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Dear Sue

Nu-Guard® 31 Steel Post Guardrail System – Change in Post Height


Thank you for submitting the reduced post height variant of NuGuard 31 for acceptance for use on the New Zealand network. We have reviewed the supplied information and are satisfied that it demonstrates compliance of the system with the NZ Transport Agency's requirements.

Therefore, this letter may be taken as an acceptance of the reduced post height for the side protection and median variants of the NuGuard 31 W-Beam barrier system. We understand this revised post height (780mm) is to be the default value for all new installations and maintenance repairs. Accordingly, we shall revise M23 Appendix A to reflect this system change.

We note your intention to update the product manual with in-service photos and look forward to receiving a copy as soon as this becomes available.

Please note, should the NZ Transport Agency discover at any later date that the submitted testing information was flawed, that in-service performance reveals unacceptable safety problems, or that the system being marketed differs significantly from that which was crash tested, it reserves the right to modify or revoke this acceptance.

Yours sincerely,



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