

Marrong Reserve, Nelsons Ridge, 2005-2012, Lend Lease



Open space master plan

Marrong Reserve is located in the development of Nelsons Ridge, at Pemulwuy. The reserve is one of a number of community facilities provided within the 104 hectare master planned community of Nelsons Ridge.

Sturt Noble Associates were engaged to carry out detail design and documentation of this ridgeline reserve and to ensure the design is undertaken in a manner that reflects the sites Aboriginal and European heritage significance.

Some of the key aims and objectives for the design included:

- Educate the community on the history and role of the site
- Establish wildlife corridors and habitat.
- Provide an accessible route and viewing points, taking advantage of the sites elevation, the highest point between Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
- Preserve and extend the planting of indigenous vegetation particularly local genotypes of individual species.
- Retain the significant Figs on site, a remnant of the Greystanes House estate.
- Reflect Aboriginal occupation and the history of the area.



Entry incorporates interpretation gardens.



Path through revegetation area to look out