



# Aussie Fence Doctor

Providing you with practical fencing tips and strategies

## Is this what you want your horse to see?

It is important that your fence works as a visual barrier for your horse. What do you see here, what do you think your horse would see as he ran full pelt towards these fences?



Give your horse a chance; **they need to see a clearly defined barrier**. There are several wires, tapes and rails available to you but bear in mind that the fence also has to have some form of flexibility to minimise the risk of injury to your horse.

**Colour is also important.** You may like the white tape or braid but horse vision is different to human vision. Horses cannot easily see polyrope, thin tapes or wires and they see natural colours more easily. White and orange are not natural pigments and, to your horse, much less visible than brown or green tape. (*Vision in Horses information c/o horsetalk.co.nz*)

For more information and to rate your current fence, go to <http://stockguard.com.au/take-thetest>



An example of two tape runs using 40mm brown electric fence tape on wooden posts set five metres apart.

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