



Location
Perth metropolitan area

Client
Department of Parks
and Wildlife

Duration
May to June 2016

Contract Type
Lump Sum

SWAN RIVER INTERPRETATION NODES

Enhancement of Perth's iconic river foreshore

The Swan Canning Riverpark with its rivers and waterways is among Perth's iconic destinations for locals and tourists. As part of the ongoing enhancement of the Riverpark, the Department of Parks and Wildlife is constructing a series of Interpretation Nodes designed to link the natural river elements with recreational users. The multi-use nodes consist of timber boardwalks, seating areas and decorative paths to enrich visitors' experiences of the waterways. Information is offered on display boards that bring to life the rich cultural heritage of the local Whadjuk people and the natural history of the area.

CareyMC was invited to bid for the works at the Brentwood Living Stream site near Bullcreek. The project presented an opportunity to work in conjunction with Carey Training to include the works as the practical component of the Certificate II in Civil



Construction. This course is provided to young Indigenous Australians through the state government's Future Skills program. The students were provided with a wide range of construction disciplines to work on including carpentry, concreting, formwork, plant operation, scaffolding and basic surveying.

The works included:

- Construction of an architectural feature boardwalk, seat and display board consisting of high grade jarrah laid onto a fabricated aluminium frame
- Earthworks and footings to hold the boardwalk frame in



place alongside the living stream

- Construction of exposed aggregate decorative concrete footpaths

The client was impressed with CareyMC's high quality workmanship and performance, with the project being delivered on time and on budget. For the students, the works provided practical experience to support the completion of their trade certifications and participation in the construction of a public feature with immense natural, historical and cultural value.



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