

Case Study - PolyPost

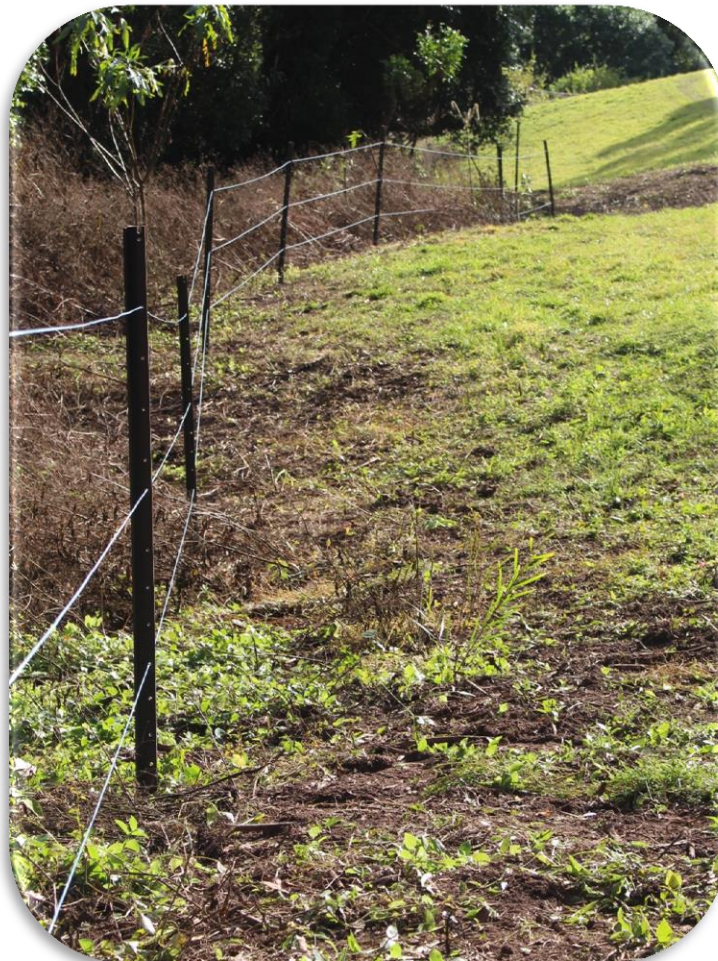
Peter Bishop - Wattamolla, NSW

Peter and Eva Bishop run a small cattle farm on 120 acres at the eastern end of the beautiful Kangaroo Valley in NSW. They want to grow their herd and have opened up a new paddock which needed fencing from the surrounding bushland. Peter has used electric fencing throughout his property and for this project he decided to try the new PolyPost product for a run of approximately 120m.

Peter was assisted by Shane, a local farm hand who has done a lot of fencing. They installed treated pine stays and installed the PolyPosts every 5m to carry 3 wires – the top two electrified. There were two dog-legs in the run and for the first Peter installed a wooden post to which he screwed in a PolyPost. For the second dogleg, which wasn't as severe, a steel star picket was used.

The PolyPosts were driven in with a manual post driver (dolly) to a depth of around 600mm. The soil in this area is rich and black and there were no issues driving the PolyPosts in. Peter and Shane then ran the fencing wire straight through the holes in PolyPost. Because it's made from recycled PVC, which is non-conductive, there is no need to use insulators for the hot wires and this sped up the installation time considerable. There was also a saving in not having to buy the insulators.

Overall, the fence took a little over 2 hours to install which included digging the holes for the strainer posts and installing the stays. Peter was very happy with the resulting fence and plans to use PolyPosts for more electric fencing he needs to do on his property.



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Hole being dug for first strainer post



Second strainer post being installed.



Stay being fixed to strainer.



PolyPost driven with hand dolly.



PolyPost being installed at the end of the run.



Strain insulator being installed.

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All fencing wire, including 2 hot wires (along the top), installed through PolyPost holes.



Finished fence