

Mesh for Traction Grilles

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Bunnings have a welded, zinc plated mesh that is a readily available and inexpensive substitute for the invariably unrepairable 'knitted' mesh behind Slough grilles. The product is Whites 90cm x 5m x 6.5 x 6.5 Mouse Mesh, I/N 3040081 at \$39.98. Note that the mesh is also snake proof!

The mesh wire is 0.6 mm against the originals 0.9 where if it's painted black I doubt the difference would be noticed. You'll also get 20 grilles from a roll, so share it around where I'm willing to A/Post cost only to members a blank 750 mm section by 450 mm width for a Light 15, or 475 for a Big 15. michaelrh@wideband.net.au

Fitment Recommendations:

The two fixed central chevron studs initially secure the mesh between two central mesh wires;

Secure this central alignment overall before removing the crank hole and excess perimeter material;

The four chevron tips considerably distort the sides of the mesh and their excess may be removed at the angle of the grilles sides, the chevrons turned back edges can also then chamfered.