



Guidelines for the fencing of roads by adjacent landowners.

The Standard specifications are as follows: (Please see PGWC standard plan WCS /55/1/C2)

1. STOCK-PROOF FENCES

Treated poles (100-125mm in diameter and 2.10 metres in length) placed 10 metres apart (max 14 metres) with five (5) treated droppers (50-60mm in diameter and 1.50 metres long) between poles and five (5) barbed and four (4) smooth fencing wires. (barbed wires can be replaced by smooth fencing wires if needed.) Straining posts max of 200 metres c/c.

2. VERMIN-PROOF FENCES

Treated poles (100-125mm in diameter and 2.10 meters in length) placed 10 meters apart with five (5) treated droppers (50-60mm in diameter and 1.50 meters long) between poles and three (3) barbed and two (2) smooth fencing wires with 75mm hexagonal wire netting. (barbed wires can be replaced by smooth fencing wires if needed.) Straining posts max of 200 metres c/c.

3. PLACING OF FENCES

Standard Road reserve is as follows:

- **Minor Roads :** **20m**
- **Divisional Roads :** **20m**
- **Main Roads :** **25m**
- **Trunk Roads :** **30m**
- When replacing a fence the minimum road reserve must be respected even if the current fence is narrower than the Standard Road reserve. This means that the fence must be repositioned to accommodate the Standard road reserve.
- When a current fence is wider than the standard road reserve it is deemed as the road reserve and the fence must stay on the wider position. It may not be brought closer without the permission of province (PGWC)
- Whenever possible the positioning of a fence must be done in such a way that the road is in the middle of the road reserve.

Adjacent Landowners who do not comply with these guidelines will be held liable to reposition the fence at their cost.