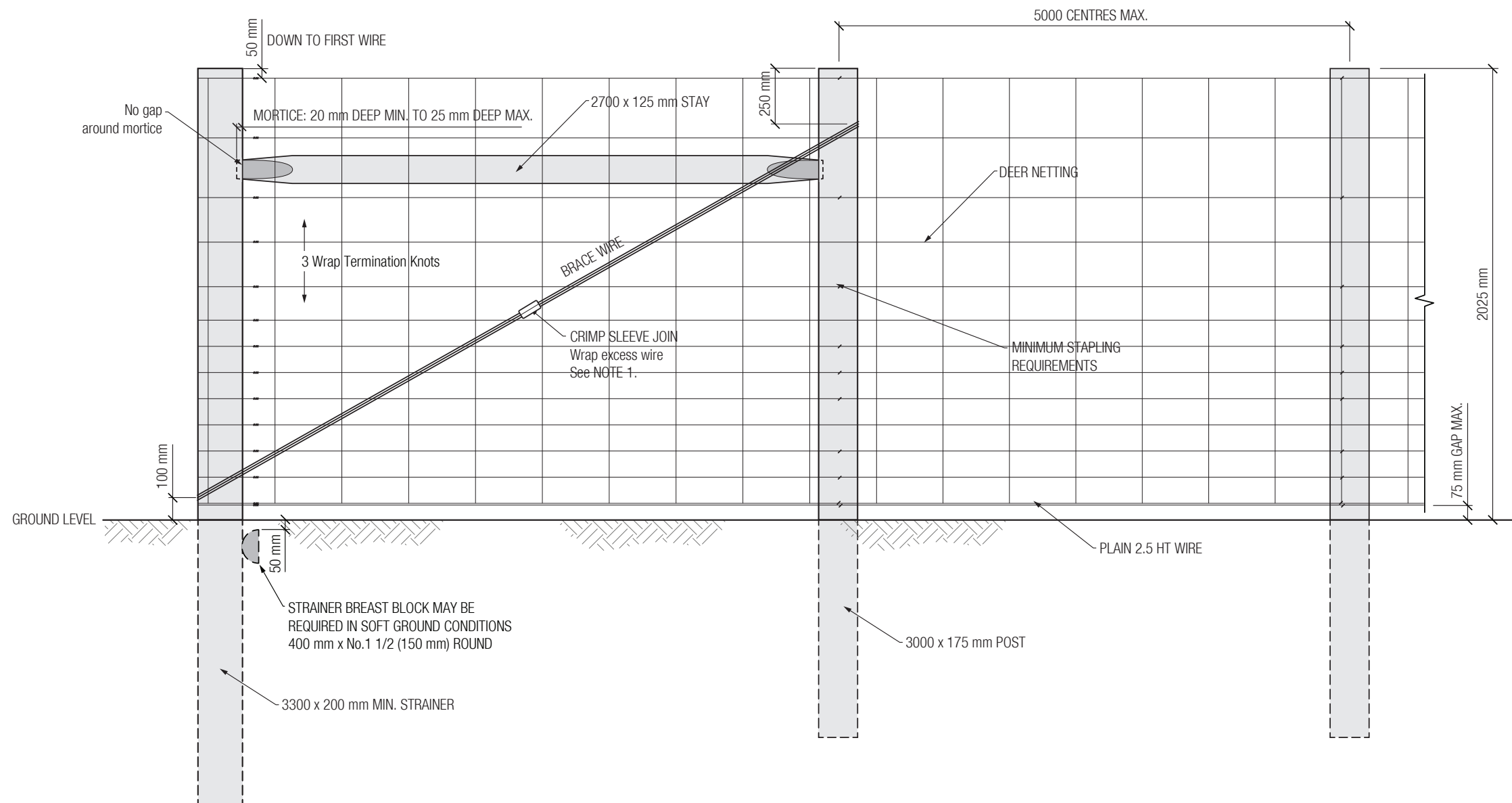




NOTES:

- BRACE WIRE
3 x 2.5 mm HT wire, or
2 x 3.15 mm HT wire
Joined with a crimp sleeve and tension tested, or a permanent wire strainer
- STAYS
Stay is positioned 300 mm down from the top, or placed centrally between the 2nd and 3rd wire down from the top of the netting for deer netting fences
- Drawing shows netting that is 13 wire, 1900 mm high, with 300 mm spacings between stays - (13-190-30) deer netting
- Posts may be rounds or quarters depending on region
- Posts to be H4 treated; H5 may rust wires
- Post spacings and numbers of wires can add or detract from fence strength integrity
E.g., Shorter post spacings and more wires give greater strength
- Posts to be driven if ground conditions permit (possible use of rock spike or auger kit)
Hand dug posts need to have soil tightly tampered / rammed around post
- No wires to touch the ground
- 2.5 mm HT galvanised wire to be used coastal or long-life wire recommended to be used in coastal conditions
- Post stapling requires 1 x wire spacing width clearance off the face of post to allow wire to slide through
- Wires on angle strainers to have another staple be embedded and folded over as a rider staple
- Foots may be swing or 2400 mm long driven posts
In hard ground, where wood cannot be driven, a steel y-post could be used as a tie-down
- Stainless steel (S/S) wire and S/S staples should be used in swing foots
- Foots to be used in dips and hollows, and on all strainers.
- Use a half length, or full length, steel post and 150 mm nail for footing in hard / rocky ground
- Breast block, longer strainer, or a footing, may be required in soft ground conditions
- Swinging foots should be rotated and stapled to prevent strainer post twist and lift
- Termination knots should have a minimum of 3 wraps, set at 1/5 to 1/4 the diameter of the strainer post

These drawings indicate industry best practice for new fence installations. There may be regional and local variations that are acceptable. Please contact FCANZ for further info.

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