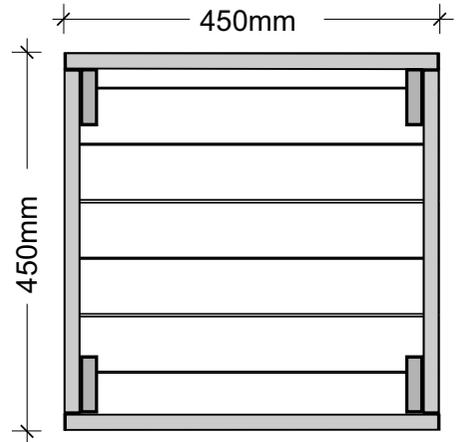
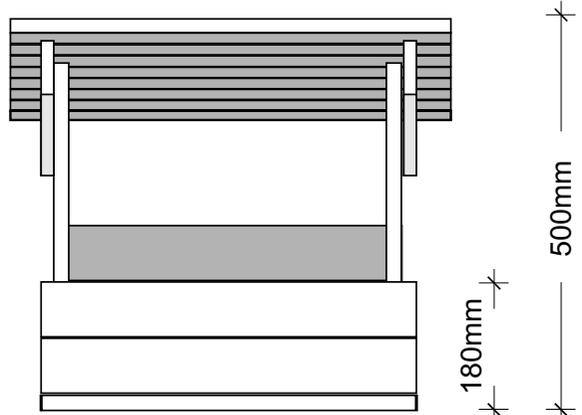


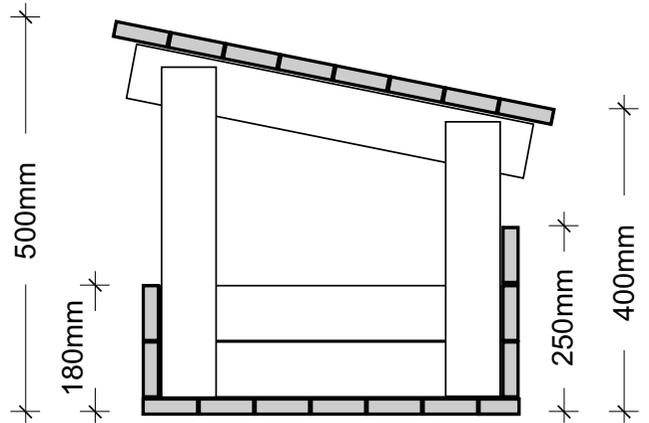
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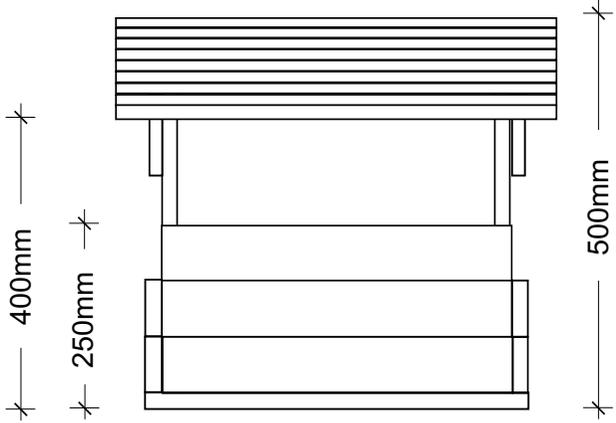
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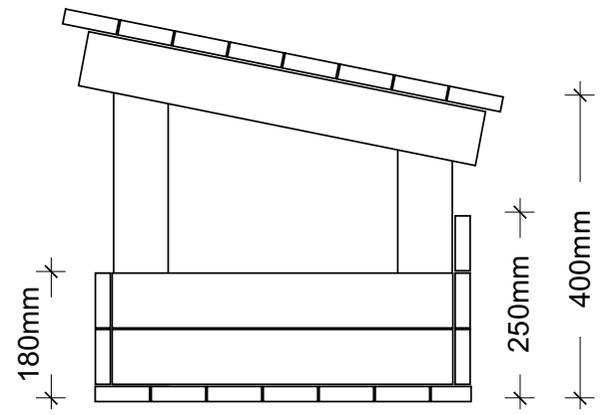
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SIDE SECTION



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SIDE ELEVATION

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## **MATERIALS / DESIGN**

- Untreated wood - recycled or bought. Planks, plywood etc
- Seal wood with non-toxic product
- Adjust plan dimensions according to your specific material sizes.
- Line the base with gravel and top with untreated wood shavings or pine needles
- Ensure there are water drainage holes in base of box
- Bee proofing (Barn Owl): Jayes Fluid painted on all sides of interior. Does not effect the owls

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## **POSITION of NESTING BOX**

- 4-6m above the ground, be secure and stable and avoid direct sun
- Position box out of any prevailing wind
- Have a clear flight path into the box
- Be in a quiet area (away from general household noise and pets)
- It is ideal to place box where the owl would naturally nest, an open fork of a tree (Spotted Eagle Owl/Barn Owl) or in a loft of a shed or on the under the eaves of a dwelling (Barn Owl)

## **NOTES**

- Spotted Eagle Owls do not use the box as a house during the year, only when they breed. Barn Owls may use the box year round.
- STOP the use of rodent poisons - (encourage neighbours to do the same)
- Do not attempt to lure owls to the box with food, this will only encourage other animals and deter the owl
- SNAKES - many dangerous snakes live on rats !! Having owls in residents, clears rats, less rats = less snakes
- SECURITY - because of old superstitions, an owls presence may well deter potential robbers from breaking in to your house !