



SCHERGER FENCING, CREEK WORKS & UNSEALED ROAD

Location

Weipa QLD

Client

Barpa Pty Ltd

Commencement Date

September 2019

Completion Date

November 2019

Contract Value

\$1.8M

Overview

Barpa awarded WSU Civil the civil works package involving the replacement of perimeter boundary fencing and construction of floodway infrastructure at RAAF Base Scherger located near Weipa in QLD. Barpa is a majority indigenous-owned joint venture between the Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations and Icon.

The Scherger fencing and creek works project required all weather access to the entirety of the perimeter fencing for Defence. Construction of custom fencing over the floodways allowed the water to cross over during the wet season and for the fence panels to fold down to minimise damage. The fencing can then be re-erected when the water subsides.

Scope of Works

- Site clearing and grubbing to perimeter access track
- Construction of 1km of perimeter road pavements
- Construction of 3 concrete floodways/ causeways
- Supply and installation of prefabricated security grates over the pipe openings
- Construction of concrete pavements over floodway crossings
- Manufacture and installation of custom fencing over flood ways and tie ins to the existing perimeter fencing
- Installation of rock scour protection and gabion baskets

Achievements

WSU Civil engaged with local supply nation registered subcontractors to assist in the delivery of the project along with engaging local workers from the traditional land owner group. We achieved a 54% indigenous participation rate for the project.

