

NAMARAG RESERVE

VALUE	\$12M
YEAR	2020-2021
DURATION	13 months
CLIENT	ACT Government
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SUMMARY

In 2020 Complex Co was awarded the largest landscaping reserve project in the history of the ACT.

A 40ha reserve that was to be rehabilitated from disused sewerage treatment ponds and bomb disposal range to a feature reserve in the northern suburbs of Canberra that showed both respect to the land, the Ngunnawal people, future generations, and native flora and fauna of the area.

Complex capped the sewer treatment ponds and removed all the ordinance all while keeping the Molongolo River pollutant free.

Complex maintained the site and proceeded with construction in an environmentally sensitive way in that dust suppression was maintained throughout the contract, erosion was minimised, native wildlife was not harmed, and a habitat for an endangered species was created.

Namarag is designed as an educative space where families can play, events/ceremonies can be held, and school children can come and learn of the history of the Ngunnawal land, its food, and its heritage.

Namarag is a truly special place.

PROJECT FEATURES

Working in a heritage nature reserve	Survey and clearing of exploded and unexploded ordinance
Provision of an interactive public reserve	Bulk earthworks
Provision of wildlife habit areas	Extensive landscaping and environmentally sensitive design
Combining civil construction with local flora and fauna	Native seeding and planting
Upgrade of disused sewerage treatment ponds to interactive public areas	Protection of wildlife during construction
Establishment of one of the largest habitat areas for the endangered Pink Tail Worm Lizard in Canberra	Protection of the Molongolo River
Coordination of resources between service authorities and asset owners	No Nett increase in water quality and quantity pre and post construction