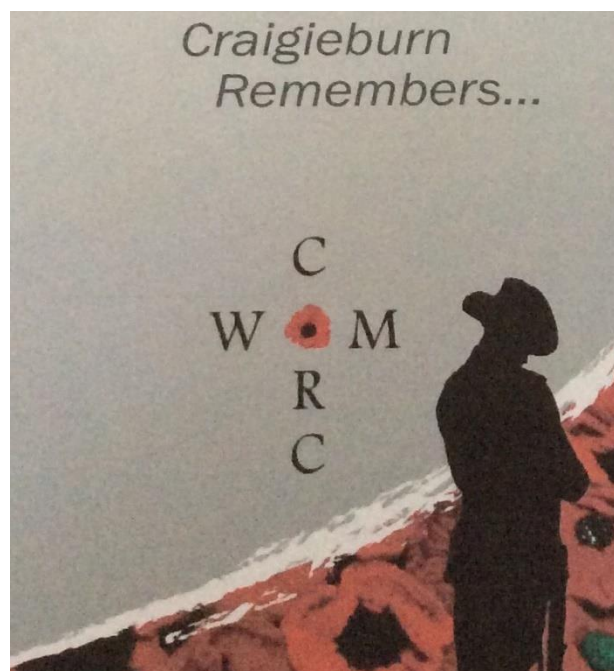


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### **DESIGN BRIEF**



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## Design Brief

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#### Aim

The purpose of the Design Brief is to provide guidance to the Hume Council Project Manager on the characteristics and wording proposed for the design and construction of the Craigieburn War Memorial Monument. The Design Brief is intended to be incorporated into the Hume Council Tender documents as a guide to potential Monument Designers.

#### Memorial

1. Base of the Memorial Area – should be constructed of a non-slip, solid and enduring material and include the following design features:
  - a. The dimensions of the Base of the Memorial Area are shown in Annex A;
  - b. Two steps lead up from the edge of the Base of the Memorial Area to the Level 1 platform – width of steps should be a minimum of 50 cm with a rise of no more than 10cm per step – the purpose of the wide step with the shallow rise is to make access to Level 1 easy for people of all ages - wheelchair access to Level 1 is essential – refer Annex A for location of wheelchair access ramp;
  - c. The width of Level 1 platform should be a minimum of 2 metres – it is from Level 1 that the public will lay wreaths during Commemorative Services; and
  - d. There should be a minimum of two rises from the Level 1 platform to the wall of the Monument; each rise should be a maximum of 25 cm wide with a rise of no more than 50 cm – note that these are not steps but rises to the base of the Memorial for the laying of wreaths.
2. The Monument – general specifications are:
  - a. The Monument is to be centred on the Base area of the memorial – refer diagram at Annex A.
  - b. Construction material should be blocks of either solid natural stone or high quality stone veneer (min of 5 cm thick) over a fabricated inner structure - the material should be enduring and low maintenance. Fitment of the stone is to be tight with minimal sign of mortar or bonding agent.
  - c. The preferred colour of the Monument is that of natural stone and one that is in harmony with the park environment – Black and White are to be avoided unless these colours are used as highlights or trimming.
  - d. The Monument, where it rises above the Risers for the wreaths, should be a minimum of 2 metres by 2 metres – refer Annex A.
  - e. Construction material should include anti-graffiti treatment;

- f. Height of Monument should be a minimum of four metres above the base Area of the Memorial - It is intended that the Memorial be a dominant feature within the park area.
- g. The top of the Monument should be designed so as to discourage, or make it difficult, for people to climb; possibly include a traditional memorial emblem on top.
- h. Anti-skateboarding design characteristics are desirable in the design of the steps and Level 1 platform area.
- i. The base of the Monument, above the wreath risers, should be designed so that plates (approximately Width 20 cm x Height 15 cm) - identifying Conflicts (see Table 1) - can be displayed.
- j. Design should be traditional – simplicity, secular, and commemorate the fallen and be seen as a place of tranquillity and remembrance; it is not an art piece nor an entertainment area.
- k. Lighting. The Monument should be illuminated on all sides – preferably with lighting fixtures that are recessed at ground level that light up the Monument. The lighting should be capable of having its brightness and angle adjusted.
- l. Wording and Symbolism – as follows:
  - i. The major design feature on each side of the Monument is to be the universal symbol of remembrance – the Laurel Wreath. The symbol should appear in the top one third of the Memorial. The Wreath should be a minimum of 75cm in height – so that it can be clearly seen to be a remembrance Laurel Wreath from approximately 200 metres.
  - ii. The words ‘Lest We Forget’ should appear approximately one metre below the Laurel Wreath on the West facing wall only – overlooking the public events area.
  - iii. The North Wall will include wording to recognise the Great War 1914 – 1918; and
  - iv. The South Wall will include wording to recognise World War II.

***Conflicts – Source: Australian War Memorial Records – Since Federation***

South African War (Boer War)	1899 - 1901
China (Boxer Rebellion)	1900 - 1901
First World War	1914 - 1918
Second World War	1939 - 1945
British Commonwealth Occupation Force – Japan	1946 – 1951
Korean War	1950 - 1953
Malayan Emergency	1950 - 1960

Indonesian Confrontation	1963 – 1966
Vietnam	1962 - 1975
Iraq – First Gulf War	1990 - 1991
Afghanistan	2001 - ****
Iraq – Second Gulf War	2003 - 2009
Peacekeeping Operations	1947 - ****
Peacetime Training	1901 - ****
Table 1	

#### Additional Features of the Memorial

3. Flagpoles. Two flagpoles – internal rope design – will be included (refer Annex A).
4. Extant Memorial. The extant Craigieburn War Memorial Remembrance Stones will be located on the West side (Left Approach) of the Memorial (refer Annex A);
5. Commemorative Stone. A stone, featuring a naming plate for the construction of the Memorial major benefactors (Hume Council and the Victoria Remembers Grant) will be located on the West side (Right Approach) of the Memorial.

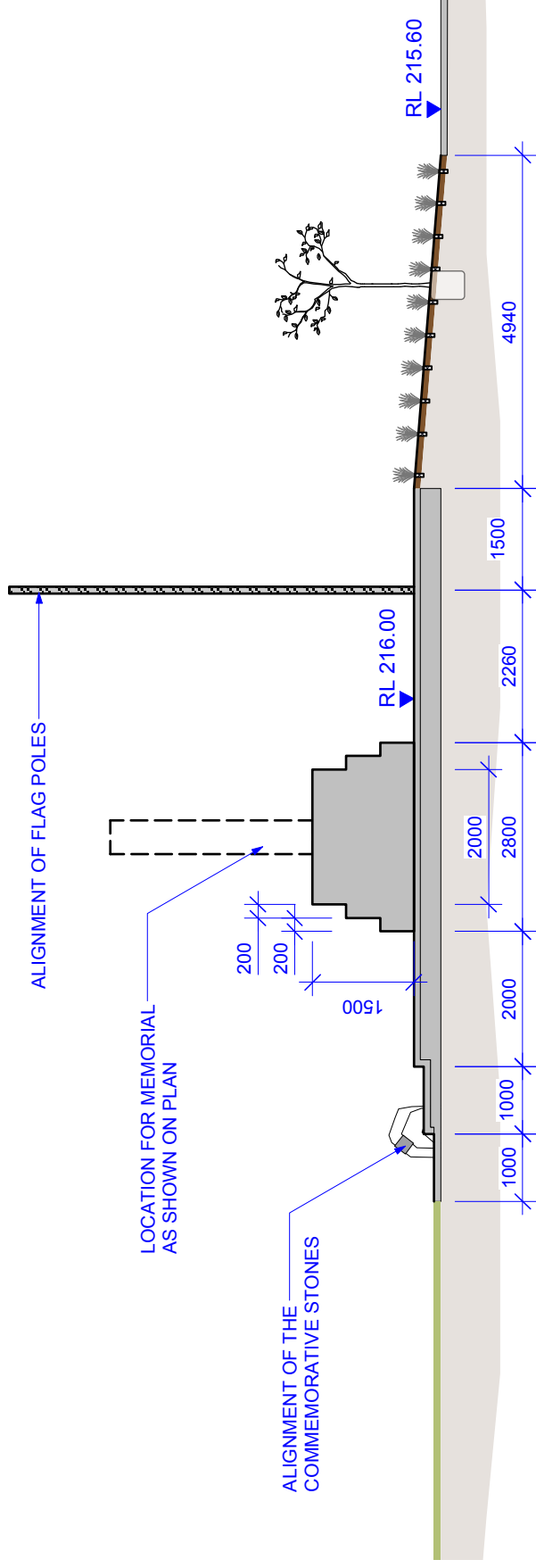
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1 ANZAC MEMORIAL VIEW  
NOT TO SCALE



**A** ANZAC MEMORIAL SECTION  
SCALE: 1:100

