



BUSINESS PAPER

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

To be held on

Wednesday, 24 May 2017  
9am

at

Guyra Council Chambers

**Members**

Administrator, Dr Ian Tiley

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**Item:** 7.3.7 **Ref:** AINT/2017/08413  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: World War Two Memorial **Container:** ARC17/2059  
**Author:** Richard Morsley, Project Officer Civic and Recreation Services  
**Attachments:** 1. Design World War Two Memorial Tony Deakin Central Park

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That a budget of \$7,150 be allocated to construct a granite World War Two memorial within the war memorial fountain in Central Park.**

**Background:**

Funding has been secured from the Building Stronger Regions Fund to progress the Listing of Central Park on the State Heritage Register. A range of works were proposed to assist with this process including the relocation of individual memorials scattered around the park into a unified war memorial area.

The Returned Services League Armidale Branch expressed concern that Armidale does not have a World War Two memorial at all. Consideration was therefore given to include such a memorial within the memorial fountain area along with the relocated memorials.

A design was proposed and presented free of charge by Tony Deakin (architect) and approved by the local RSL branch (attached). A quotation was received from a local stonemason for the work. The granite proposed in the design is consistent with that used in the other memorials and not of a type supplied by the alternative stone mason. For this reason only one quotation was available.

Inclusion of the proposed World War Two memorial will complete the current plan to unify the memorials within the park and to include memorials for locals who were involved in all conflicts.

**Key Issues and Risks**

The risk is that without memorial public will not be represented in this theatre of war.

**Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework**

The conservation of our heritage landscape supports Council in its tourist and economic strategies.

**Stakeholder Engagement**

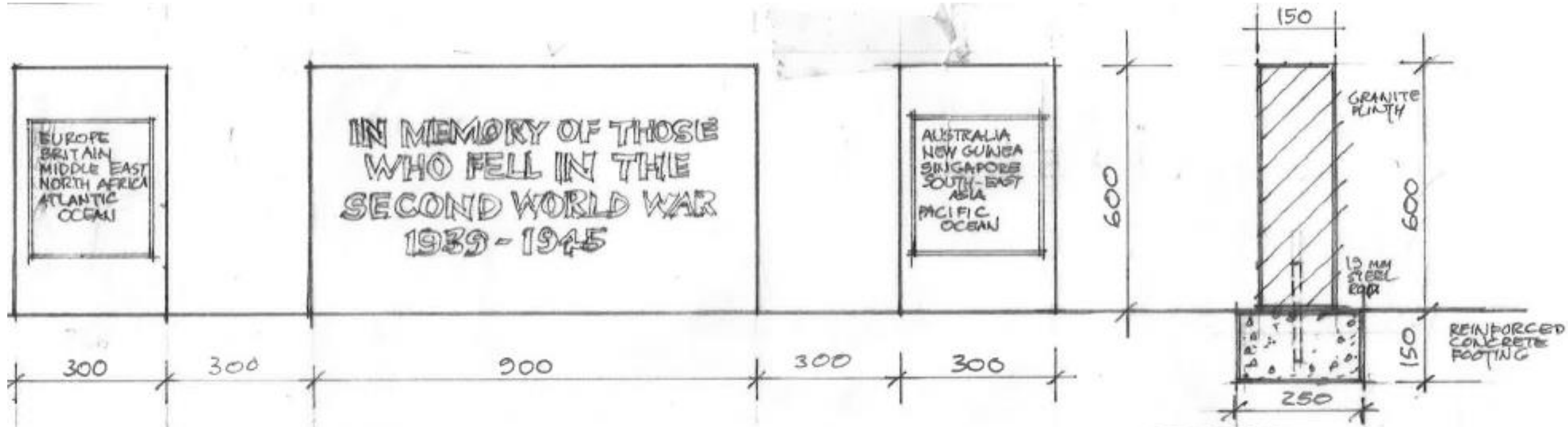
Discussed with Returned Services League Armidale branch, Council representatives, Administrator.

**Financial Implications**

No budget has been allocated for this project this financial year.

**Next Steps**

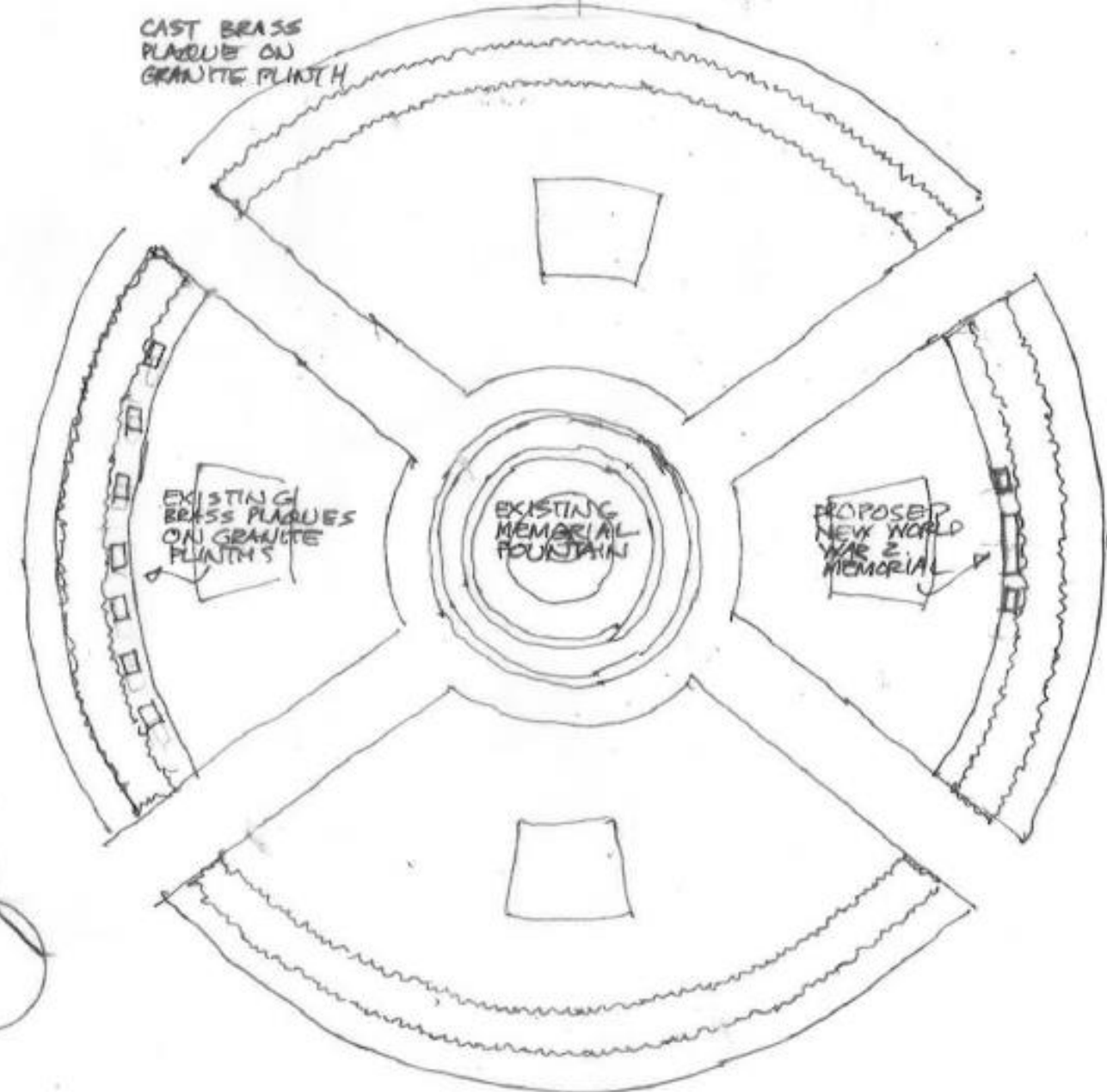
Engage contractor to construct memorial to architects plans with wording to be confirmed by RSL.



CAST BRASS  
PLAQUE ON  
GRANITE PLINTH  
**ELEVATION**  
SCALE 1:10

ENGRAVED  
GRANITE PLINTH

CAST BRASS  
PLAQUE ON  
GRANITE PLINTH



**PROPOSED WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL  
AT CENTRAL PARK ARMIDALE**

WORKING DRAWING DWG. NO RSLCP/W002  
ANTONY DEAKIN, CAM, BARCH. FRAIA 16TH FEB 2017



**PLAN**  
SCALE 1:100