

WALK A WILE NEWS - October 2019

The Cross on Memory Mountain:

Work is well underway on the foundations for the Cross. A construction team was on site just a few weeks ago, drilling core samples of the rock. Based on the information he received, our engineer has now produced drawings for the foundation grill. He has also now designed the structural steel and is just waiting for the geo tech engineer to sign off on the capacity of the rock for the nominated load. The construction team have installed a test anchor and put a jack on it, which has been tested at 60 tons. This is greater than the load the rock needs to bear, so everything is looking very good. Our engineer also advised that the final plan is lighter than our original plan, which will mean a saving on steel costs.



We have received costings for the steel and the steel fabrication for the Cross framework and for the external cladding. We will soon receive costings for the labour required to carry out the balance of the work.

Because your donations have been coming in steadily, we have been able to keep moving with the Cross work. However, we do anticipate needing additional funds to get the entire project completed. So please continue to give what you can, when you can, and we will keep you updated regularly from now on.

We are extremely grateful for your financial gifts. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please go to the **DONATE** page of our website.