the steel. The hot dip galvanized coating will also typically remain unaffected through a bushfire event. If the bushfire causes damage to the galvanized surface, then the item(s) shall be replaced. It is recommended that the blocking pieces be replaced at these locations.

If an item to be replaced is a post or rail, it is recommended that the blocking pieces be replaced at these locations.

#### 10.2 Damage Assessment

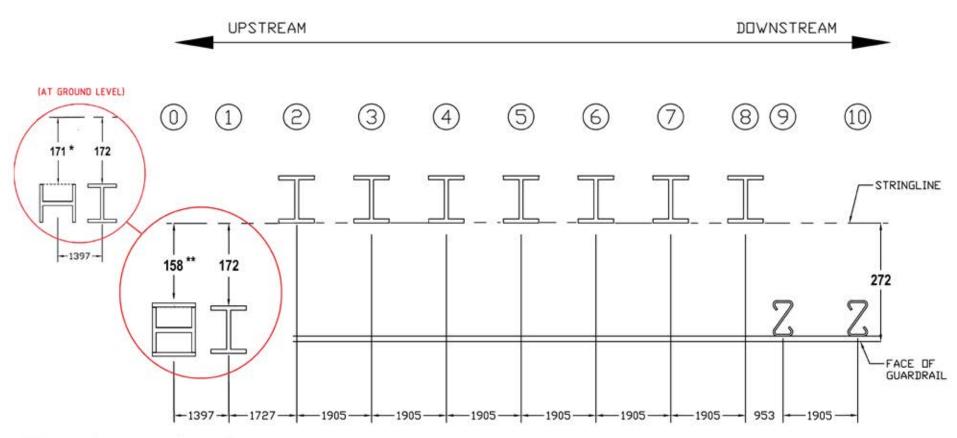
In the event of a vehicle impact, damage to the terminal is to be assessed in accordance with Table 2. A Safe Work Method Statement is available upon request to assist in the safe repair of the SoftStop. Only items purchased from Ingal shall be used for the repair of the SoftStop.

When replacing posts, ensure that the disturbed foundation material is suitably compacted prior to the installation of replacement posts.

Damage Assessment of SoftStop			
Type of Defect	Description of the Defect	Action to be Taken	
Galvanizing damage on Posts.	The sum total of the damaged area does not exceed 45cm² (0.5% of the total surface area) and no individual damaged area exceeds 40cm².	A zinc metal spray in accordance with ISO2063 or AS/NZS 2312 is to be applied to the repair area.	
	The sum total of the damaged area exceeds $45 \text{cm}^2$ (0.5% of the total surface area) or an individual damaged area exceeds $40 \text{cm}^2$ .	The post is to be replaced	
Galvanizing damage on rails.	The sum total of the damaged area does not exceed 200cm <sup>2</sup> (0.5% of the total surface area) and no individual damaged area does not exceed 40cm <sup>2</sup> .	A zinc metal spray in accordance with ISO2063 or AS/NZS 2312 is to be applied to the repair area.	
	The sum total of the damaged area exceeds 200cm <sup>2</sup> (0.5% of the total surface area) and/or an individual damaged area exceeds 40cm <sup>2</sup> .	The rail is to be replaced.	
Mechanical damage on blocking pieces	The blocking piece has chips or cracks.	The blocking piece is to be replaced.	
Mechanical damage on SYT or line posts.	The post is bent.	The post is to be replaced.	
Mechanical damage on impact head	The impact head has minor damage that will not prevent its travel along the rail.  The impact head is bent which will prevent its travel along the rail.  The delineation tape is damaged.	The impact head may be reused. The impact head is to be replaced. The delineation tape is to be replaced.	
Mechanical damage on rail.	The rail is dented, twisted or flattened. There are nicks in any part of the rail. The slots in the rail are distorted.	The rail is to be replaced. The rail is to be replaced. The rail is to be replaced.	
Mechanical damage on bolts.	The body of the bolt is distorted.  The thread of the bolt is damaged.	The bolt is to be replaced.  The bolt is to be replaced.	
Disturbance of material around posts.	The material around the post is loose or uncompacted.	Any disturbed pavement or material around a post shall be left dense, tight and smooth so that resistance to wate penetration is similar to that of the adjacent surface.	

Note: If the SoftStop terminal has been involved in an end-on impact, the impact head shall be replaced.

### SoftStop System Test Level 3 (Posts 0-8) – Post Placement Diagram



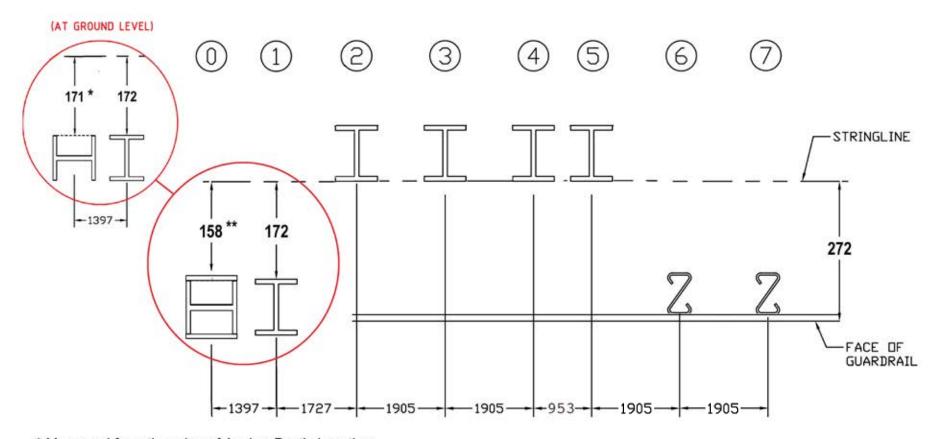
- \* Measured from the edge of Anchor Post's I-section
- \*\* Measured from the Anchor Post's plates

### TRAFFIC DIRECTION

#### NOTES:

- 1. Post 0-8 part of SoftStop System TL3
- 2. Post 9 is first post of longitudinal w-beam system (not included with SoftStop System)
- $\boldsymbol{3}$  . Spacing between posts is on centre as shown
- ${\bf 4}$  . All SoftStop System posts must be installed plumb
- ${\bf 5}$  . Guardrail splice joint located at Post  ${\bf 9}$
- 6. Before installation, ensure the variant of highway safety barrier is accepted for use by the final asset owner.

### SoftStop System Test Level 2 (Posts 0-5) – Post Placement Diagram

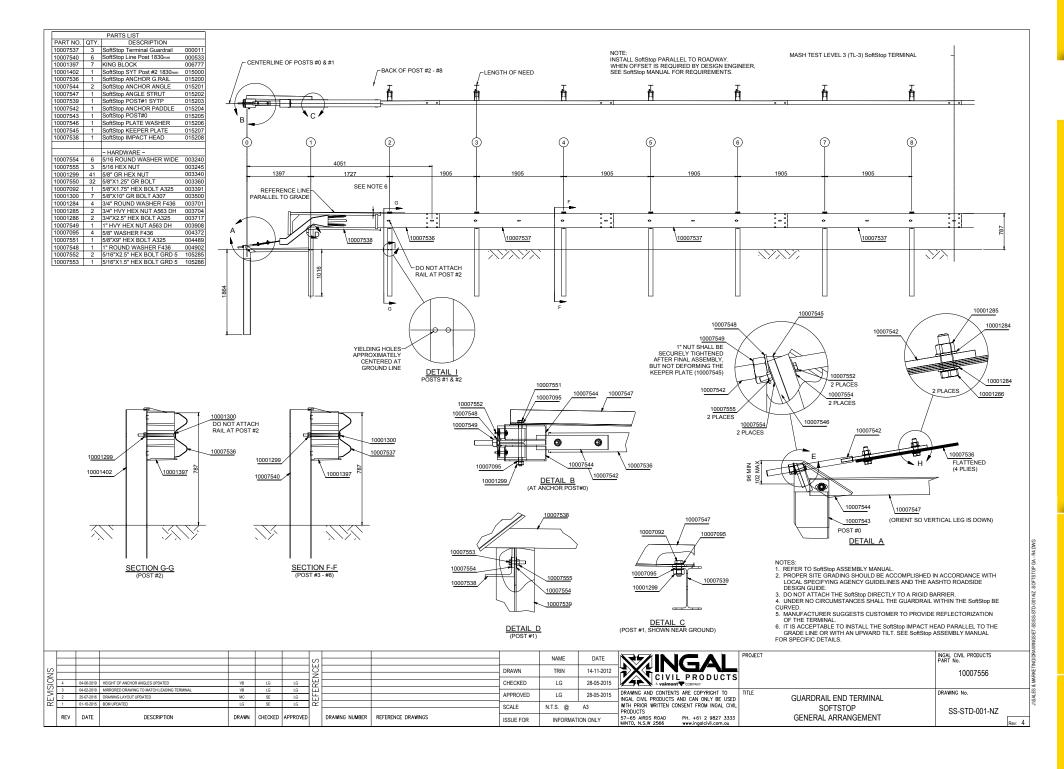


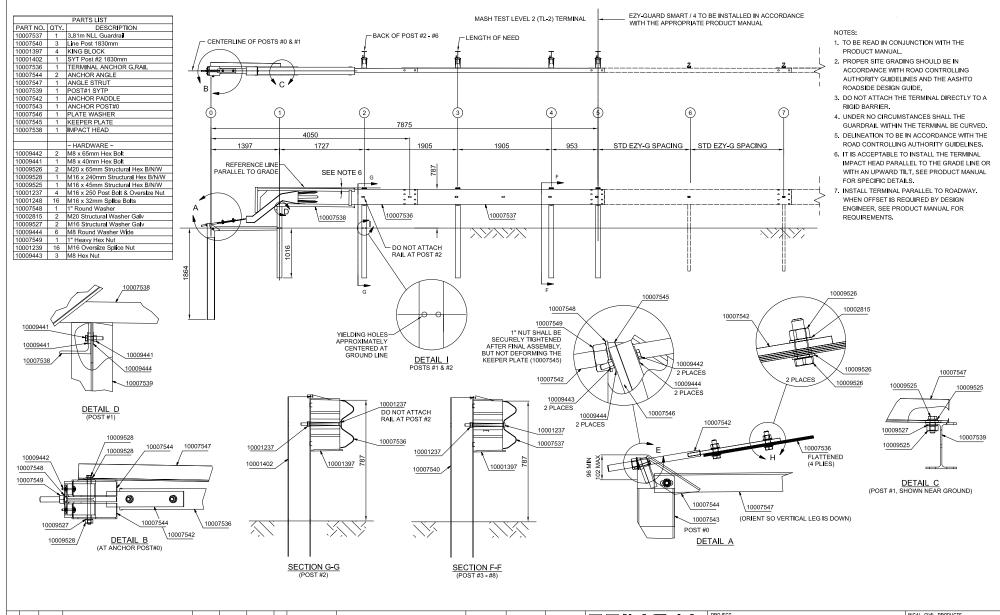
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### TRAFFIC DIRECTION

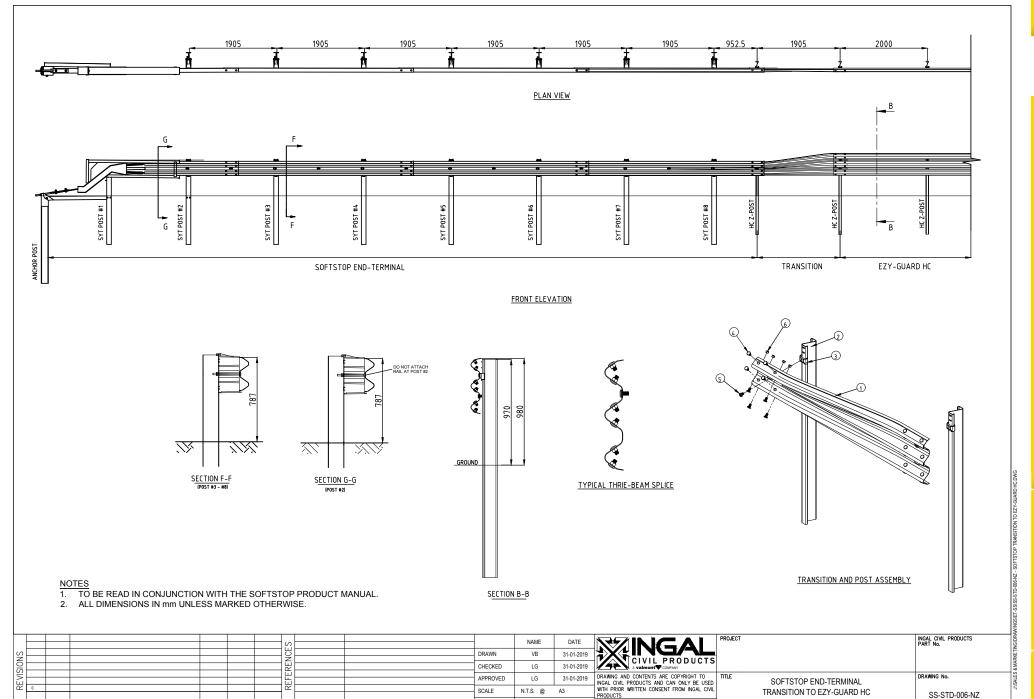
#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Post 0-5 part of SoftStop System TL2
- 2. Post 6 is first post of longitudinal w-beam system (not included with SoftStop System)
- 3. Spacing between posts is on centre as shown
- ${\bf 4}$  . All SoftStop System posts must be installed plumb
- 5. Guardrail splice joint located at Post 5
- 6. Before installation, ensure the variant of highway safety barrier is accepted for use by the final asset owner.





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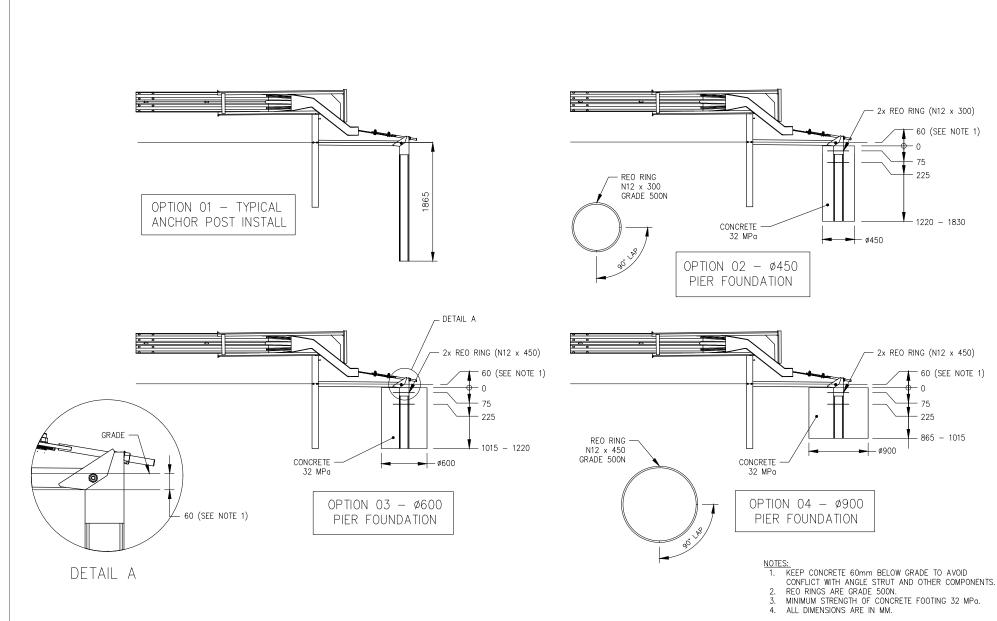
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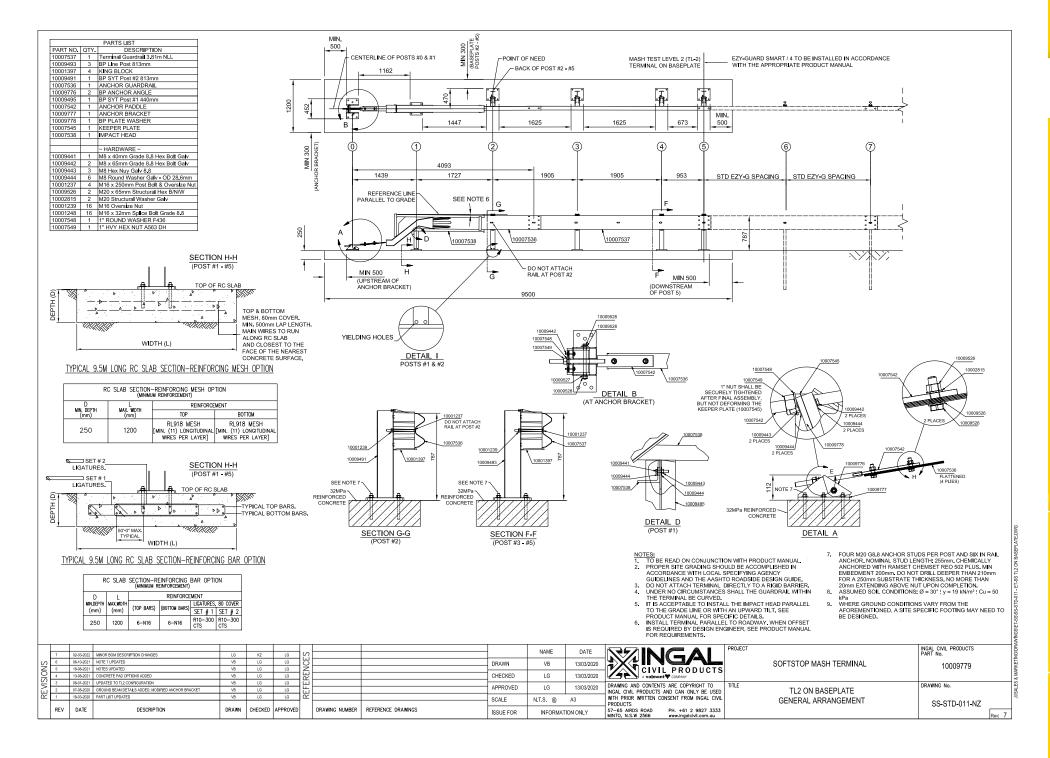
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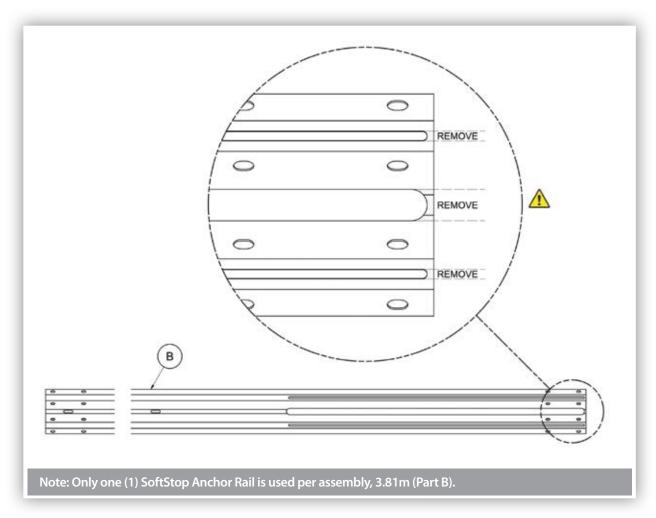
### **APPENDIX**

### Offsite Anchor Rail Pre-Assembly Method

**Step A:** The SoftStop Anchor Rail is manufactured with three (3) shipping tabs. These shipping tabs can be easily removed with an abrasive blade cutting device, or bolt cutters, to assist in the assembly process. It is recommended to make these cuts as neat as possible as this will make the bolting of the cut rails easier.

**Note:** It is NOT required to remove the shipping tabs. It is permissible to assemble the SoftStop Anchor Rail with flattened tabs, should the contractor desire to do so.

Assembly Tip: For efficiency, make the bottom cut first, moving up the SoftStop Anchor Rail to the top cut.

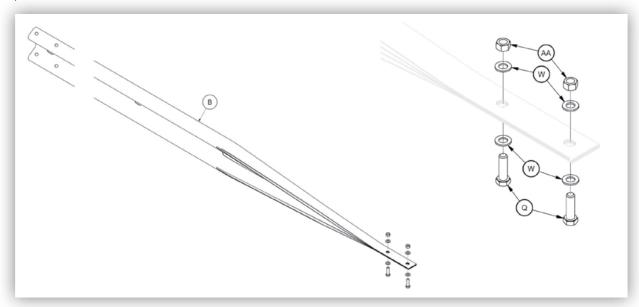




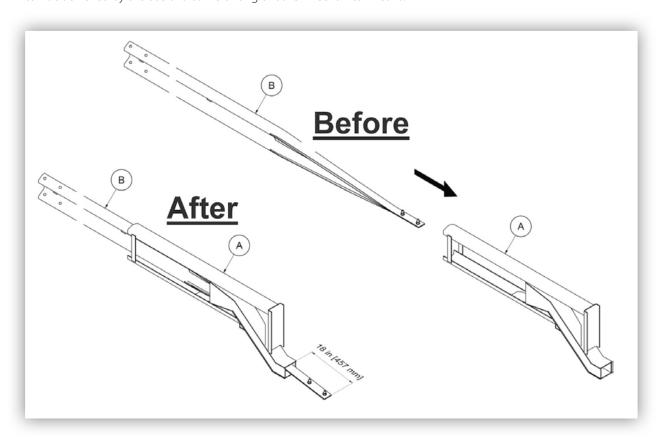
Warning: Keep body parts clear of cutting device. Ensure proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.



**Step B:** Assemble all parts in the configuration and orientation shown below. Flatten the (4) plies of the SoftStop Anchor Rail together and insert both hex bolts (Part Q) through the bottom side of the four (4) plies of the SoftStop Anchor Rail (Part B) with washers and nuts (Parts W & AA). The bottom side is determined by the final assembled position of the SoftStop System (nuts are on top side of Anchor Rail). The use of locking pliers or c-clamps will assist the assembly process.



**Step C:** Feed the flattened slotted end of the SoftStop® Anchor Rail (Part B) into the SoftStop Impact Head (Part A) until approximately 18" [457 mm] of the SoftStop Anchor Rail is protruding out the Chute of the SoftStop Impact Head. This can be achieved by the use of a come-a-long or other mechanical means.







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