

The new Heritage Hub will be to the rear of Historylinks Museum.



Heritage Hub hopes are high

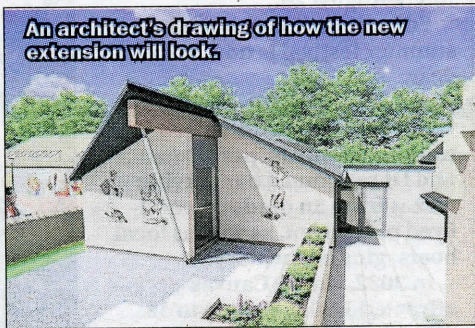
Project gets £249,431 to help development

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AN ambitious plan to expand a Sutherland museum and create a £509,000 "Heritage Hub" has taken a huge leap forward following a substantial funding award.

Dornoch Heritage SCIO, which runs the town's Historylinks Museum, located at the Meadows, announced it has been granted £249,431 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The grant aid means the group is now within sight of its funding goal and it is hoped a start will be made on



the new build later this year.

SCIO trustee Alison Davies said members were thrilled at the award, which was the major funding required to move the new Heritage Hub closer to reality.

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have received this support thanks to National Lottery players and look forward to this exciting development rolling out," she said.

Opened in 1998, Historylinks tells the story of Dornoch parish from earliest times and

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Alison Davies (pictured)



attracts hundreds of visitors every year.

Plans for the Heritage Hub, which will be located to the rear of the museum, were laid as far back as 2017 when a consultation exercise was held with local residents

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