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D.I.Y FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
FENCE FINISH® TRIM PANELS TO FIX THE GAPS UNDER YOUR FENCE!

We specifically designed Fence Finish® Trim Panels to be easy to DIY retro fit to your fence with minimal effort

These instructions will show you all the simple steps to installing your Fence Finish® Trim Panels, to give your fence a professional, attractive designer finish.



How to go from this, a fence that only does half the job...



...to an attractive professional finish Fence finished!

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION:

- Gloves*
- Flat blade spade or shovel
- Cordless screwdriver or impact driver, with an 8mm tek screw socket
- Tin snips
- Pencil
- Ruler (preferred) or tape measure
- Rubber Mallet (optional)
- Hammer and chisel or old flathead screwdriver (optional)

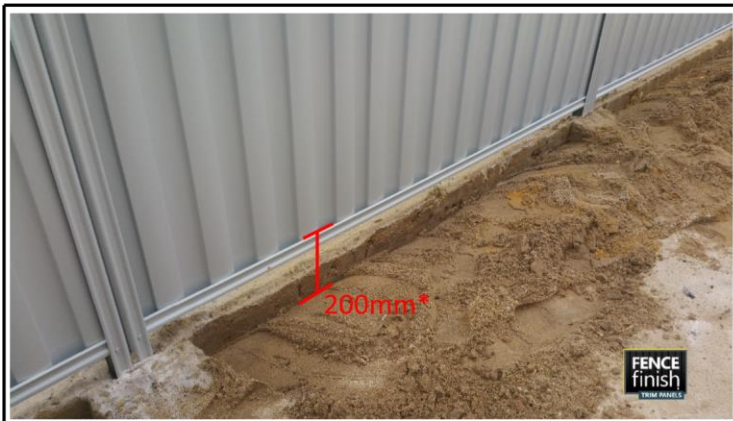
* Please always keep safety in mind when handling sheet metal, always use gloves as edges can be sharp.



Your typical fence, gaps left at the bottom 😞

A typical fence section will measure 2.35m to 2.4m between post centres.

Fence Finish® Trim Panels are made as a 'one size suits all' length.



Step 1

Start by digging a narrow trench 200mm* deep, measured from the top edge of the rail. Try to keep the back edge of trench vertical and as close to inline with the front edge of your fence rail as possible.

** 200mm is the standard height for Fence Finish® Trim Panels, deeper panels can be made to suit if required.*

- We recommend a minimum of 50mm of the Trim Panel be buried in the ground, based on the lower ground level side of the panel, to be effective.



Step 2

- 1 Clear the soil away from the footings.
- 2 Use a hammer and chisel or screwdriver and flatten out any high spots on the top of the footings to give a clean edge to fit the panels to.

- How flat you like to make the footings depends on how deep they are in the ground, closer to the surface will need better tidying up, deeper footings don't really need to be flattened.

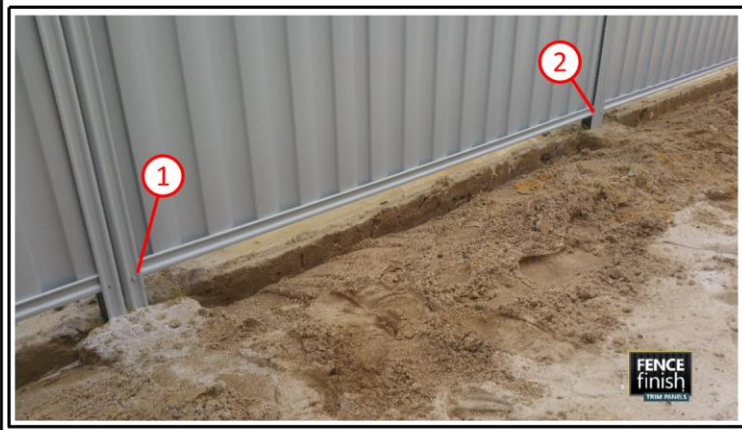


Step 3

- 1 Loosen the tek screw on one end of the rail
- 2 Remove the tek screw on the other end of the rail

NOTE: A correctly installed fence will have a 4 tek screws holding the rail on, two on your side and two on your neighbour's side.

Please check there is a tek screw on the other side of the fence before you remove the one on your side.



Step 4

- 1 Lay the Trim Panel down next to the fence. Line up one end with the edge of the loosened tek screw



Step 5



- 1 On the other end of the panel, mark in around 15-20mm from the post centres, for the amount needed to trim off to suit the fence section.

Step 6



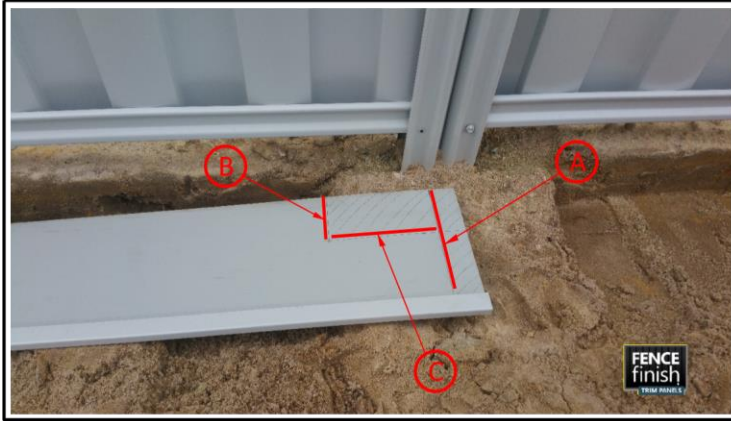
- 1 Use a ruler to measure the height from the top of the footing to the top of rail, to determine how much needs to be trimmed off the end of the Trim Panel.

- A ruler works better than a tape measure for this as it will sit better against the highest point of the footing which will give you the more accurate height to cut to

Step 7



- 1 From the point you marked the length of the panel to, measure how far over the cut out for the footing needs to go.

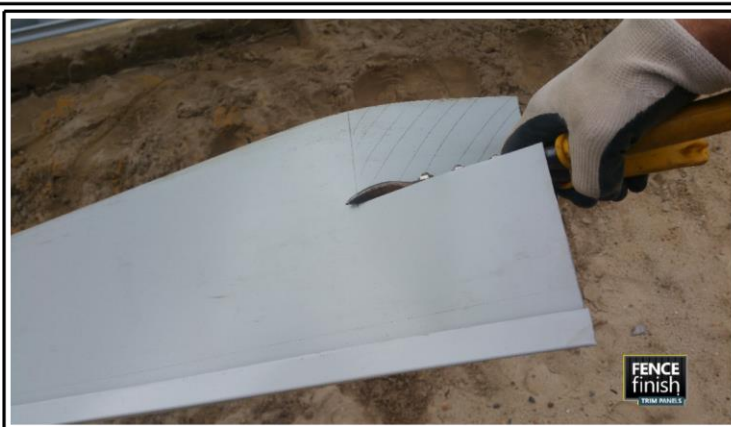


Step 8

- 1 Use the measurements taken in steps 6 and 7 to mark on the back of the panel, for the cut out shape required to fit the panel around the footing. Repeat for both ends of the Trim Panel.

Measurements from the previous steps are marked as:

- A Step 5
- B Step 6
- C Step 7 (*remember to mark this from the point you marked in Step 5*)



Step 9.

- 1 Trim off the marked areas on both ends of the panel using a pair of tin snips.





Step 9. cont...

- 1 Lay the panel down along the fence for a visual check that you have the cut outs correctly sized
- 2 Remove the plastic cover now before fitting the panel.



Step 10

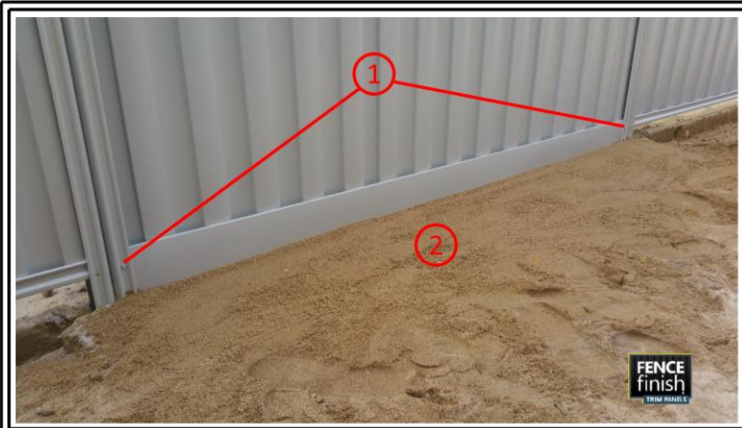
- 1 Fit the Trim Panel on a diagonal to the side with the loosened tek screw. Hook the lip onto the top of the rail and slot it in behind the post so that it pushes in against the tek screw.





Step 11

- 1 Lift the higher end until you can slip it behind the post, then lower it down to hook onto the rail
You may need to give it a light tap with your hand or a rubber mallet to slide down past the hole of the removed tek screw
- 2 As you lower the panel into place, hold the top edge of the Trim Panel with one hand, roll that hand forward to make the panel bow out slightly so it doesn't rub on the fence on the way into position.
- 3 A light tap with a rubber mallet may help hook the panel onto the rail if it is a little tight, start at one end and work your way to the other side.
Pushing on the fence panels may also help lower the Trim Panel into position.



Step 12

- 1 Now that your Trim Panel is in position, tighten the loosened tek screw and drill the one you removed, back through the Trim Panel. Your trim panel is now securely fitted.
- 2 Back fill the trench and repeat the process for the remainder of the fence. You may choose to fit the full length of Trim Panels before backfilling the trenches, either way is fine.



FENCE FINISHED!

Congratulations on a job well done!

Thank you for your support!

FOR FENCE SECTIONS LONGER THAN THE STANDARD 2 35m 2 4m*

Occasionally the last section of a fence line will be longer than standard. Fence Finish® Trim Panels can be joined to suit longer sections by the example given below

Once trimmed to fit together, the two sections can be fitted to the fence separately, or you may choose to rivet the bottom corners together before fitting. The top doesn't require riveting etc as the lip hooking onto the rail will be secure enough.

