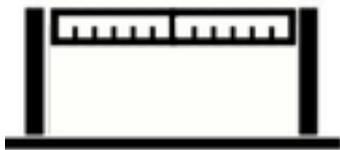


How to Measure for Railings & Balustrades

Whether you're fitting railings to a wall, steps, or decking, measurements count and having accurate measurements will ensure a perfect fit and a safe installation. Follow this simple guide: For expert advice ccontact us today. One of the team will be happy to jump on a video call and help ensure your gates fit the first time.

1. Planning Your Layout

First walk around the area where the railings will be installed to identify the start and end points as well as any changes in level (such as steps/slopes), and where your posts or wall fixings will be going.



2. Measure the Total Length

Use a tape measure to accurately measure the full horizontal distance along the edge where the railing will be fitted. Measure this in a straight line and note any corners or turns.

If your railing run includes angles or bends, measure each straight section separately.



3. Check the Height

Measure vertically from the ground, wall or stair tread to where the top rail will sit. Do this at both ends and in the middle to account for uneven ground.



4. Staircases or Slopes

If installing on stairs, measure the **diagonal** length along the pitch (slope) of the steps. Count the number of steps and measure the rise (height) and going (depth) of one step to help with angle calculations.

5. Mark Fixing Points

Note where posts will go. Wall-mounted railings need secure surfaces for brackets. For freestanding railings, mark where each post will be installed—typically 1.5m to 2m apart.

Tip: For tricky layouts, sketch the area with dimensions and take photos to help during ordering or installation.