

New electric Fence.

As you know, the fence structure is in 4 parts. Eastern boundary fence which is permanent and 5 metres out from the airstrip edge.

The North and South sections which are demountable.

The new 5 wire electric fence around the clubhouse

Posts. The posts are pipe and fit over a sleeve in the ground.

In some instances, because of the uneven nature of the ground, the posts are tethered so that they do not rise up with the wire tension.

Such posts are restrained with a chain. Before lowering the fence, simply pull the chain off the bolt it is over. The first step at both ends, is to release such posts and pull all other posts out of the ground so they are simply sitting upright on the ground.

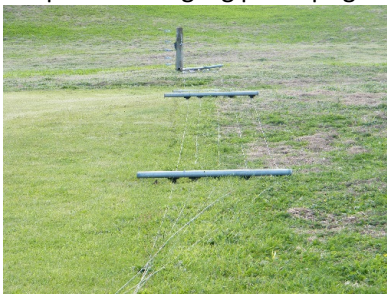


North end. Having released any tethered posts, pull the other posts off their sleeves so they are sitting on the ground, then release the end posts that are held in place with a gate latch. Now simply lie the fence on the ground. To re-erect, pull the end posts upright and latch. Now put the Intermediate posts in place over their sleeves.



Dog leg post.

South end. There are more tethered posts in the South end. Remove tethers as for the North and let all posts sit on the ground. The big difference in the South end is the dog leg which has a special post controlling the dog leg. Once the posts are untethered and sitting off their sleeves, push this post back to release it's straining leg and lie the post inwards, towards the field. Now release the end post which is held in place by a gate latch and that section of the fence can be laid outwards. The section of fence from the dog leg to the catch fence, should be left lying inwards. To re-erect. Raise the end post and latch. Stand all posts to the dog leg upright, but do not tether. Stand all posts from the dog leg to catch fence upright. Now push the dog leg post upright and lock it in place with its leg. Now push all posts onto their sleeves and tether where required.



Isolating circuit breakers. There is a circuit breaker at each corner allowing either end to be shut off independently. At the inner gate there are 2 circuit breakers. The one nearest the gate is labelled 'MAIN' and will shut off all the electric fence. When we are at the field, turn the main off which will turn off all active sections. Turn back on when leaving.

Depending on stock density in the future, it is probable we will be able to have both ends down when we are flying as the sheep seem to stay away from the strip.