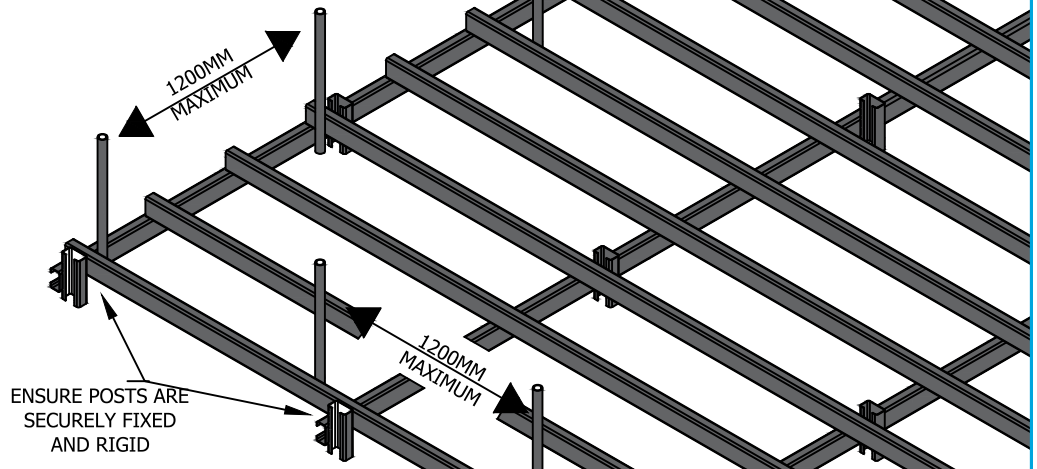
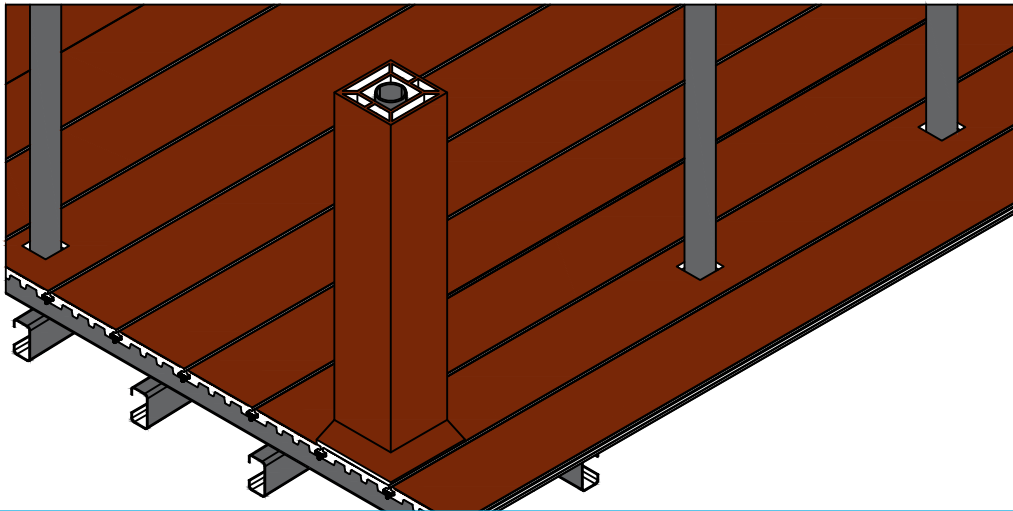


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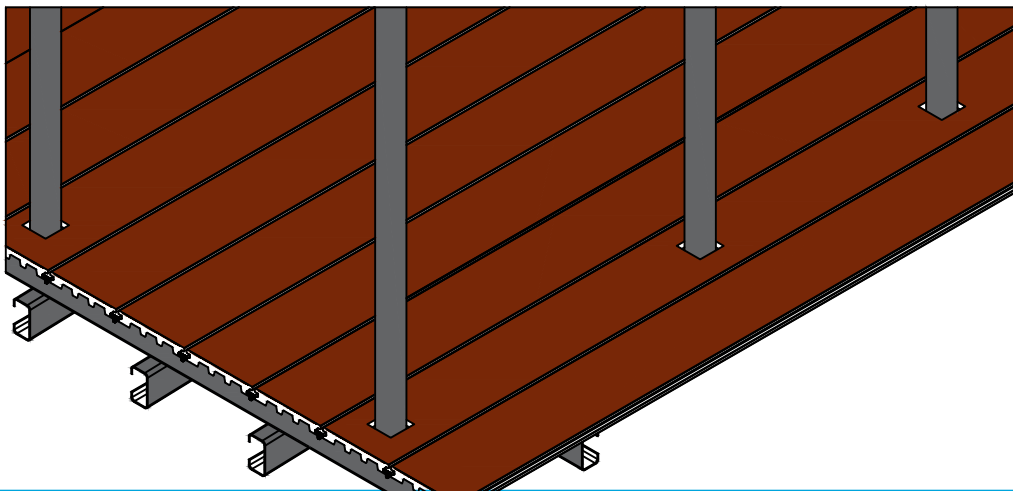
**1 FIXING YOUR BALUSTRADE POSTS** STEP 1 - BEST DECK COMPOSITE BALUSTRADE POSTS REQUIRE A 50mm ROUND TUBE. THE TUBE SHOULD BE THE HEIGHT OF THE BALUSTRADE POST. THIS STEEL TUBE WHICH MUST BE PRIMED OR GALVANIZED, NEEDS TO BE SECURED RIGIDLY TO EITHER THE SUB-STRUCTURE OR ANCHORED IN PLACE BY DIGGING HOLES AND CEMENTING THEM IN. THE VERTICAL SUPPORTS SHOULD NOT SPAN MORE THAN 1.2m APART.



**2 COMPLETING YOUR DECKING FOR POSTS.** NOW THAT YOUR POSTS ARE SECURE, COMPLETE YOUR DECKING. PLACE YOUR COMPOSITE DECKING PLANKS NORMALLY AS PER YOUR DECKING INSTALLATION GUIDE, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT NOW YOU WILL HAVE TO CUT OUT THE HOLES ON SOME OF YOUR DECKING PLANKS FOR THE BALUSTRADE POSTS TO PROTRUDE THROUGH AS PER THE FIGURE ABOVE.

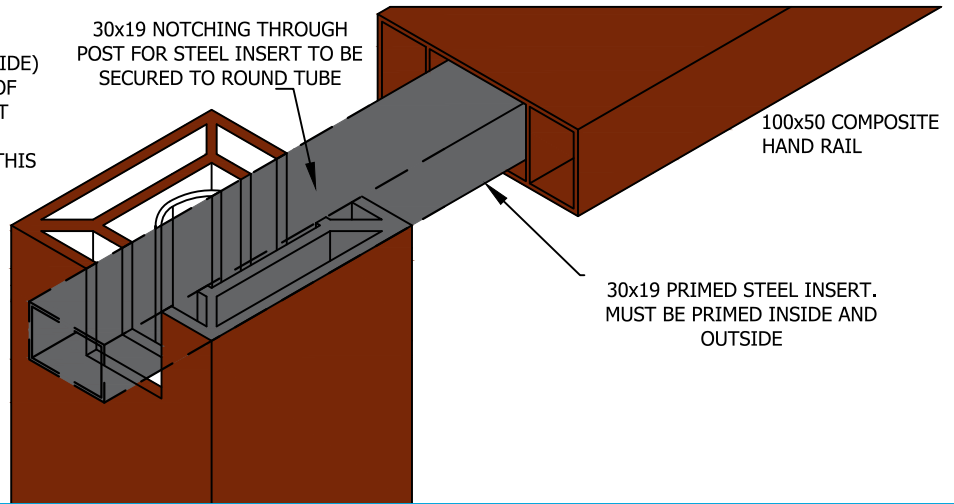


**3 FITTING YOUR POST AND POST SKIRTING.** NOW THAT YOUR STEEL POSTS FIXED INTO POSITION, TAKING THE COMPOSITE POSTS WHICH ARE CUT TO THE CORRECT HEIGHT, SLIDE THEM OVER THE SECURED ROUND TUBE. IF A POST SKIRTING IS REQUIRED, FIT AT THIS STAGE OF THE INSTALLATION.

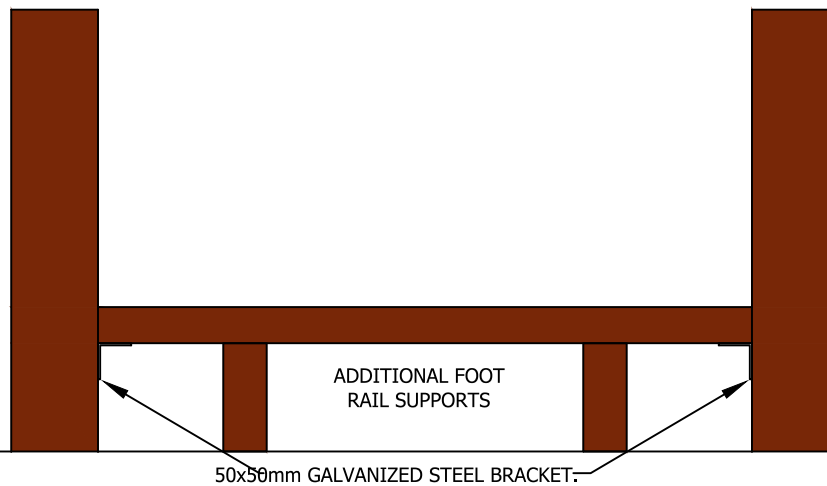


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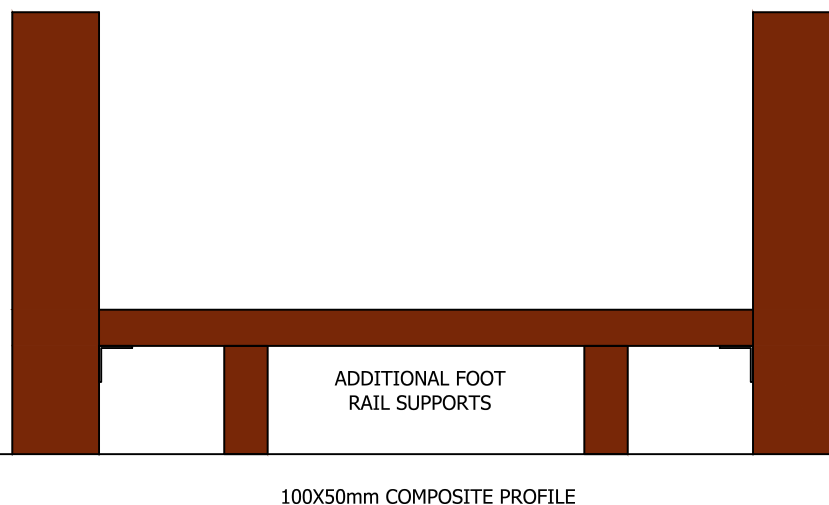
**4 INSERTING THE HAND RAIL.** INSERT A 30x19x1.2mm PRIMED (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE) STEEL TUBE DOWN THE CENTER CAVITY OF THE COMPOSITE PROFILE. NOTCHING OUT THE COMPOSITE POST AND STEEL TUBE INSERT TO LAY THE 30x19mm TUBE ON. THIS WHAT SUPPORTS YOUR HAND RAIL.



**5 FIXING THE FOOT RAIL TO THE COMPOSITE POSTS.** INSERT YOUR 100x50mm COMPOSITE MATERIAL BETWEEN THE COMPOSITE POSTS. USING A 90° GALVANIZED STEEL BRACKET, FIX THE FOOT RAIL TO THE VERTICAL POSTS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO INSERT A STEEL PROFILE INTO THE COMPOSITE RAIL AS THE NEXT STEP, NO.8 EXPLAINS HOW THE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS FUNCTION.

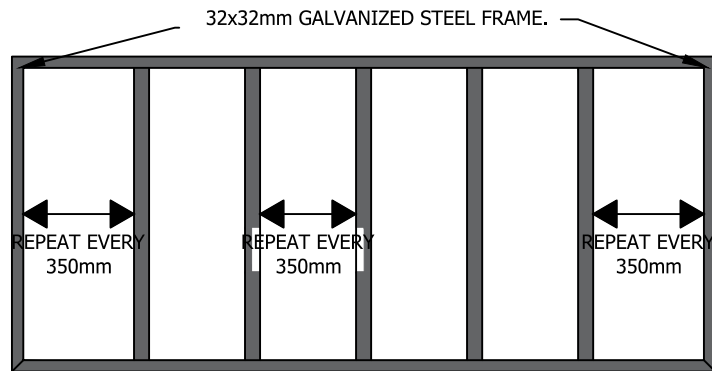


**6 FIXING YOUR FOOT RAIL** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ADD MIDWAY SUPPORTS FOR THE FOOT RAIL. USING OFF CUTS, CUT EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE SPACE BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOT RAIL AND THE DECK BELOW. THIS IS DONE FOR EXTRA ADDED SUPPORT.



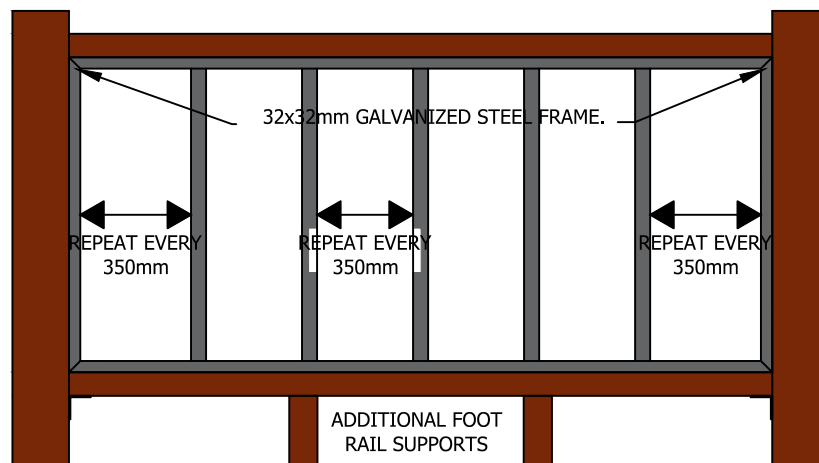
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- 7 FABRICATING YOUR FRAME TO MOUNT YOUR FASCIA PLANKS.** USING A MILD STEEL THAT IS PRIMED AND PAINTED, INSERT AND SECURE YOUR TUBING AT 350mm APART, WHICH WILL BE USED TO MOUNT YOUR FASCIA PLANKS TO.



- 8 FIXING YOUR FRAME TO YOUR POSTS.**

SECURE YOUR FRAME TO THE POSTS IN THE POSITION OF YOUR CHOICE, EITHER FRONT, CENTER OR BACK.



- 9 MOUNTING YOUR FASCIA PLANKS**

NOW MOUNT YOUR FASCIA PLANKS TO THE FRAME USING BEST DECK'S PAN HEAD SCREWS.

