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In Reply Refer To: HSST-1/B-354

Mr. Sandip Kerai CSP Pacific 304 Neilson Street, Onehunga Auckland 1061 New Zealand

Dear Mr. Kerai:

This letter is in response to your September 7, 2020 request for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to review a roadside safety device, hardware, or system for eligibility for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program. This FHWA letter of eligibility is assigned FHWA control number B-354 and is valid until a subsequent letter is issued by FHWA that expressly references this device.

# **Decision**

The following device is eligible within the length-of-need, with details provided in the form which is attached as an integral part of this letter:

• Sentryline-M, Level Terrain

# **Scope of this Letter**

To be found eligible for Federal-aid funding, new roadside safety devices should meet the crash test and evaluation criteria contained in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH). However, the FHWA, the Department of Transportation, and the United States Government do not regulate the manufacture of roadside safety devices. Eligibility for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program does not establish approval, certification or endorsement of the device for any particular purpose or use.

This letter is not a determination by the FHWA, the Department of Transportation, or the United States Government that a vehicle crash involving the device will result in any particular outcome, nor is it a guarantee of the in-service performance of this device. Proper manufacturing, installation, and maintenance are required in order for this device to function as tested.

This finding of eligibility is limited to the crashworthiness of the system and does not cover other structural features, nor conformity with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

# **Eligibility for Reimbursement**

Based solely on a review of crash test results and certifications submitted by the manufacturer, and the crash test laboratory, FHWA agrees that the device described herein meets the crash test and evaluation criteria of the AASHTO's MASH. Therefore, the device is eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program if installed under the range of tested conditions.

Name of system: Sentryline-M, Level Terrain

Type of system: Longitudinal Barrier

Test Level: Test Level 4 (TL4)

Testing conducted by: Holmes Solutions LP

Date of request: September 7, 2020

FHWA concurs with the recommendation of the accredited crash testing laboratory on the attached form.

# **Full Description of the Eligible Device**

The device and supporting documentation, including reports of the crash tests or other testing done, videos of any crash testing, and/or drawings of the device, are described in the attached form.

#### **Notice**

This eligibility letter is issued for the subject device as tested. Modifications made to the device are not covered by this letter. Any modifications to this device should be submitted to the user (i.e., state DOT) as per their requirements.

You are expected to supply potential users with sufficient information on design, installation and maintenance requirements to ensure proper performance.

You are expected to certify to potential users that the hardware furnished has the same chemistry, mechanical properties, and geometry as that submitted for review, and that it will meet the test and evaluation criteria of AASHTO's MASH.

Issuance of this letter does not convey property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege. This letter is based on the premise that information and reports submitted by you are accurate and correct. We reserve the right to modify or revoke this letter if: (1) there are any inaccuracies in the information submitted in support of your request for this letter, (2) the qualification testing was flawed, (3) in-service performance or other information reveals safety problems, (4) the system is significantly different from the version that was crash tested, or (5) any other information indicates that the letter was issued in error or otherwise does not reflect full and complete information about the crashworthiness of the system.

# **Standard Provisions**

- To prevent misunderstanding by others, this letter of eligibility designated as FHWA control number B-354 shall not be reproduced except in full. This letter and the test documentation upon which it is based are public information. All such letters and documentation may be reviewed upon request.
- This letter shall not be construed as authorization or consent by the FHWA to use, manufacture, or sell any patented system for which the applicant is not the patent holder.
- This FHWA eligibility letter is not an expression of any Agency view, position, or determination of validity, scope, or ownership of any intellectual property rights to a specific device or design. Further, this letter does not impute any distribution or licensing rights to the requester. This FHWA eligibility letter determination is made based solely on the crash-testing information submitted by the requester. The FHWA reserves the right to review and revoke an earlier eligibility determination after receipt of subsequent information related to crash testing.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Griffith Director, Office of Safety Technologies Office of Safety

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Enclosures

# Request for Federal Aid Reimbursement Eligibility of Highway Safety Hardware

	Date of Request:	September 07, 2020	<ul><li>New</li></ul>	○ Resubmission	
	Name:	Sandip Kerai	andip Kerai		
ter	Company:	CSPPacific			
Submitter	Address:	304 Neilson Street, Onehunga Auckland 1061			
Suk	Country:	New Zealand			
-	To:	Michael S. Griffith, Director FHWA, Office of Safety Technologies			

I request the following devices be considered eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program.

<b>Device &amp; Testing</b>	Criterion - Enter from	right to left starting	g with Test L	1-1-1

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System Type	Submission Type	Device Name / Varia	nt Testing Criterion	Tes Leve	
'B':Rigid/Semi-Rigid Barriers		Sentryline-M	AASHTO MASH	TL4	

By submitting this request for review and evaluation by the Federal Highway Administration, I certify that the product(s) was (were) tested in conformity with the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware and that the evaluation results meet the appropriate evaluation criteria in the MASH.

# **Individual or Organization responsible for the product:**

Contact Name:	Sandip Kerai	Same asSubmitter
Company Name:	CSP Pacific	Same asSubmitter \
Address:	304 Neilson Street, Onehunga Auckland 1061	Same asSubmitter \
Country:	New Zealand	Same asSubmitter \

Enter below all disclosures of financial interests as required by the FHWA `Federal-Aid Reimbursement Eligibility Process for Safety Hardware Devices' document.

Holmes Solutions LP completed all of the documented testing activities under a commercial contract with CSP Pacific. In accordance with the requirements of ISO17025, all testing activities completed by Holmes Solutions LP were undertaken free from any undue commercial influence. For the completion of this testing service, Holmes Solutions LP received payment in the form of professional fees. The fees received for the testing activities were not linked to the technical performance of the product nor the outcome of the tests. Holmes Solutions LP does not have, nor ever had, any financial interest in CSP Pacific, and has no ownership of any of the products IP. Holmes Solutions LP does not receive any research funding (or other forms of research support) from CSP Pacific.

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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New Hardware or	Modification to
New Hardware or Significant Modification	Existing Hardware

The Sentryline-M barrier system consists of four individual 19.0 mm (0.75") cables supported on rectangular section steel line posts at 3.0 m (9.84 ft.) centres. The height of each cable was 900 mm (35.4"), 800 mm (31.5"), 700 mm (27.5") and 590 mm (23.2") respectively.

All posts were placed into 400 mm (15.75") deep concrete ground sockets in AASHTO standard soil at 3.0 m (9.84ft.) centres. Steel cast in ground sockets were used for compliance testing but will be manufactured from HDPE plastic for future use, the steel sockets were considered worst case due to having only a minor 2.0 mm. radius relief at the top of the sockets causing pinching of the post, thereby creating higher opportunity for system failure. The Length of Need consisted of 55 steel line posts with a total Length of Need of 165.0 m (541 ft.). The total length of the barrier system including terminal ends was 185.0 m (606ft.).

The post has a central slot at the top of the post approximately 80.0 mm (3.15") long x 20 mm (0.8") wide to accommodate the top cable. At the side of each post there are slots measuring 33.5 mm (1.3") Long x 11.0 mm (0.43") wide to accommodate half ties which attach the lower system cables to the post. There are two slots on one side of the post, and one slot on the opposing side.

The half ties are manufactured from 5052-H32 aluminum, and measure approximately 76.0 mm (3.0") in length x 48.0 mm (1.89") wide and 8.0 mm (0.31") thick. The half ties are placed into the side slots of each post to attach the cables to the post assembly. There are three half ties per post, with the top cable located in the central slot of the post.

Each of the four 19.0 mm (0.75") cables are terminated with cables fittings. The cables at terminal ends are terminated at a cable Terminal Frame Base which is bolted to in-ground concrete foundation and associated steel cages. Cable adjustment and tension is achieved using turnbuckles located within the length of need. One adjustment mechanism is provided per cable. All testing carried out on level terrain.

#### **CRASH TESTING**

By signature below, the Engineer affiliated with the testing laboratory, agrees in support of this submission that all of the critical and relevant crash tests for this device listed above were conducted to meet the MASH test criteria. The Engineer has determined that no other crash tests are necessary to determine the device meets the MASH criteria.

Engineer Name:	Emerson Ryder	
Engineer Signature:	Emerson Ryder Digitally sign Date: 2020.0	ned by Emerson Ryder 08.14 08:41:53 +12'00'
Address:	7 Canterbury Street Hornby, Christchurch	Same asSubmitter
Country:	New Zealand	Same asSubmitter

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Required Test Number	Narrative Description	Evaluation Results
4-10 (1100C)	The longitudinal barrier successfully contained and redirected a 1100C test vehicle impacting the test article at 25.2 degrees with a velocity of 99.9 km/h. No debris or detached elements penetrated or showed potential to penetrate the occupant compartment. No fragments were distributed outside of the vehicle trajectory and therefore did not present any undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians or work zone personnel.  Occupant risk factors satisfied the test criteria and the vehicle exit trajectory remained within acceptable limits. Dynamic Deflection was 1.80 m(5.9 ft.). Working Width was 2.0 m (6.5ft.) Test number was 137460.4-10. Test date was 21 May 2019	PASS
4-11 (2270P)	The longitudinal barrier successfully contained and redirected a 2270P test vehicle impacting the test article at 25.3 degrees with a velocity of 99.2 km/h. No debris or detached elements penetrated or showed potential to penetrate the occupant compartment. No fragments were distributed outside of the vehicle trajectory and therefore did not present any undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians or work zone personnel.  Occupant risk factors satisfied the test criteria and the vehicle exit trajectory remained within acceptable limits. Dynamic Deflection was 3.02 m(9.9 ft.). Working Width was also 3.02 m(9.9 ft.). Test number was 137460.4-11. Test date was 21 May 2019	PASS
4-12 (10000S)	The longitudinal barrier successfully contained and redirected a 10000S test vehicle impacting the test article at 14.6 degrees with a velocity of 88.5 km/h. No debris or detached elements penetrated or showed potential to penetrate the occupant compartment. No fragments were distributed outside of the vehicle trajectory and therefore did not present any undue hazard to other traffic, pedestrians or work zone personnel.  Occupant risk factors satisfied the test criteria and the vehicle exit trajectory remained within acceptable limits. Dynamic Deflection was 2.15 m(7.0 ft.). Working Width was also 3.05 m(10.0ft.) at a height of 3.0 m (9.8 ft.) above ground level. Test number was 137460.4-12. Test date was 24 May 2019	PASS
4-20 (1100C)	1VIAY 2013	Non-Relevant Test, not conducted
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Required Test Number	Narrative Description	Evaluation Results
4-21 (2270P)		Non-Relevant Test, not conducted
4-22 (10000S)		Non-Relevant Test, not conducted

Full Scale Crash Testing was done in compliance with MASH by the following accredited crash test laboratory (cite the laboratory's accreditation status as noted in the crash test reports.):

Laboratory Name:	HolmesSolutions LP	
Laboratory Signature:	Emerson Ryder Digitally sign Date: 2020.00	ed by Emerson Ryder 8.14 08:42:24 +12'00'
Address:	7 Canterbury Street Hornby, Christchurch	Same asSubmitter
Country:	New Zealand	Same asSubmitter
Accreditation Certificate Number and Dates of current Accreditation period :	1022 NZS ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Accreditation period valid until August 2021	

Submitter Signature\*: Sandip Kerai (CSP)

DigitallysignedbySandipKerai (CSP) Date: 2020.09.07 12:22:40 +12'0

**Submit Form** 

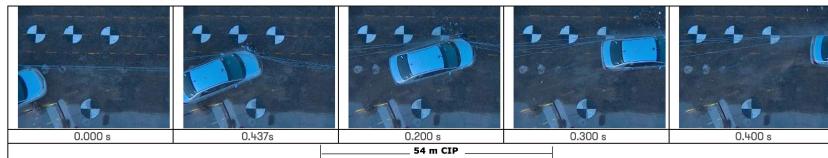
# **ATTACHMENTS**

#### Attach to this form:

- 1) Additional disclosures of related financial interest as indicated above.
- 2) A copy of the full test report, video, and a Test Data Summary Sheet for each test conducted in support of this request.
- 3) A drawing or drawings of the device(s) that conform to the Task Force-13 Drawing Specifications [Hardware Guide Drawing Standards]. For proprietary products, a single isometric line drawing is usually acceptable to illustrate the product, with detailed specifications, intended use, and contact information provided on the reverse. Additional drawings (not in TF-13 format) showing details that are relevant to understanding the dimensions and performance of the device should also be submitted to facilitate our review.

#### **FHWA Official Business Only:**

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Number	Date	Key Words

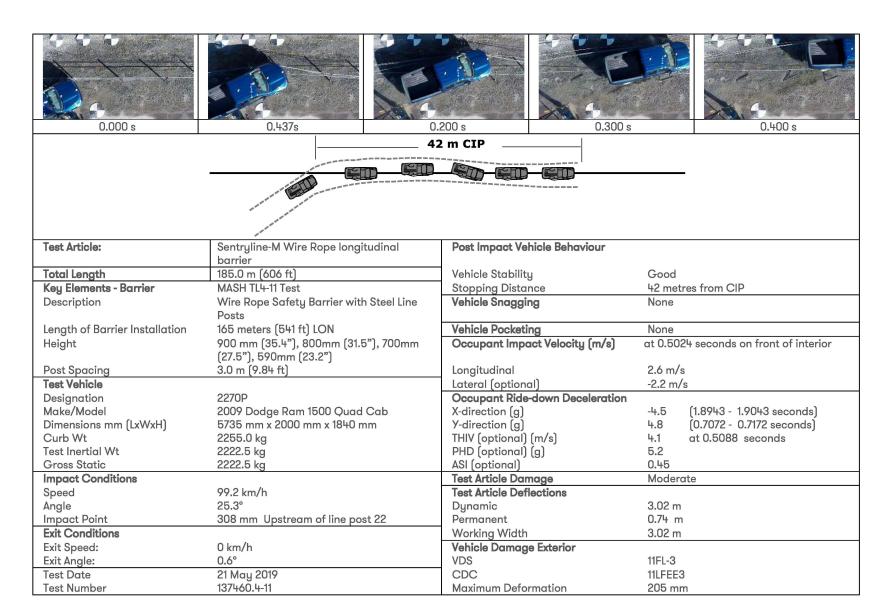


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Test Article:	Controller MANGO Done Longitudia di bandan	Doet Import Valida Deberrious				
	Sentryline-M Wire Rope longitudinal barrier	Post Impact Vehicle Behaviour				
Total Length	185.0 m (607 ft)	Vehicle Stability	Good			
Key Elements - Barrier	MASH TL4-10 Test	Stopping Distance	54 metres from CIP			
Description	Wire Rope Safety Barrier with Steel Line	Vehicle Snagging	None			
	Posts					
Length of Need	165 metres (541 ft)	Vehicle Pocketing	None			
Cable Heights	900 mm (35.4"), 800mm (31.5"), 700mm (27.5"), 590mm (23.2")	Occupant Impact Velocity (m/s)	At 0.4220 seconds on front of interior			
Post Spacing	3.0 m (9.84 ft)	Longitudinal	3.2 m/s			
Test Vehicle	•	Lateral (optional)	-3.6 m/s			
Designation	1100C	Occupant Ride-down Deceleration				
Make/Model	2010 Nissan Tiida	X-direction (g)	-5.4 (0.4249 - 0.4349 seconds)			
Dimensions (LxWxH)	4320 mm x 1690 mm x 1590 mm	Y-direction (g)	8.2 (0.7023 - 0.7123 seconds)			
Curb Wt	1087 kg	THIV (optional) (m/s)	5.5 m/s at 0.4224 seconds			
Test Inertial Wt	1094.5 kg	PHD (optional) (g)	9.0 (0.4401 - 0.4501 seconds)			
Gross Static	1169.5 kg	ASI (optional)	0.53 (0.5342 - 0.5842 seconds)			
Impact Conditions		Test Article Damage Moderate				
Speed	99.9 km/h	Test Article Deflections				
Angle	25.2°	Dynamic	1.80 m			
Impact Point	1451 mm Upstream of line post 22	Permanent	0.65 m			
Exit Conditions	•	Working Width	2.00 m			
Exit Speed:	76.5 km/h	Vehicle Damage Exterior				
Exit Angle:	2.3°	VDS	11FL-3			
Test Date	21 May 2019	CDC	11LFEE3			
Test Number	13746Ŏ.4-10	Maximum Deformation	225 mm			



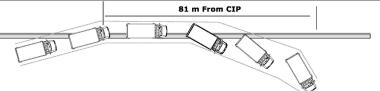








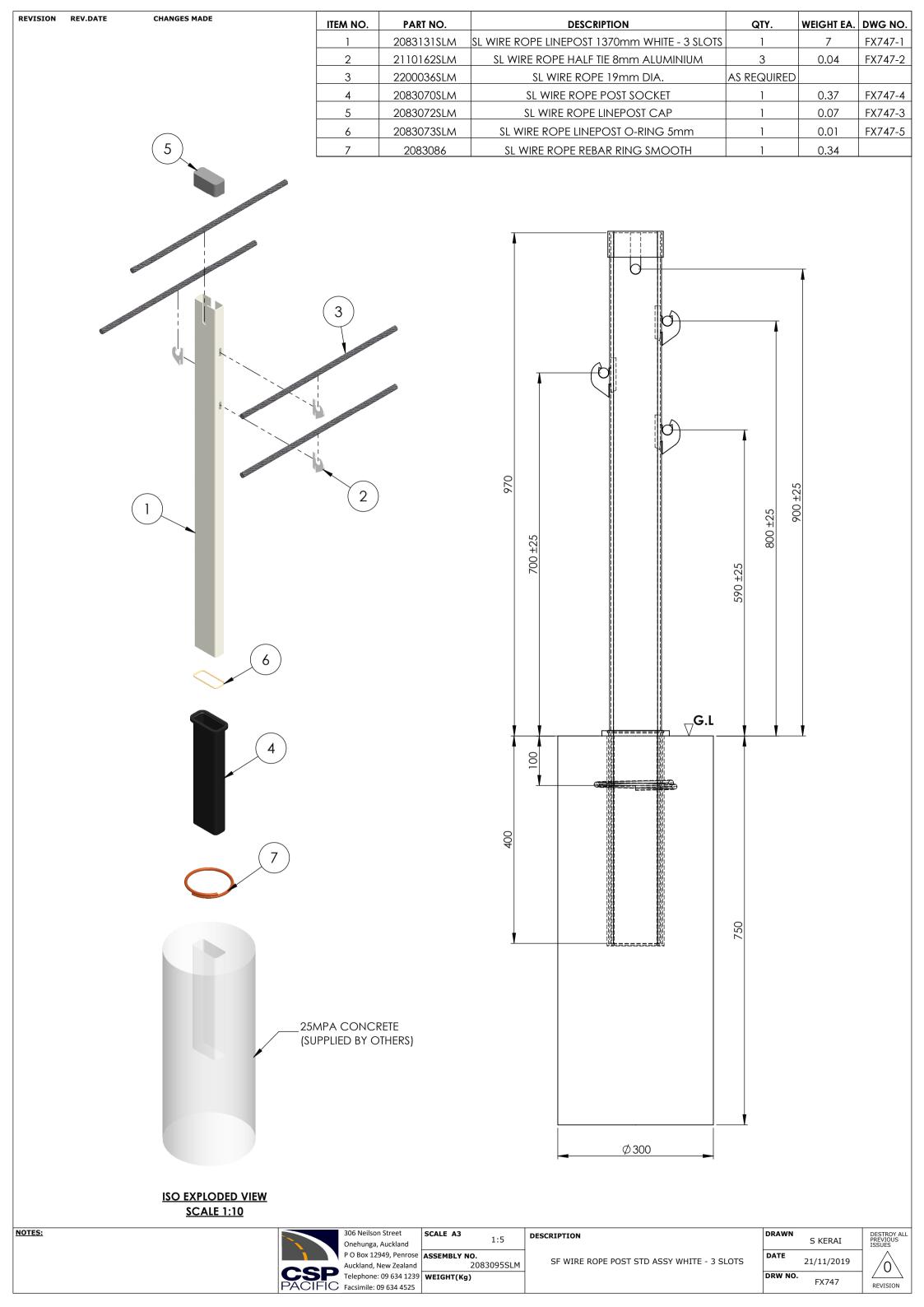


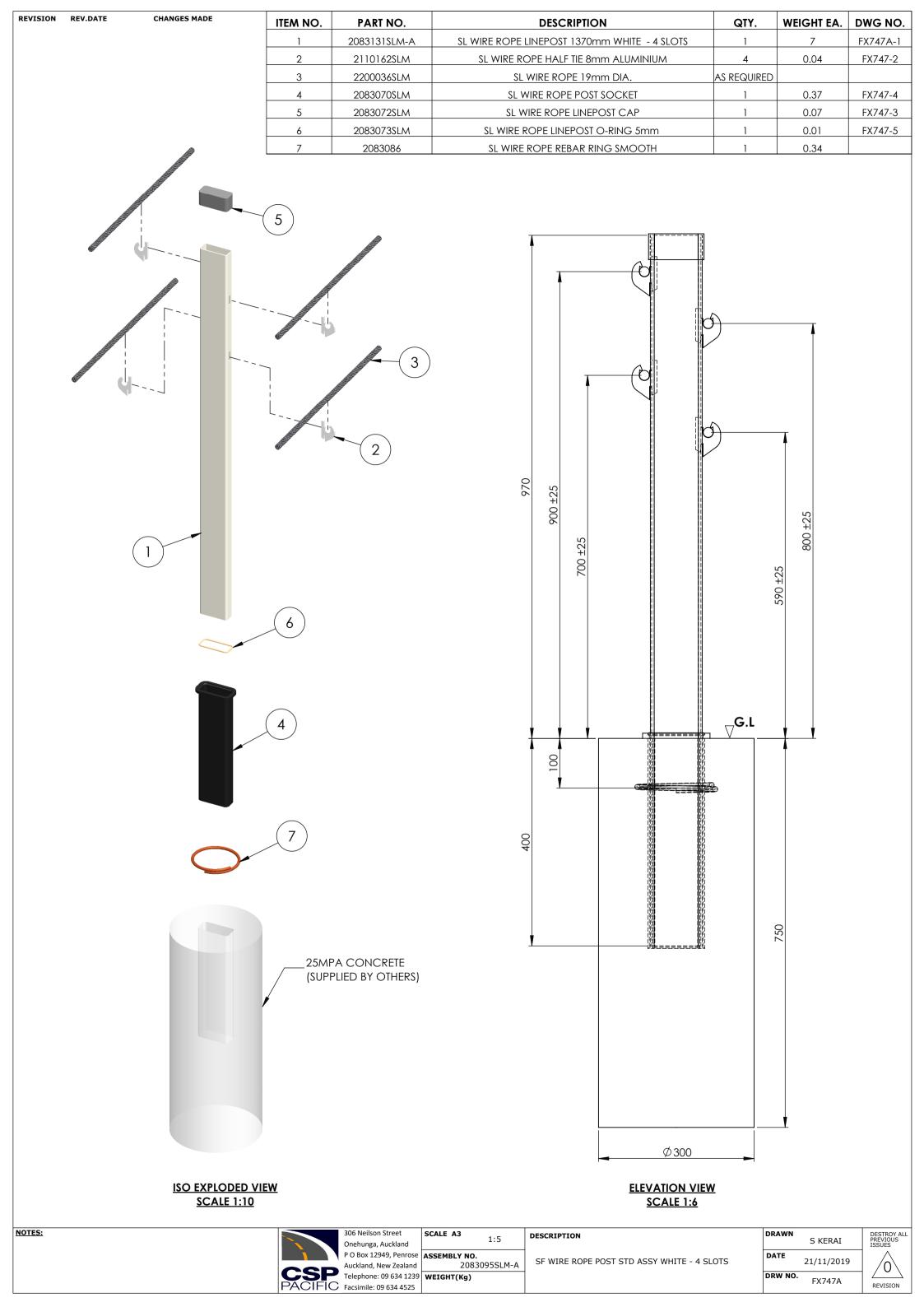


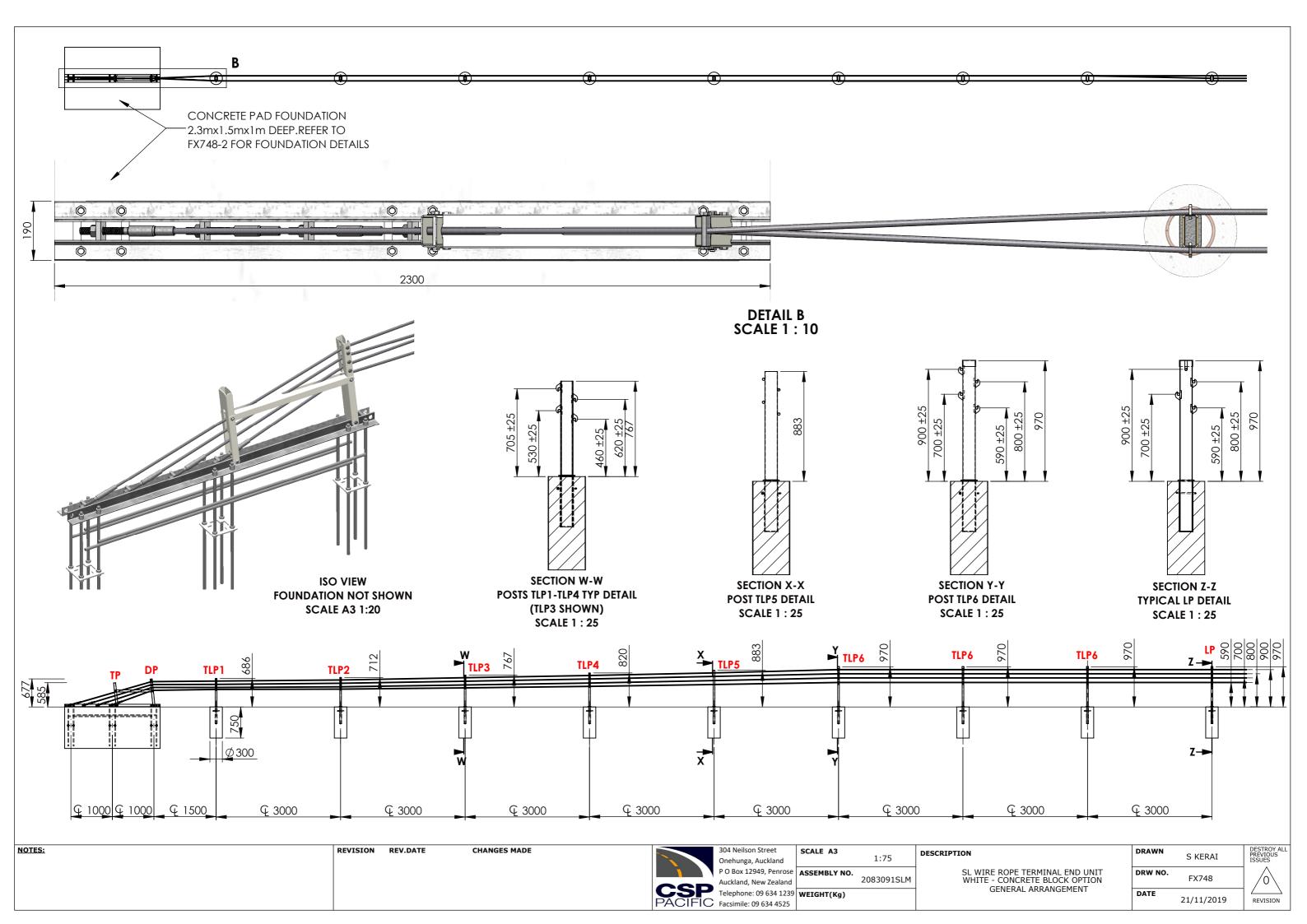
Test Article:	Sentryline-M Wire Rope longitudinal barrier	Post Impact Vehicle Behaviour	
Total Length	185.0 m (607 ft)	Vehicle Stability	Acceptable
Key Elements - Barrier	MASH TL4-12 Test	Stopping Distance	81 m
Description	Wire Rope Safety Barrier with Steel Line Posts	Vehicle Snagging	None
Length of Barrier Installation	165 meters (541 ft) LON	Vehicle Pocketing	None
Height	900 mm (35.4"), 800mm (31.5"), 700mm	Occupant Impact Velocity	At 1.3381 seconds on left side of
	(27.5"), 590mm (23.2")		interior
Post Spacing	3.0 m (9.84 ft)	Longitudinal (m/s)	-1.1
Test Vehicle		Lateral (m/s) (optional)	-1.7
Designation	10000S	Occupant Ride-down Deceleration	
Make/Model	Iveco EuroCargo	X-direction	-2.7 (2.1642 - 2.1742 seconds)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	9380 x 2340 x 3395 mm	Y-direction	2.6 (1.7918 - 1.8018 seconds)
Curb Wt	6765.0 kg	THIV (optional) m/s	1.3 at 1.4185 seconds
Test Inertial Wt	9925.0 kg	PHD (optional) g	2.9 (2.1642 - 2.1742 seconds)
Gross Static	9925.0 kg	ASI (optional)	0.26 (1.7671 - 1.8171 seconds)
Impact Conditions		Test Article Damage	Moderate
Speed	88.5 km/h	Test Article Deflections	
Angle	14.6°	Dynamic	2.15 m
Impact Point	316 mm upstream of barrier 11A	Permanent	0.61 m
Exit Conditions		Working Width	3.05 m at 3.0 m above the ground (top of cargo box)
Exit Speed:	58.2 km/h	Vehicle Damage Exterior	(top or earge box)
Exit Angle:	40.3°	VDS	11LF-3
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Test Number	137460.4-12	Maximum Deformation	120 mm
Test Date	24-05-19		

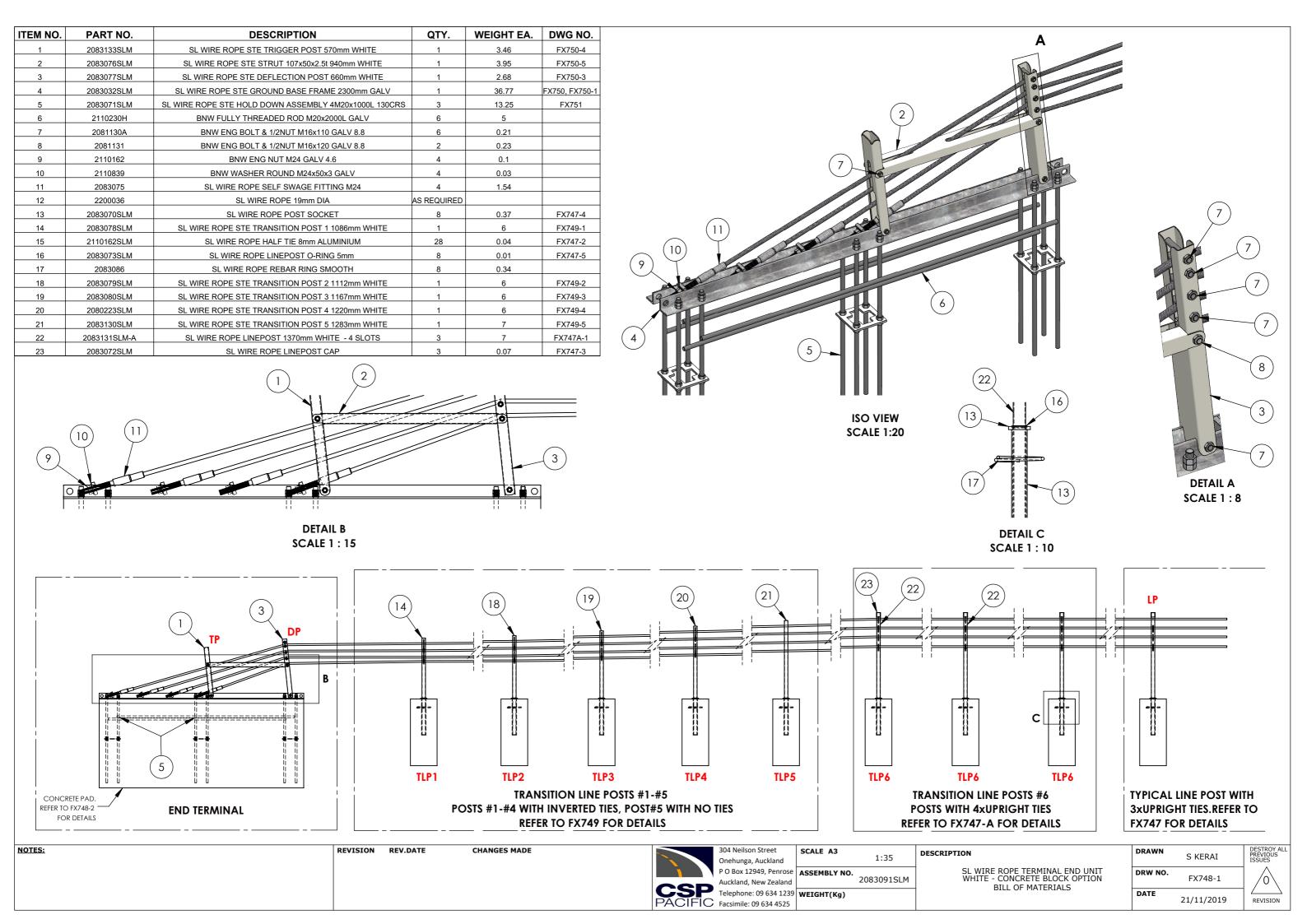




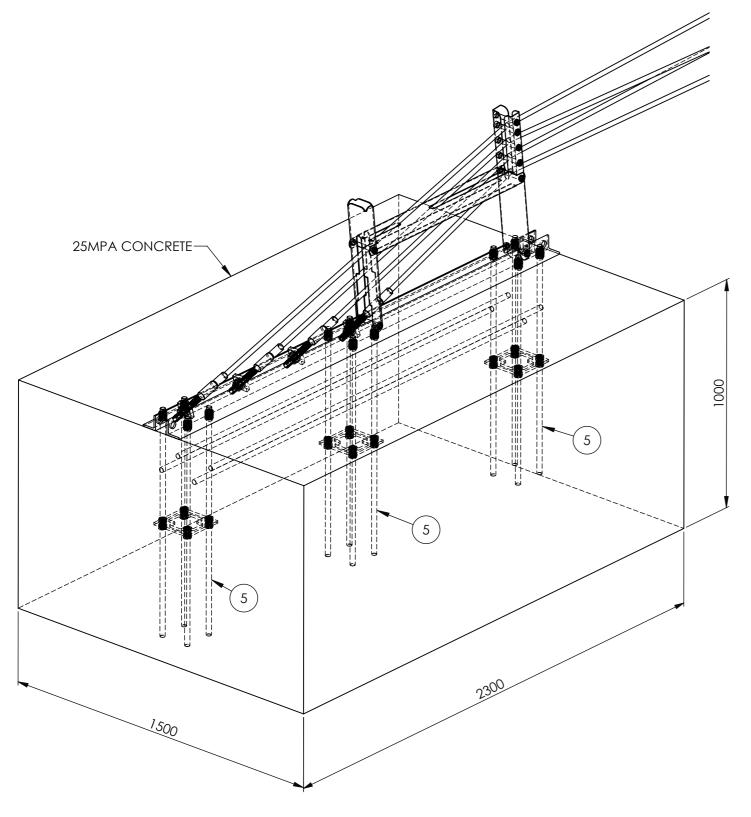


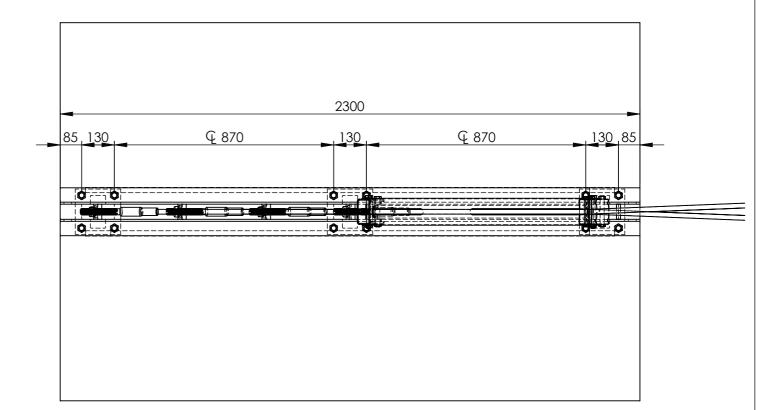


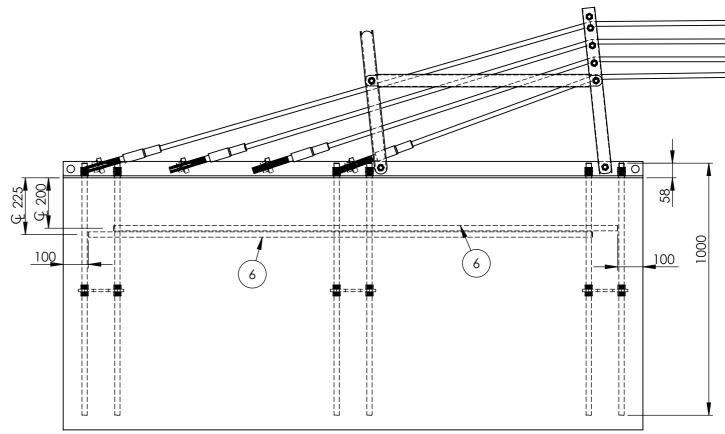




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NOTES:
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2. 2x2m THREADED RODS USED FOR SUSPENDING BASE FRAME ABOVE FOUNDATION HOLE NOT SHOWN FO
CLARITY.

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304 Neilson Street
Onehunga, Auckland
P O Box 12949, Penrose
Auckland, New Zealand
Telephone: 09 634 1239
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Facsimile: 09 634 4525

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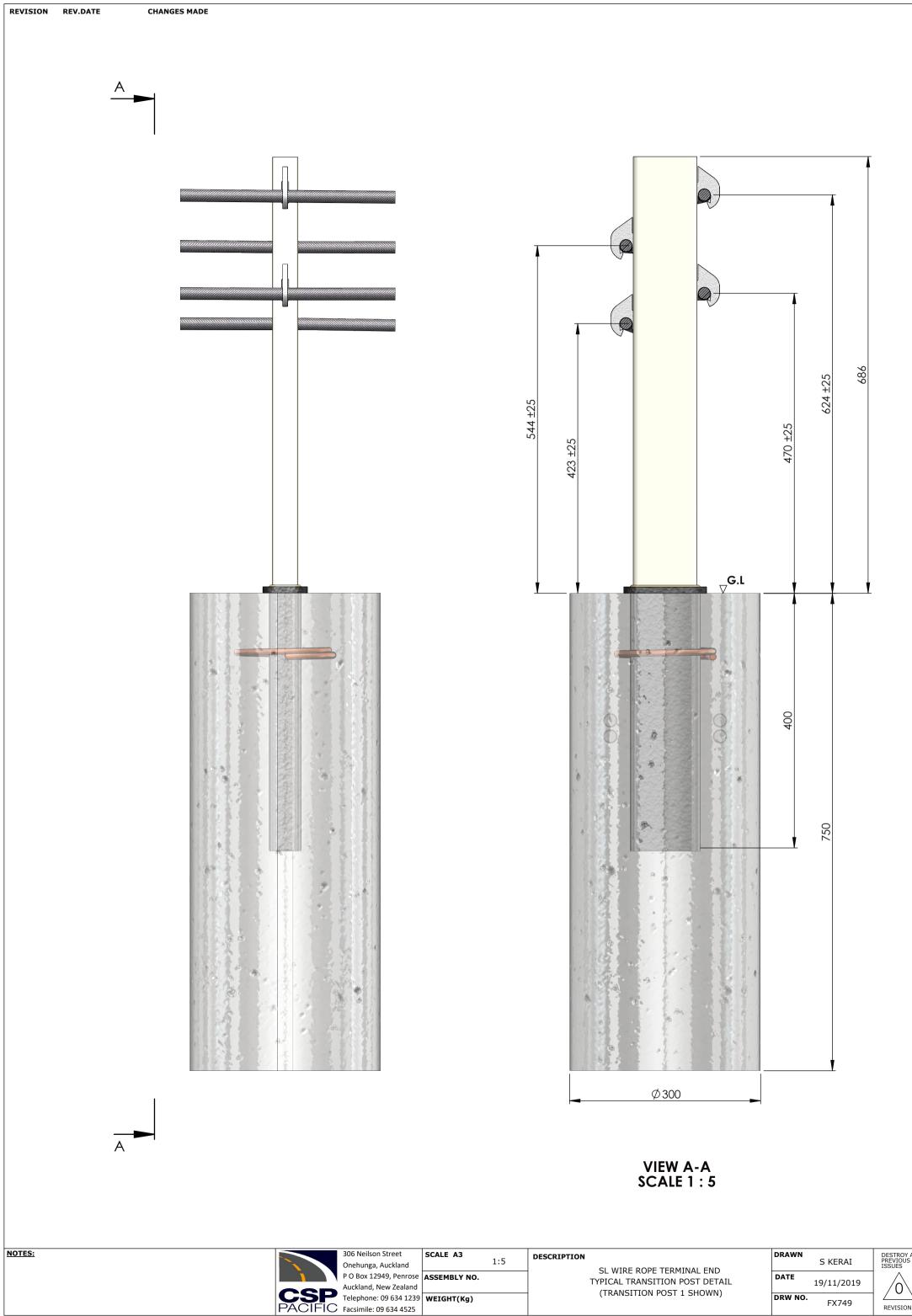
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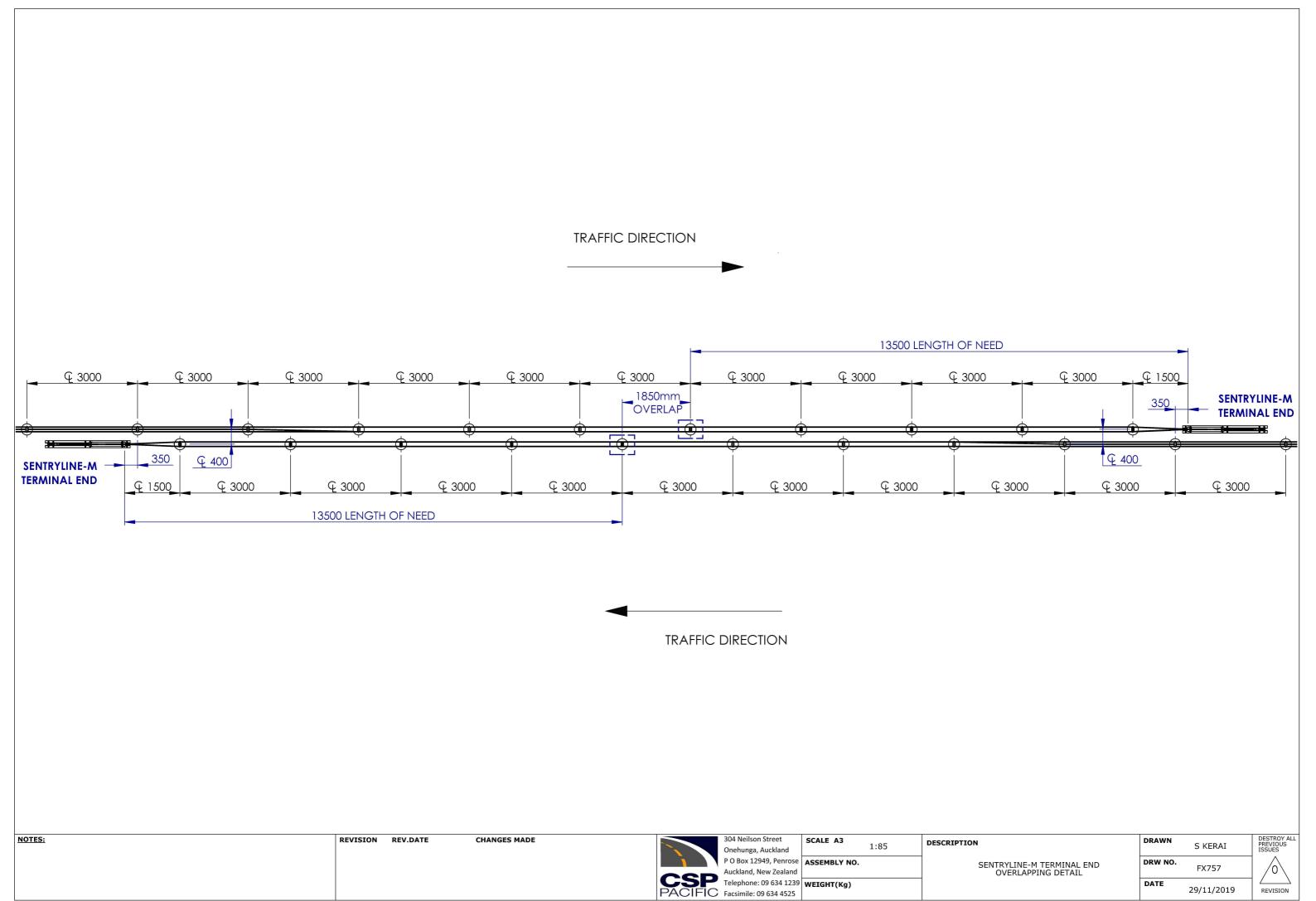
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