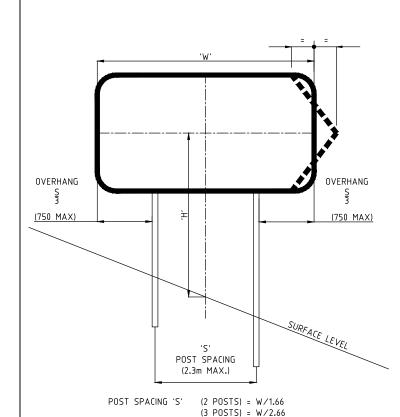
### POST SIZING PROCEDURE

- CALCULATE SIGN BLADE AREA (m<sup>2</sup>).
- 2. CALCULATE HEIGHT ('H') IN METRES FROM FINISHED SURFACE LEVEL TO THE CENTRE OF THE AREA OF BLADE.
- 3. MULTIPLY THE SIGN BLADE AREA (m2) BY THE HEIGHT TO THE CENTRE OF AREA (H) TO OBTAIN THE MOMENT.
- DETERMINE THE SIGN EACE DIRECTION AND USING THE SIGN EACE ORIENTATION COMPASS MULTIPLY THE MOMENT BY THE SIGN FACE ORIENTATION FACTOR (1 OR 0.72) TO OBTAIN THE FACTORED MOMENT.
- DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF POSTS REQUIRED (MAX. SPAN OF BLADE BETWEEN POSTS 2.3m - MAX BLADE OVERHANG 0.75m).
- DIVIDE THE FACTORED MOMENT BY THE NUMBER OF POSTS TO OBTAIN THE DESIGN MOMENT OF EACH POST.
- 7. LOOK UP IN THE TABLE OPPOSITE FOR THE POST MOMENT WHICH IS GREATER BUT NEAREST TO THE CALCULATED MOMENT PER POST. THIS IS THE REQUIRED POST OUTSIDE DIAMETER, WALL THICKNESS, STEEL GRADE AND FOOTING SIZE REQUIRED.



#### **DIMENSIONAL DETAILS**

OVERHANG (POST TO BLADE EDGE) =S/3

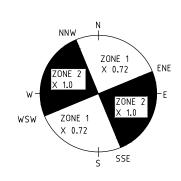
## STEEL POSTS CONSIDERED AS FRANGIBLE

(4 POSTS) = W/3.66(5 POSTS) = W/4.66

OPERATING SPEED, km/h	MAX. MOMENT kNm
<60	7.90
60 TO 80	3.95
>80	3.01

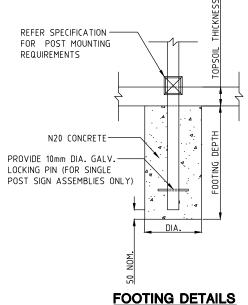
IF THE POST REQUIRES A GREATER DESIGN MOMENT THEN A FRANGIBLE POST SHALL BE USED. FRANGIBLE POST SYSTEMS SHALL BE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ROAD AUTHORITY. AN APPROVED FRANGIBLE POST SYSTEM IS DETAILED AT:

- http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/~/media/busind/techstdpubs/Standard Drawings Roads/Roadworks Drainage Culverts and Geotechnical/SD1365.pdf
- AN ALTERNATIVE APPROVED FRANGIBLE POST SYSTEM IS THE SIGNFIX ALUMINIUM FLUTED FRANGIBLE POST SYSTEM



### SIGN FACE ORIENTATION COMPASS

FOR EXAMPLE: A SIGN FACING EAST IS IN ZONE 2 AND HAS AN ORIENTATION FACTOR OF 1



			** Post	Outside Dia.	Wall Thickness	Steel	Footing	Footing Depth (mm) and Soil Condition			
			Moment kNm		(mm) OD	Grade	Diameter	Poor	Medium	Sound	
:t Size Deemed Frangible for Operating Speed km∕h		0 - 80	0 - 100	2.44	60.3	2.3	350	300 Ø	DVICE	600	450
				2.61 *	60.3	3.6	250	300 Ø		600	450
				3.01	60.3	2.9	350	300 Ø		600	500
				3.16	60.3	4.5	250	300 Ø		700	500
	59			3.95	76.1	2.3	350	300 Ø		750	600
	1		_	4.26*	76.1	3.6	250	300 Ø		750	600
	0			5.20 *	76.1	4.5	250	300 Ø	SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL ADVICE	800	650
				5.36	76.1	3.2	350	300 Ø		800	650
Post (				6.10	88.9	2.6	350	300 Ø		850	700
				6.49*	88.9	4.0	250	300 Ø	C ST	900	700
				7.41	88.9	3.2	350	300 Ø	ECIFIC	950	750
FRANGIBLE POSTS REQUIRED				7.93	88.9	5.0	250	300 Ø	SPE	1000	750
				8.58	101.6	4.0	250	450 Ø	SEEK SITE	850	650
			10.50	101.6	5.0	250	450 Ø	EEK	950	750	
			12.20	114.3	4.5	250	450Ø	S	1000	800	
			14.40	114.3	5.4	250	450 Ø		1100	800	
			20.40	139.7	5.0	250	450 Ø		1050		
			28.80	165.1	5.0	250	600 Ø		1550	1250	
				31.00	165.1	5.4	250	600 Ø		1650	1300
* NON ECONOMIC SECTION - WHERE POSSIBLE - USE THE NEXT LISTED SECTION OF HIGHER CAPACITY.											

- NB: AVAILABILITY OF POST MATERIAL VARIES FROM TIME TO TIME CHECK BEFORE SPECIFYING
- \*\* THE POST MOMENTS SHOWN ARE DEEMED FRANGIBLE FOR THE OPERATING SPEEDS SHOWN. WHERE A GREATER MOMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATING SPEED THEN FRANGIBLE POSTS SHALL BE USED (UNLESS POSTS ARE OUTSIDE OF CLEAR ZONE OR SAFETY BARRIER WORKING WIDTH)

#### **SOIL DEFINITIONS:**

NOTE: THESE VALUES ARE A GUIDE ONLY - SOIL CONDITIONS FOR EACH FOOTING ARE TO BE ASSESSED BY SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

SOFT CLAY, SILT, POORLY COMPACTED SOILS, LOCATIONS WHICH MAY BE SATURATED FOR PART OF THE YEAR.

COMPACTED MEDIUM PLASTICITY CLAY, WELL BONDED SANDY SOIL, BONDED SAND AND GRAVEL WITH REASONABLE SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

HARD LOW PLASTICITY CLAY, WELL COMPACTED ROCKY SOIL, WELL BONDED SAND AND GRAVEL WITH GOOD SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE WATER DRAINAGE.

#### NOTES

- DESIGN WIND PRESSURE = 1 KPa
- MAXIMUM SPACING OF POSTS <= 2.3m., SPECIFICATION FOR STIFFENER DETAILS. ENSURE CORRECT STEEL GRADE IS USED.
- ALL POSTS ARE TO BE GALVANISED.
- FOOTING DEPTH IS EMBEDMENT LENGTH INTO SOIL STRENGTH CATEGORY TABULATED. DISREGARD LOOSE TOPSOIL AND FILL WHEN MEASURING FOOTING DEPTH.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, POSTS ARE TO BE CENTRED ALONG THE LOWER EDGE OF ALL SIGN
- ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN mm UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE
- MATERIAL IS SAID TO BE FRANGIBLE IF THROUGH DEFORMATION IT TENDS TO BREAK UP INTO FRAGMENTS, RATHER THAN DEFORMING ELASTICALLY AND RETAINING ITS COHESION AS A SINGLE OBJECT

#### POST SIZING CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

SIGN TYPE / NO.	SIGN BLADE X AREA (m²)	HEIGHT = 'H' III (FROM GROUND TO CENTRE OF BLADE)	UN-FACTORED MOMENT	X SIGN FACE : ORIENTATION FACTOR	= FACTORED = MOMENT	NO. OF POSTS	MOMENT PER POST	POST SIZE (OD) GRADE & WALL THICKNESS	FOOTING DIAMETER AND DEPTH



# SIGNPOST AND FOOTING DETAILS

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