

CONCRETING GATE AND FENCE POSTS

There are a few simple rules to follow when concreting in a gate or fence post.

The most common mistake is not enough depth. As a general rule your post needs to be 1.5 times your above ground height so that you end up with one third of your post in the ground.

Please do not use quick or rapid set concrete. The premixed standard cure concrete bags work well.

TIP - To maintain correct height use a short length of timber clamped to your post at the right height that will straddle the ground either side of your hole. This will hold the post at the correct height until the concrete dries.

