

How to Fix a fence panel.

Tools and materials you'll need for this project

Tools:

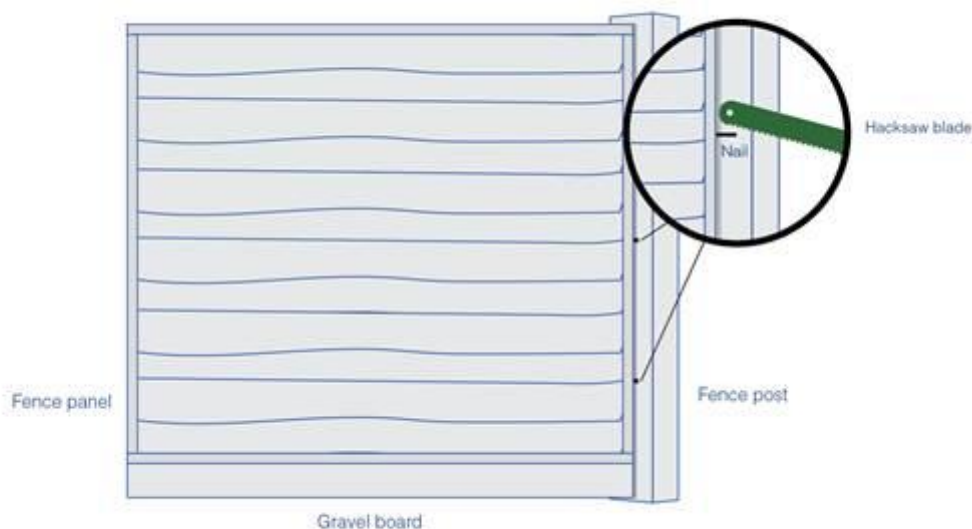
- Cordless screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Hammer
- Nail bar
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Hacksaw blade

Materials:

- Ready made fence panel
- Exterior grade fence brackets
- Screws
- 2 by 1 off cuts

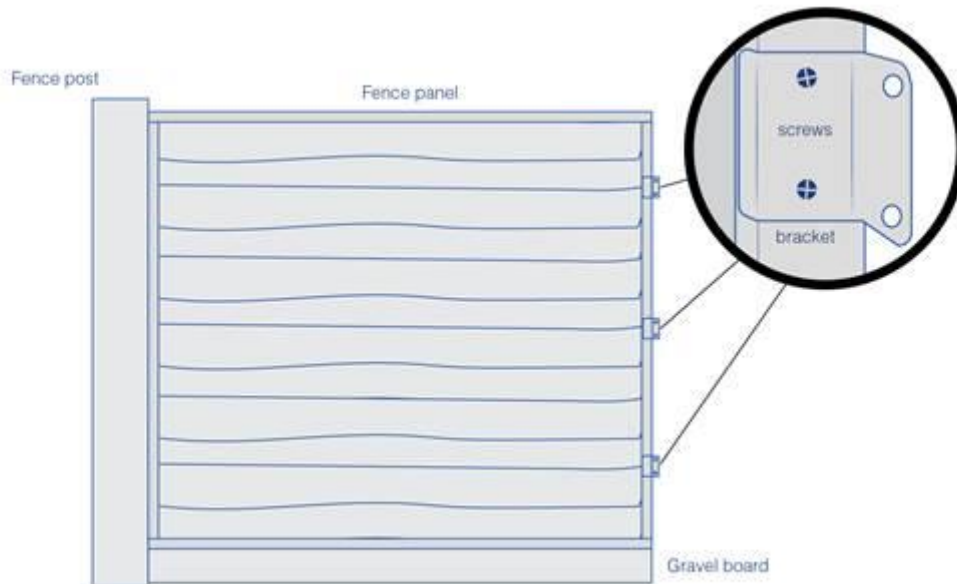
Measure your existing fence panels to ensure you purchase the correct size.

Before you start dismantling the fence take a closer look at how the broken panel is fixed to the posts at either end. With any luck it will be held in place with fence brackets that can be conveniently unscrewed. If it has been nailed to the posts you can use a hack saw blade to saw through the nails.



Do the same with a gravel board if you have one attached. Remember to wear appropriate safety clothing.

With the damaged panel out of the way you can attach your panels back to the posts, we'd recommend using the bracket and screw method. The brackets are exterior grade and if you position them eight inches from the top, eight inches from the bottom and one in the centre, you'll have a sturdy and secure panel.



Before lifting the panel back into place, a couple of off cuts of gravel board are perfect spacers to lift it off the ground to the right height. Hold the panel in position against the first post and screw the panel into place.

And finally it's time to fit the gravel board onto the bottom of the panel, using two off cuts of exterior grade two by one.

