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**Factors to consider when reinforcing existing boundary retaining wall.**

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19 June 2015 at 12:36

To: Ian Morison &lt;ian@morisonlegal.com.au&gt;

Hi Ian

Sharyl has sent me an email asking that I do not use her work email address, I have asked for an alternate email address and when I receive that I will forward this to her as well.

Please be aware that access to this part of the retaining wall from my side is limited to the width of a personnel door.

Also trucks may not be able to get closer than 40 meters due to the nature of the paved driveway, and drop sheets or tarpaulins will need to be put down to protect the paving from any concrete spills when moving wet concrete.

I do not know if a Dingo will fit, but if it will then the maximum sized block that can be used is the maximum that the Dingo can safely lift to 1.7 meters, or that can be safely man handled.

Access to the retaining wall from the Marshes side may not be possible due to the fact that this retaining wall is already starting to fail, and any additional weight on top of it could be enough to cause it to collapse.

It may be possible to use a concrete pump truck from the Marshes side without putting additional weight on this damaged part of the retaining wall.

Also be aware that a sump or drainage pit was originally located between the house and the retaining wall, and that the new foundations will occupy this space and the drainage pit will need to be relocated. This needs to be allowed for when quoting on the new design.

If you can get this to her before too much work is done on an alternate building plan it could save time and money.

Regards, Andrew Laughton.

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**Ian Morison** <ian@morisonlegal.com.au>

22 June 2015 at 16:33

To: Andrew Laughton &lt;laughton.andrew@gmail.com&gt;

[As discussed at the pre-trial conference, you will provide a breakdown of your quote. I look forward to receiving it.](#)

[Regards](#)

[Ian Morison](#)

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22 June 2015 at 16:54

Hi Ian

I left a message on the concrete contractors website last week asking for a more detailed quote, if I do not receive anything back by tomorrow I will ring them up.

Andrew.

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**Ian Morison** <[ian@morisonlegal.com.au](mailto:ian@morisonlegal.com.au)>  
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22 June 2015 at 19:00

[Thanks for that.](#)

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To: Ian Morison <[ian@morisonlegal.com.au](mailto:ian@morisonlegal.com.au)>

29 June 2015 at 11:37

Hi Ian

Alex from Bunbury Concrete Contractors visited yesterday.

Attached is an updated quote with the length written on the quote as requested.

One thing I was not aware of is that he was going to use plywood as form-work and not bricks as per the permit.

I do not think this will be a problem but I will check with WML to make sure.

Also be aware that while I have all the bent reinforcing, I did not know, and do still not know if extra strait reinforcing bar is required. It depends on how much overlap is needed and how many separate pours are required.

Also I have still not received a suitable email address for either James or Sharyl.

Also can you either bring to the next meeting or email to me the building permit for the new retaining walls on the Marshes property.

Alex also stressed that it was important to start work on this ASAP before the original retaining wall moves any more and before it rains too much and increases the load on the wall. Wet sand is heavier than dry sand.

Andrew.

