Donnybrook Town Clock Tower Proposal/Business Plan

The town clock committee is a committee of 4, the idea for a clock tower has been initiated by family of the early pioneers that initially start the sandstone quarries in Irishtown and Beelrup, they wish to recognise the early works and the use of Donnybrook Stone which has been used on many Government projects in Donnybrook and around the state of WA, interstate and internationally, the Clock is a by-product of displaying the Donnybrook Stone and the recognition of the early pioneers.

As per our initial presentation to Shire staff and Councillors was to present the project and figure out if approval would be given to build it on the proposed site. With that we were advised that approval had to be given by Heritage Council, Arc Infrastructure and Main Roads of which I understand has been approved.

Project Funding will come from various sources, this project will not require any Shire Funding, only the land that it will be built on.

Cost of materials

Stone \$6500.00

Bricks \$1200.00

Sand, Cement a Lime \$500.00

Roof Materials

Timber, Ply and Lead

Galvanised Iron Corbells \$700.00

Concrete Foundations to Engineers spec's \$3000.00

Labour Cost

Laying Bricks

Laying Stone

Dressing Corners

Dressing Stone Mouldings and Bullnosing

Making Roof Structure

Approx. 10 Weeks Work \$20,000

Other Requirement costs

Engineered Drawings by Licenced Engineer

Clock 550 to 600mm Diameter

Security fencing for 10 weeks

Licenced scaffolder and scaffolding \$ 11000.00

Trust Fund to sit with Shire with external signatory for ongoing maintenance \$5000.00

Contingency \$2100.00

Approximate total cost \$50,000.00.

Some products and services could possibly be donated, so cost could vary.

Angelo Logiudice

Committee Member

For Pat Walker, Initiator

25/06/2025

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Shire of Donnybrook Balingup

The CEO Mr Tim Clynch

Dear Tim

Over the past couple of months there has been some discussions/interest regarding a clock tower to be built in central Donnybrook, a committee has been formed of past and present Donnybrook ratepayers and residents, the main trust behind this idea is to recognise the early pioneers that developed quarries and worked with Donnybrook stone with the numerous buildings in Donnybrook, around Western Australia and interstate that have used the stone.

Pat Walker an ex Donnybrook resident is leading this great opportunity to recognise this early work that many people and regions have benefited from.

The idea of a town clock has been around for a number of years but has never progressed; the opportunity to recognise the early pioneers with the opportunity to progress this long standing idea of a town clock would be perfect timing to progress this project.

The committee has identified some location where the clock tower could potentially be located, but some guidance from administration/council is required in regards to these sites.

Cost of building the tower, clocks, materials and engineering design for the structure will be funded from private and grant funding.

The committee would like the opportunity to discuss this project to see if it would be supported, with the site on which it could be located.

I have included a schematic drawing of what the structure could look like.

Await your early reply.

Kind Regards

Angelo Logiudice

23/08/2024

