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1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, D.C. 20590

In Reply Refer To: HSST-1 / B-308

Mr. Casey McMaster Saferoads Pty Ltd 22 Commercial Drive Pakenham 3810 Victoria Australia

Dear Mr. McMaster:

This letter is in response to your June 25, 2018 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-308 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:

HV2 Barrier

### 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: HV2 Barrier

Type of system: Longitudinal Barrier Test Level: MASH Test Level 4 (TL4) Testing conducted by: Holmes Solutions LP

Date of request: June 25, 2018

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-308 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.
- If the subject device is a patented product it may be considered to be proprietary. If proprietary systems are specified by a highway agency for use on Federal-aid projects:

  (a) they must be supplied through competitive bidding with equally suitable unpatented items; (b) the highway agency must certify that they are essential for synchronization with the existing highway facilities or that no equally suitable alternative exists; or (c) they must be used for research or for a distinctive type of construction on relatively short sections of road for experimental purposes. Our regulations concerning proprietary products are contained in Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 635.411.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Griffith

Director, Office of Safety Technologies

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Office of Safety

Enclosures

# Request for Federal Aid Reimbursement Eligibility of Highway Safety Hardware

	Date of Request:	June 28, 2018				
	Name:	Casey McMaster	Casey McMaster			
ter	Company:	Saferoads Pty Ltd				
Submitter	Address:	22 Commercial Drive Pankenham 3810 Victoria				
Sub	Country:	Australia				
	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.

Device & Testing Criterion - Enter from right to left starting with Test Level

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System Type	Submission Type	Device Name / Variant	Testing Criterion	Test Level
'B': Rigid/Semi-Rigid Barriers (Roadside, Median, Bridge Railings)	• Physical Crash Testing • Engineering Analysis	HV2	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:

Casey McMaster	Same as Submitter 🔀
Saferoads Pty Ltd	Same as Submitter 🔀
22 Commercial Drive Pankenham 3810 Victoria	Same as Submitter 🔀
Australia	Same as Submitter 🔀
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Eligibility Process for Safety Hardware Devices' document.

Saferoads Pty. Ltd. and Toyas A&M Transportation Institute share no financial interests in the HV2 Barrier either

Saferoads Pty. Ltd. and Texas A&M Transportation Institute share no financial interests in the HV2 Barrier either by TTI or between the two organizations, other than the costs involved in the actual crash tests and reports for this submission to FHWA.

This includes no shared financial interests but not limited to:

- i. Compensation included wages, salaries, commissions, professional fees, or fees for business referrals
- ii. Research funding or other forms of research support
- iii. Patents, copyrights, licenses, and other intellectual property interests
- iv. Business ownership and investment interest.

Same as Submitter [

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

New Hardware or Significant Modification	Modification to Existing Hardware	э.
obstacles while providing positivin the work zone. The HV2 Steel h-62 m/h) impact speeds and ca system that does not require and unsealed compacted pavements. The HV2 system consists of a ser create continuous steel barrier wasystem, the HV2 Barrier can be unlimited infinite length. When it (5.8m/19 feet) plus the crash cus 900mm (35-7/16inch) High, 450r Each segment is joined with a patop beam that stretches the full Section (SHS). The single slope scapped with a steel plates at each openings to enable the filling of filled to a depth of 300mm (11-1 hollow. Two 150mm (5-29/32inc) the outer face on the lower half are welded to the base of the bas	idinal barrier designed to contain, redire ve protection and separation between the Barrier was designed and tested at TL4 in be used for lower speed applications. Ichoring to the road surface and can be used and natural surfaces, the HV2 Barriers wises of individual barrier segments that covall of unlimited maximum length. When seed at a minimum length of 29m/95.1 feinstalled with pinned redirective crash coshions. Each barrier segment has an effection of proprietary dual finger and knuckled length of the barrier. The top beam is a steel plate body is fully welded to the lower both of the concrete Ballast. The Concrete Balla 3/16inch) in the bottom of the lower both x 100mm (3-15/16inch) x 20mm (25/3 of the end plates to tighten the joint between each 75mm (3inch) x 75mm (3inch) d. Each barrier segment weighs approximation.	the traveling public and the personnel (90km/h-56m/h) and TL-3 (100 km/h HV2 Steel Barrier is a free-standing used on concrete, asphalt, Sprayed Seal, were installed on Concrete for all tests. It is a free-standing to the connect to adjacent barrier segments to an installed as a completely freestanding set, plus end terminals as required, to sushions, the min length is one barrier cive length of 5.8m (19ft 3/8inch), is a 200mm (7-7/8inch) wide at the top. It is connectors that are welded into the 200mm (7-7/8inch) Square Hollow wer section of the SHS top Beam and 5/8inch) x 130mm (5-1/8inch) st is 20 MPa (2900 psi) minimum and is dy, the top 2/3 of the barrier are 32inch) thick steel plates are welded to tween 2 barriers. Four steel block feet ) x 25mm (3inch) thick. The HV2 barrier
	CRASH TESTING	
all of the critical and relevant cra	r affiliated with the testing laboratory, as sh tests for this device listed above were nined that no other crash tests are neces	conducted to meet the MASH test
Engineer Name:	D. Lance Bullard, Jr.	
Engineer Signature:	D. Lance Bullard, Jr.	Digitally signed by D. Lance Bullard, Jr. Date: 2018.06.28 09:40:38 -05'00'
Address:	3100 SH 47, Bryan, TX 77843-3135	Same as Submitter

A brief description of each crash test and its result:

Country:

USA

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Required Test Number	Narrative Description	Evaluation Results
4-10 (1100C)	MASH 4-10 (TTI) Test No. 690902-SFR7 Test Date - January 4th, 2018 Test Report No. 690902-SFR6,7&8 The test installation comprised of 48 connected, freestanding HV2 barriers, each 5.8m (19ft-3/8inch) long, totaling 278.4m (913ft-4.63inches). The 1,102kg (2,430lb) 2010 model Kia Rio was traveling at an impact speed of 99.1km/h (61.6mph) as it contacted the HV2 Barrier 1.03m (3.36ft) upstream of the joint between segments 24 and 25 at an impact angle of 24.4°. The HV2 Barrier contained and redirected the test vehicle with a Dynamic deflection of 0.75m (2.45ft). The vehicle did not penetrate, underride or override the installation. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present undue hazard to others in the area. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 102mm (4.0inches). The vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 15° and 4° respectively. Occupant Risk factors were all well within the preferred limits specified in MASH.	PASS

Required Test Number	Narrative Description	Evaluation Results
4-11 (2270P)	MASH 4-11 (TTI) Test No. 690902-SFR6 Test Date - January 3rd, 2018 Test Report No. 690902-SFR6,7&8 The test installation comprised of 48 connected, freestanding HV2 barriers, each 5.8m (19ft-3/8inch) long, totaling 278.4m (913ft-4.63inches). The 2,275kg (5,015lb) 2012 model Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling at an impact speed of 101.5km/h (63.1mph) as it contacted the HV2 Barrier 1.34m (4.41ft) upstream of the joint between segments 24 and 25 at an impact angle of 25°. The HV2 Barrier contained and redirected the test vehicle with a Dynamic deflection of 1.47m (4.83ft). The vehicle did not penetrate, underride or override the installation. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present undue hazard to others in the area. Maximum occupant compartment deformation was 140mm (5.5inches). The vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 14° and 6° respectively. Occupant Risk factors were all well within the preferred limits specified in MASH.	PASS
4-12 (10000S)	MASH 4-12 (TTI) Test No. 690902-SFR8 Test Date - January 5th, 2018 Test Report No. 690902-SFR6,7&8 The test installation comprised of 48 connected, freestanding HV2 barriers, each 5.8m (19ft-3/8inch) long, totaling 278.4m (913ft-4.63inches). The 10,074kg (22,210lb) 2007 model Freightliner single-unit box-van truck was traveling at an impact speed of 91.6km/h (56.9mph) as it contacted the HV2 Barrier 1.70m (5.58ft) upstream of the joint between segments 24 and 25 at an impact angle of 15.3°. The HV2 Barrier contained and redirected the test vehicle with a Dynamic deflection of 2.37m (7.77ft). The vehicle did not penetrate, underride or override the installation. No detached elements, fragments, or other debris were present to penetrate or show potential for penetrating the occupant compartment, or to present undue hazard to others in the area. No occupant compartment deformation or intrusion occurred. The vehicle remained upright during and after the collision event. Maximum roll and pitch angles were 16° and 6° respectively.	PASS

4-20 (1100C)	Transition test is not applicable for the HV2 Barrier.	Non-Relevant Test, not conducted
4-21 (2270P)	Transition test is not applicable for the HV2 Barrier.	Non-Relevant Test, not conducted
4-22 (10000S)	Transition test is not applicable for the HV2 Barrier.	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:	Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI)				
Laboratory Signature:	Matt Robinson  Digitally signed by Matt Robinson DN: cn=Matt Robinson, o, ou, email=m-robinson@tti Date: 2018.06.28 10:02:47 -05'00'		son, o, ou, email=m-robinson@tti.tamu.edu, c=US		
Address:	TTI, TAMU 3135, College Station, TX 77843-3135		Same as Submitter		
Country:	USA		Same as Submitter		
Accreditation Certificate Number and Dates of current Accreditation period :	d Dates of current   Certificate Number: 2821.01				

Submitter Signature\*: Casey McMaster McMaster McMaster McMaster McMaster Date: 2018:06.29 09:04:23 +10100

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

### Attach to this form:

- 1) Additional disclosures of related financial interest as indicated above.
- 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:

Eligibility Letter			
Number	Date	Key Words	
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Test Vehicle

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Soil Type and Condition ..... Concrete Pavement, Damp

Type/Designation...... 1100C

Make and Model ...... 2010 Kia Rio

Dummy...... 75 kg (165 lb)

Curb...... 1128 kg (2486 lb)

Test Inertial...... 1102 kg (2430 lb)

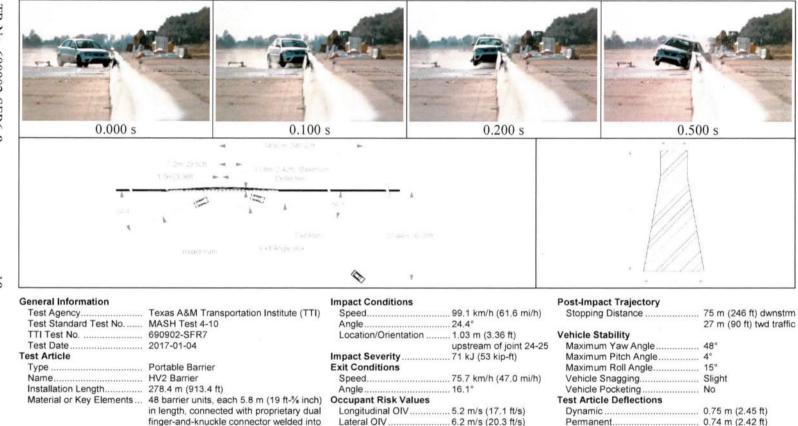


Figure 5.6. Summary of Results for MASH Test 4-10 on HV2 Barrier.

Longitudinal Ridedown ..... 4.8 g

Lateral Ridedown ......7.9 g

PHD ...... 8.8 g

ASI......1.78

Longitudinal.....-10.3 g

Lateral......13.0 g

Vertical .....-3.8 g

Max. 0.050-s Average

.. 28.5 km/h

Working Width ...... 1.05 m (3.45 ft)

Height of Working Width ...... 0.90 m (2.95 ft)

Max. Exterior Deformation ....... 203 mm (8.0 inches)

Deformation...... 102 mm (4.0 inches)

VDS...... 11LFQ5

Max. Occupant Compartment

CDC ...... 11FLEW4

OCDI...... LF0020000

Vehicle Damage

Figure 6.8. Summary of Results for MASH Test 4-11 on HV2 Barrier.

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Deformation.....

...... 140 mm (5.5 inches)

Vertical.

Gross Static .....

2350 kg (5180 lb)

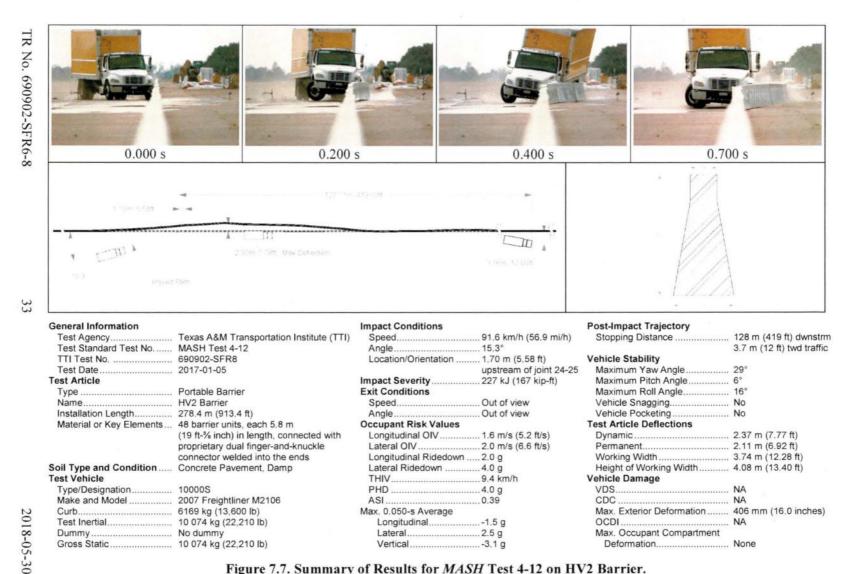
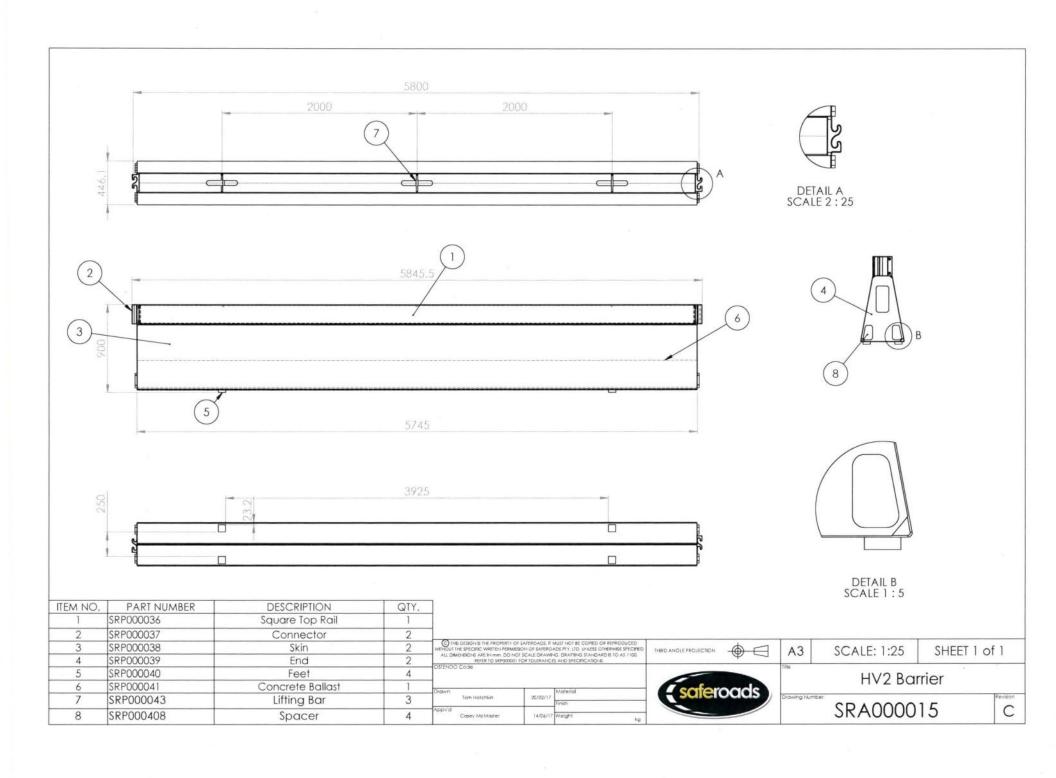
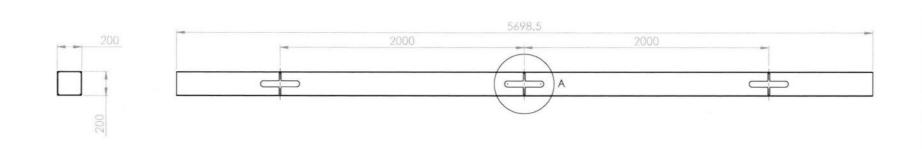
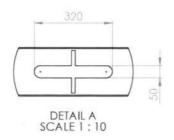


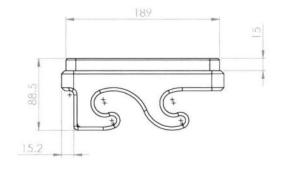
Figure 7.7. Summary of Results for MASH Test 4-12 on HV2 Barrier.

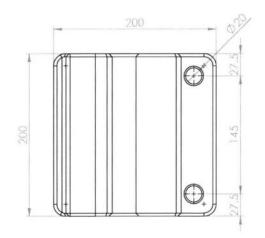


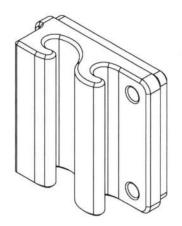


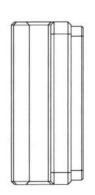


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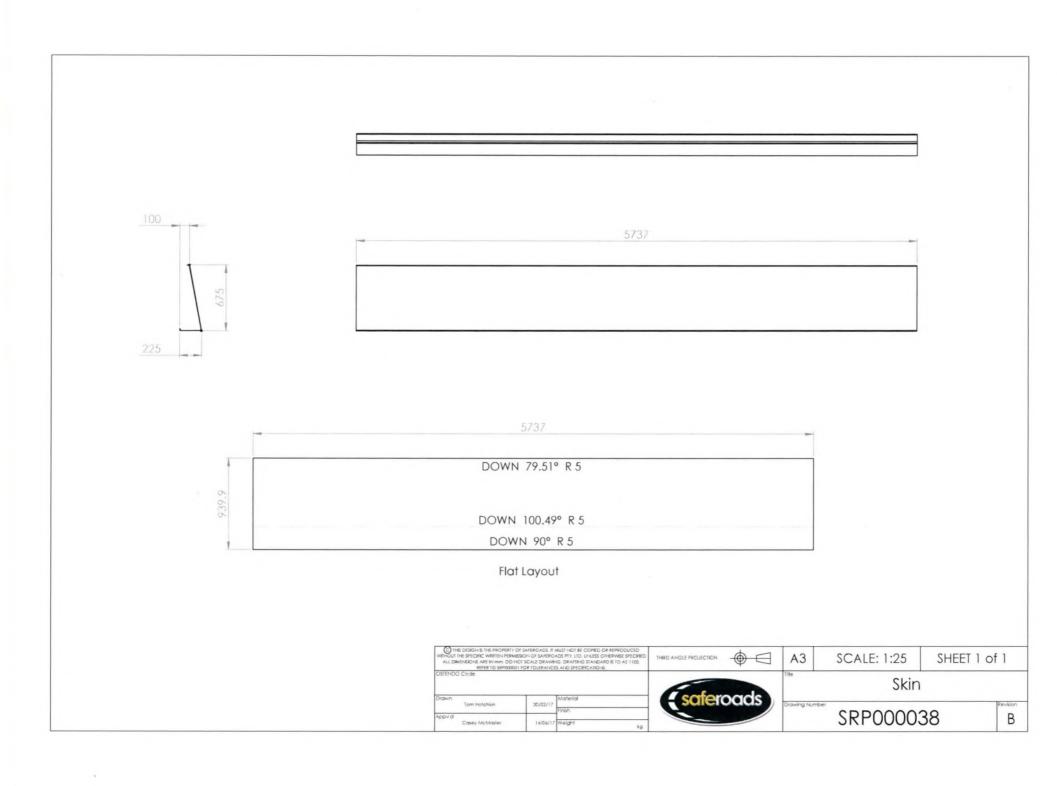


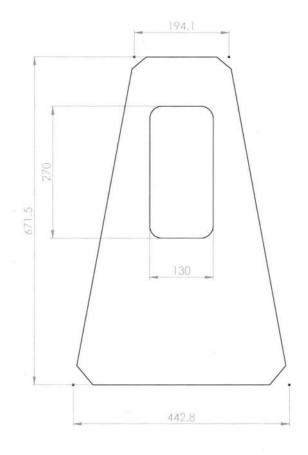






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