## **FACE FIXED BALUSTER POSTS**

- Complies with Table 3.3 AS/NZS 1170.1:2002 for horizontal load of 0.75kN/m on handrail with maximum 1.05 m height.
- Deck joists shall be independently supported or cantilevered off building.
- The boundary joist is not to be used as a beam/bearer supporting the joists.
- An approved post and balustrade system should be used.



## **TOP FIXED BALUSTER POSTS (1)**

- Complies with Table 3.3 AS/NZS 1170.1:2002 for horizontal load of 0.75kN/m on handrail with maximum 1.05 m height.
- Deck joists shall be independently supported or cantilevered off building.
- The boundary joist is not to be used as a beam/bearer supporting the joists.
- An approved post and balustrade system should be used.



## **TOP FIXED BALUSTER POSTS (2)**

- Complies with Table 3.3 AS/NZS 1170.1:2002 for horizontal load of 0.75kN/m on handrail with maximum 1.05 m height.
- Deck joists shall be independently supported or cantilevered off building.
- The boundary joist is not to be used as a beam/bearer supporting the joists.
- An approved post and balustrade system should be used.



#### **PRODUCER STATEMENT**

# FIXINGS FOR BOUNDARY JOISTS AND BALUSTER POSTS



ISSUED BY:	Tasman Consulting Engineers Limited
то:	Prowood Limited
IN RESPECT OF:	Prolam boundary joist and baluster post fixing for timber decks

Tasman Consulting Engineers Limited has been engaged by Prowood to review the design of the fixings of Prolam boundary joists and baluster posts on timber decks. The fixing details are described on drawings prepared by PROLAM titled **"Prolam Boundary Joist and Baluster Post Fixing"** dated August 2024 and numbered BJF-1 to BJF-3.

I believe on reasonable grounds that the design will meet the requirements of clauses B1/VM1 of the Building Code Documents, provided that the construction is in accordance with the drawings and the proprietary products meet their performance specification requirements.

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