

**LEGEND**

- Existing trails (Summit Nature Walk)
- Proposed new trail

# Mt Buller Summit Platform Footprint



## Legend

-  Summit rockwork
-  Summit Platform
-  MT BULLER MCLAUGHLIN'S Dashed Line

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A. View West from Fire Tower Lookout



B. View North from Fire Tower Lookout



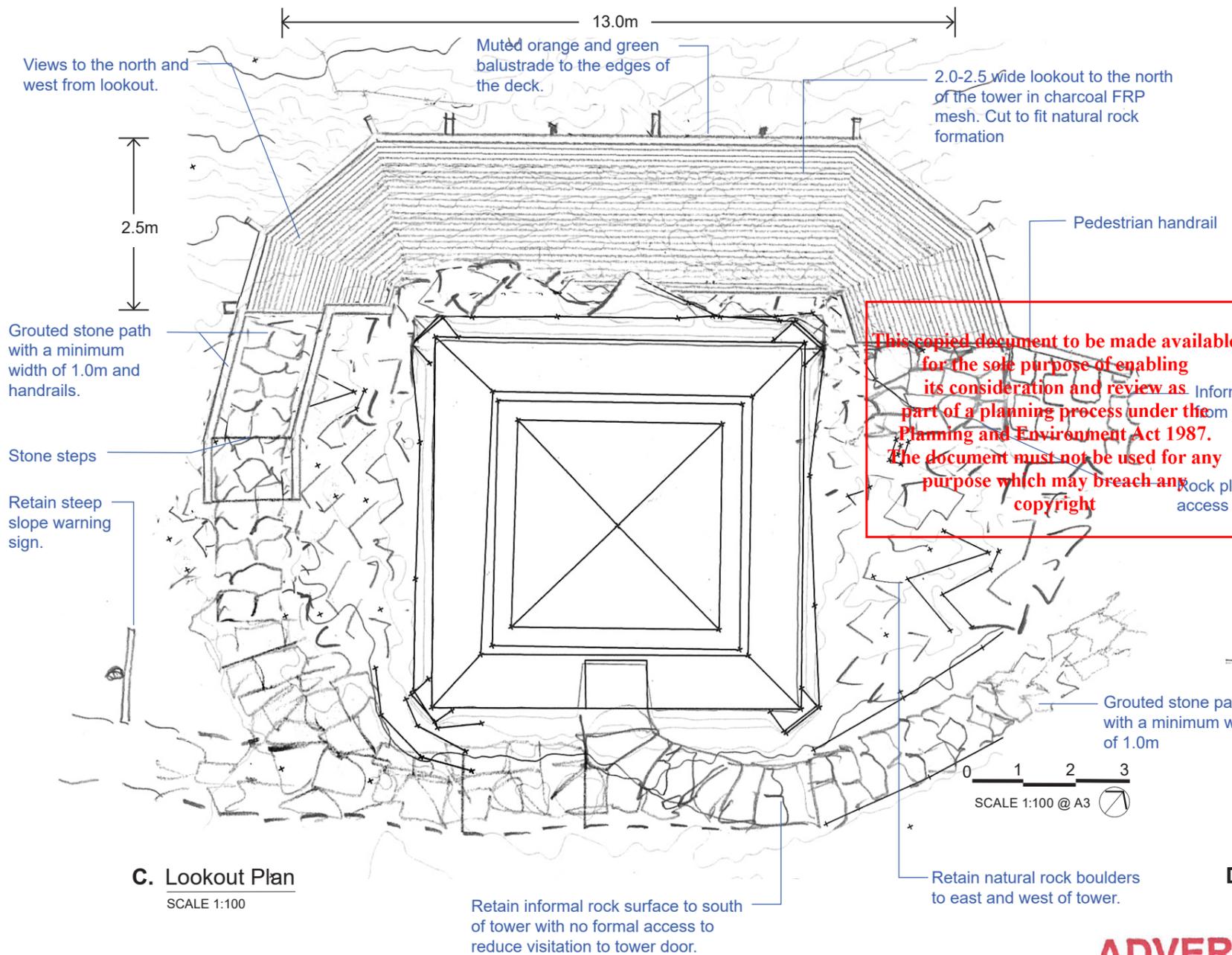
### Inspiration

The design responds to the bold symmetry of the pyramidal rock buttress fire tower, radiating the geometry down into the deck surface. The lookout hugs the rugged natural rock surface, preserving the larger rock tors, reflecting the dramatic character and natural geology of the rocky peak that underlies the tower.

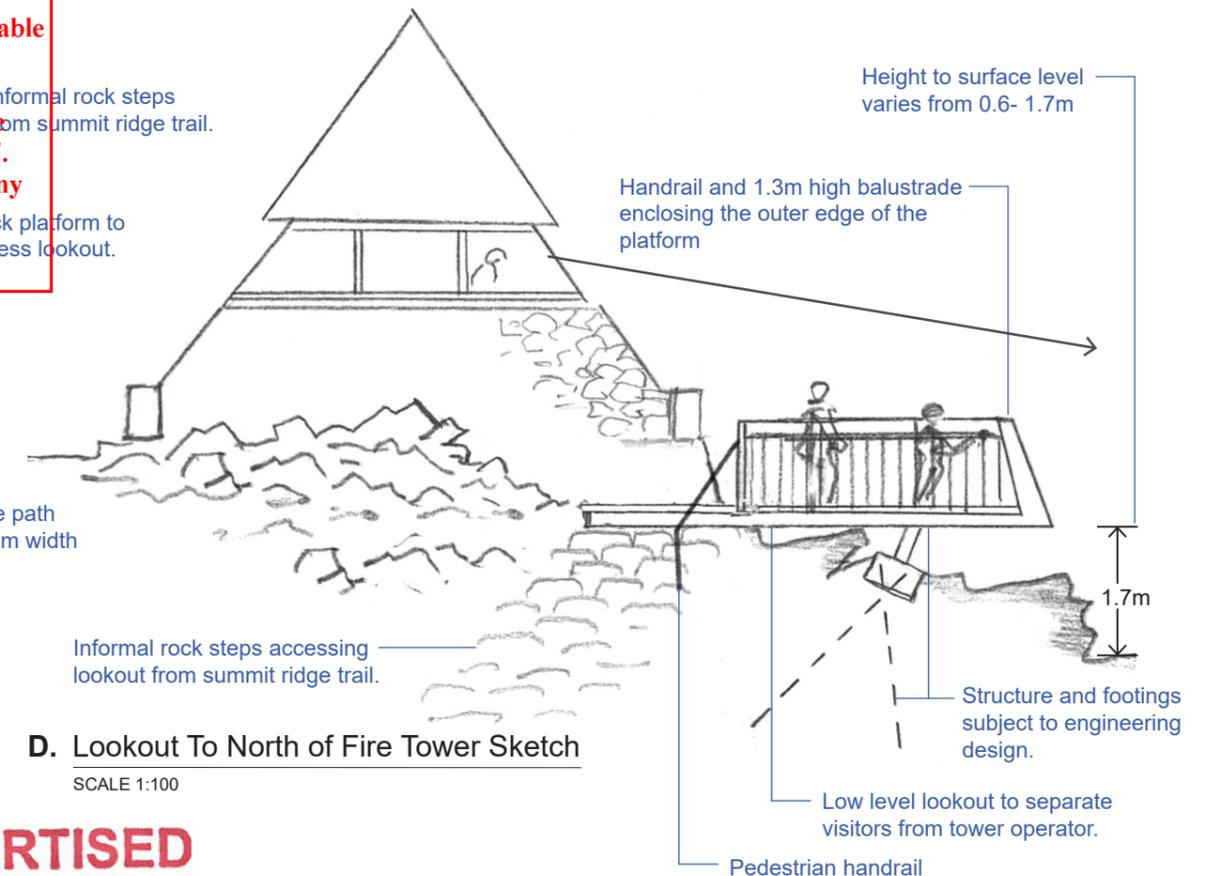


### Design

The lookout deck sits well below the tower windows so as to not interfere with fire tower operations, reaching out northwards and wrapping around the north face of the tower, providing awe inspiring northern and western views. The platform is accessed from the east and closed off at the western end to guide visitors to the vantage points and away from the door of the Fire Tower. The access to the platform is composed of simple natural rock steps that blend into the rugged rock path surfaces. The platform 1.3m high vertical balustrades will be painted in muted greens and orange reflecting the colour of the lichen found on site. The fire tower angled rock faces and grouting will be repaired. Informative and interpretative signage will be installed on approach and on the lookout structure to address visitor etiquette, history, general questions and Fire Tower stories. This will reduce public interruptions to the Fire Tower Operator.



C. Lookout Plan  
SCALE 1:100



D. Lookout To North of Fire Tower Sketch  
SCALE 1:100

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VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM FTL



WEST VIEW



NORTH FACE



EAST APPROACH



NORTH FACE ROCKS

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NORTH EAST CORNER



WEST FACE



EAST APPROACH



NORTH WEST CORNER

# McLaughlin's Shoulder Platform Footprint



## Legend

- McLaughlin's Platform
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Steep rocky ridge to front of lookout

8m width

14m length

Three cascading FRP mesh decks in charcoal colour. (D1-D3)

400mm wide FRP stepped seat landings with timber edge for comfort.

Large igneous rocks embedded in the deck separating the steps

Approximate top of natural rocky slope.

Large igneous rocks embedded in the deck for informal seating

Removable safety snow poles to the entire perimeter of the deck and boardwalk.

Perimeter of the lookout is 36.0m

Balustrade posts in natural site colours

1.3m high safety balustrade to edge of decks with vertical infill bars in natural site colours.

Charcoal coloured FRP elevated boardwalk with timber edging without balustrade, 1.5m wide to match rock trail width. Boardwalk extends from top of the saddle to the lookout.

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SCALE 1:100 @ A3

Graded trail and boardwalk access from summit carpark

## Inspiration

The McLaughlin's Shoulder Lookout design is inspired by the 'fractured' igneous rock strata that characterises this dramatic ridge site, with scattered large asymmetrical decks cascading gently down the ridge, and nestled into the jagged ridgeline, offering breathtaking and precipitous views over the rocky alpine ridge below to the valleys and mountains beyond.

## Design

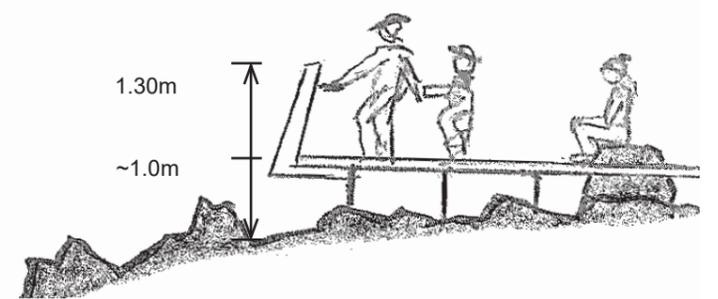
An elevated boardwalk safely winds gently downwards towards three asymmetrical linked cascading decks, with capacity for approx. 40 people, with wide step landings for seating, linking the open platforms with timber front edges for perching, with scattered large mountain rocks embedded in the deck for informal resting and taking in the view. Local 'rock and lichen' colored (muted orange and green) safety balustrades define the lookout and deter people accessing the steep rocky edges. The decks would be fixed to the rocky terrain with a slimline galvanised steel subfloor to ensure the decks are secure and present a low visual profile.



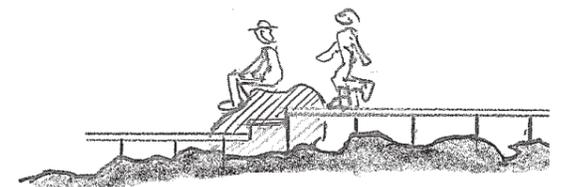
A. VIEW NORTH WEST FROM MCLAUGHLIN'S SHOULDER



B. VIEW WEST TO THE FIRE TOWER FROM MCLAUGHLIN'S SHOULDER



C. LOOKOUT DECK WITH SAFETY BALUSTRADE SKETCH  
SCALE 1:100

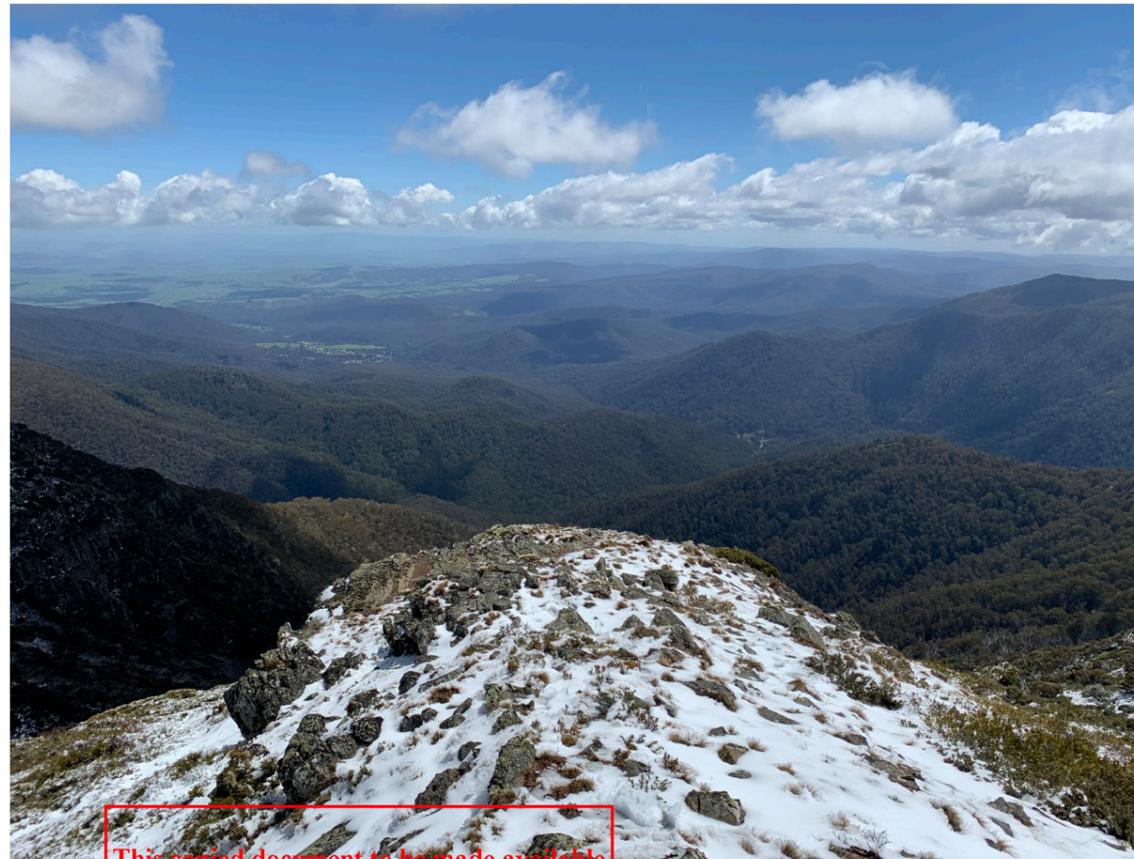


D. EMBEDDED ROCKS IN SEAT LANDINGS SKETCH  
SCALE 1:100

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VIEW TO THE FIRE TOWER FROM MSL



VIEW NORTHWEST FROM MSL LOOKOUT



GRANITE ROCKS



MSL SADDLE AND BOARDWALK APPROACH

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GRANITE ROCKS WITH WEATHERED OXIDE



SHARP ROCKS BELOW DECK



LICHENS AND ROCK COLOUR

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SADDLE SOUTH OF MSL



LICHENS ON GRANITE ROCKS AT MSL