

Website Development Brief | 25/07/19

1. Background

Our client is a timber retailer. They have a new Squarespace website ready to launch but the Squarespace Commercial software is unable to support an invoice / account system and only supports credit card or pay-pal systems.

The client's existing website was developed in DOT.NET back in 2013. The version of DOT.NET the website was developed in is no longer supported by Microsoft and this became problematic in 2018 hence the decision to develop a new website. The sales / ordering functionality in the current site has worked well for the client. The only change they want to make is to the visual look of the sales/ordering section.

We are therefore looking to develop a separate and "hidden" sales/ordering website accessible from the new Squarespace website through which orders can be placed/requested and sales team can follow-up.

2. Objectives

The new separate sales/ordering site needs to have:

1. Same functionality as the current sales/ordering
2. Secured site with email address/user name controlled entry
3. New layout and look

3. Reason for planning a redesign

See background: *The client's existing website was developed in DOT.NET back in 2013....etc*

4. Current website

www.lumbercorp.co.nz

5. Other systems you use

The sales/ordering site will need to interface with the timber sales stock control system on a 24 hour basis. This stock control system is run by Timber Smart who can provide a CSV file with the necessary inventory information. The previous website communicated with the Timber Smart system once every 24 hours to collect and download the CSV file. This formed the database that was used to upload the sales/ordering interface.

6. Timescale

Ready for BGA review within 5 working days. Any changes sorted within 2 working days ready for client review.

7. Content

See attached files

1. Layout and look for customer of the sales/ordering section
2. CSV files provided by Timber Smart that forms basis of content sales/ordering section

8. Your budget

\$3000

10. Staff resources and decision making

BGA review and approval before supply by BGA clients for review and approval

12. Your questions

- Can the existing Dot.NET programming for sales/ordering be upgraded and repurposed
- Hosting, support, maintenance and updates – if run through you. The client may want the site hosted somewhere else
- Who will lead the project
- What the project process looks like and how long it normally takes