

WARATAH® - Anchoring GalStar® posts in hilly country

Usage: Anchoring a post on a rise or a dip in hilly terrain can greatly increase the ground holding ability of the post and reduce the chance of the post lifting out of the ground with the pressures placed on it from a strained fence line.

Parts Required: In addition to the post installed on your fence line, you will require an additional post (or at least 60-80cm of a cut off post-ensuring there is a hole near the top of the post) and approx 1m of wire. Use 3.15mm or 4.00mm wire if soft wire is available, otherwise use 2.50mm Flexabel® or Tyeasy® and double it over. A sledge-hammer is also needed to drive in the anchor post.


1. Drive the post into the ground. For best results, you should anchor the post at the top of a rise and at the base of a dip.



2. Place the 2nd post (the anchor post) on a 45 degree angle from the vertical and drive it in just behind the main fence post – as illustrated below.

3. Continue driving anchor post with sledge-hammer until the anchor post is only a few centimetres from being flush with the ground.



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4. Feed the wire through the top hole in the anchor post and through one of the bottom holes on the main fence post. Once fed through, tie the wire so that it cannot come undone. Don't be concerned if the wire doesn't seem too tight – this will be rectified in the next step.
5. Once the wire is secured and tied off, tap the anchor post the remaining few centimetres into the ground until there is tension on the wire. Your anchor post is now complete.



Safety

Always strain wire to the recommended tension indicated on the label.
Always wear safety glasses.

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