

PROJECT of the MONTH:

Regional Botanical Gardens

Gold Coast's Regional Botanical Gardens are UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Gold Coast City Council's Regional Botanical Gardens at Rosser Park, Benowa, is undergoing major improvements. Scape Shapes Landscaping has been awarded a \$2 million contract to create alternative park areas on the southern area of the park lands as the first stage of this \$4 million major parkland gardens plan.

Our works encompass constructing new creatively designed garden beds for extensive annual flower displays, zoned gardens and sensory gardens for the disabled. Many garden beds have been angled and shaped and their retaining walls clad and capped with sandstone tiles. Scape Shapes team will link all the gardens and circle the lagoon with boardwalks and coloured curved concrete paths incorporating a central circular timber observation deck extending over the lagoon.

The waterfront is protected by a stylish stainless steel balustrade. The roof for the garden entry and Visitor's Centre was fabricated off site and is being erected currently. The Centre will include visitor information services, public amenities and a café/retail outlet.

55 local volunteer Rotary groups have joined with the Council and Scape Shapes in planting out more than 30,000 plants and other works.

Other landscape changes we have made include a picnic area, extensive planting into the existing treeline along the southern boundary with native species and developing a eucalyptus grove and a natural stream garden to transform the eastern section of the project. New roadways and car parks complete our first stage.

This first stage of the Regional Botanical Gardens project will be completed by the end of March.



Project overview



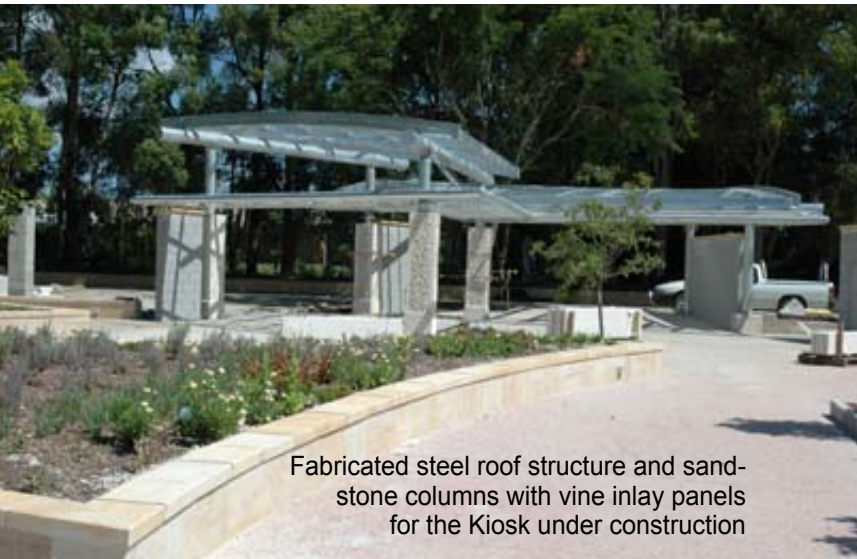
Stylised waterfront stainless steel balustrade, timber observation deck over the lagoon, & rock retaining walls to embankments



Under Construction - Sandstone cladding & capping, coloured exposed aggregate & banding

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Fabricated steel roof structure and sandstone columns with vine inlay panels for the Kiosk under construction



Stylised waterfront balustrade exposed aggregate paving waterfront rock walls

Scape Shapes contract includes:

- Extensive site demolition
- An Entry Pergola with cast panel poles including vine inlays with galvanized steel vines morphing out of the top of the cast panels supporting a canter levered roof with coloured glass inlay roof sections, art walls, as well as, an information kiosk & amenities
- 4000 m² of 7 different coloured concrete aggregate pavings
- Hardwood decking on piling into the lagoon including a circular timber observation deck on a steel frame
- Over 700 m of tapered sandstone clad and capped garden retaining walls including special flower patterned blocks created by artisans, planter walls and lawn headers 300 m of lake edging over 40 timber benches, tables, BBQs and bins
- Asphalt repairs , 180 m kerbing & 340 m of spoon drain
- Electrical cabling to power for BBQs & outlets,
- Under road boring
- Rockworks to lagoon edge
- Relocating large on site bamboo clumpings
- Transplanting on site trees and supply and planting 27 ex ground trees and a further 115 bagged stock up to 200 ltr and tree grates
- 20,000 Pot stock up to 450 mm
- 1020 flowering annuals and 1200 tube stock
- 6400 m³ of sand and soil and 2800 m² of turf
- A fully automatic irrigation system



Road edge feature block garden retaining wall



Sandstone cladding, capping, power point & skateboard protectors



Timber circular observation deck on steel bearers & concrete piers



Fabricated steel roof structure



Tree grating



Sandstone columns with vine inlay panels