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**From:** David Hounslow (President CSLSC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 November 2016 8:09 PM  
**To:** Garry Bird  
**Subject:** Re: South Cott Patrol Tower Location at Dropped Pin

Hi Garry

I can confirm there will be zero sponsorship signs on the tower.  
The tower does carry a small plaque acknowledging the tower was provided by the State Government of WA and a CottSurf logo sticker. The same as the big tower on the main beach.

The Cottesloe SLSC is responsible for patrolling the beach from the Napier Street/Marine Parade intersection North of the Club House, South to the Cable Station and the small stretch of beach on the Cott/Mosman Park boundary. At the moment we patrol the water only, South, using the IRB which can not carry first aid and life saving equipment.

With the increased popularity of the South Cott surf spots, the ever increasing number of kite and wind surfers and the large numbers of local residents using the dog beach we have realised a need for a more visible and well equipped outpost closer to the action.

The traffic on Marine Parade and the cycle/pedestrian pathway south to Fremantle Surf Club and beyond is increasing and we feel our response time to that part of the beach will be too slow in the case of heart attack, heat stroke, drowning, or missing children.

For instance, a dog walker suffers a heart attack at the dog beach adjacent to Beach Street. By the time the lifesavers on the main beach get the message and respond, fifteen minutes has gone by and by the time lifesavers arrive on the scene with defib and oxy viva another fifteen minutes has passed. Patient is dead when ambulance arrives five minutes later.

Response time from the proposed South Cott Patrol Post equipped with defib and oxy viva would be two minutes. Patient has pulse and is breathing when the ambulance arrives twenty minutes later.

In recent years South Cottesloe has seen many accidents involving cars, bike riders, pedestrians and surfers. Many of those accidents have resulted in many serious injuries and death on at least four occasions

The tower will have instant direct radio contact with Surfcom (ambulance), Rescue Chopper (search and rescue), CottSurf Main Beach Patrol and Water Police if necessary.

We also think the presence of lifesavers and life saving equipment will give confidence and offer a feeling of security and wellbeing to the beach goers at South Cott.

I have chosen the site identified on the location map because it is visible from the road, the pathway and the beach. From that location "straddling" the groyne at Dutch Inn we can monitor the dog beach South and the surf beach North. The site has a level solid surface next to the playground and lots of empty space around it. It will be a great stop off point for a rest and a chat with lifesavers who can give out water, sun cream and advise to walkers, bike riders, kite surfers and swimmers when gearing up and heading for the waves.

I hope this explains our thoughts and strategy for introducing life saving and first aid services to South Cottesloe.

Kind Regards

David Hounslow  
President CSLSC

On 15 November 2016 at 10:55, Garry Bird <[MCCS@cottesloe.wa.gov.au](mailto:MCCS@cottesloe.wa.gov.au)> wrote:

Good morning David,

I discussed with the CEO, Mat Humfrey, yesterday and the request will need to go before Council.

I can put it up as a late item but to do so, can you;

1. Add a bit more detail to the email request explaining why the patrol at South Cottesloe is required.
2. Confirm this is your preferred location and why?
3. Agree to no sponsorship signage on the tower. Cott SLSC logo is okay.

In addition, we may need WA Planning Commission approval for the tower, which our planning staff are currently investigating.

If you could get back to me by Wednesday afternoon that would be great so I can prepare an agenda item and include in our Agenda papers for Friday.

Thank you.

**Garry Bird**

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**From:** David Hounslow (President CSLSC)  
**Sent:** Friday, 11 November 2016 3:23 PM  
**To:** Garry Bird  
**Subject:** South Cott Patrol Tower Location at Dropped Pin

Hi Garry

As discussed on the phone please see attachment for preferred location for temporary South Cottesloe patrol tower.

We intend to man the tower with 2 to 4 trained surf lifesavers along with oxygen, defibrillator first aid and rescue equipment. We will service the location using

(1) SLS issue ATV fitted with rescue equipment, lights and siren

(2) SLS issue IRB

and (3) SLS issue Jetski.

We would also like to make available to the public from this location free water and sunscreen along with good advise from a small table and patrol tent at the side of the tower.

I look forward to your reply with a start up date

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Regards

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**PROPOSED LOCATION OF LIFEGUARD TOWER**

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