

GARDEN CONSTRUCTION

Constructing a Garden

Once the design of your garden renovation is complete the landscape construction can begin. The first thing to do is clear your existing garden of the items you aren't using in your garden including trees, shrubs, old pavers, ornaments and structures. If you are fairly fit and reasonably competent you may be able to do this yourself and save some money. To do this clean up you may need to hire machinery and tools from your local equipment hire place that can be found at www.landscapeinfo.com.au. If you have major clearing work to do you will need to hire the services of a local excavation company.

If you hire the services of a professional landscape contractor they will complete the whole project from site clearing to construction completion and hire all the necessary machinery and extra sub contractors you will need to have the project completed. Landscape contractors for your area can be found at www.landscapeinfo.com.au.

Once the site is cleared construction of the new garden renovation can begin. Although following the plan much thought needs to be given to how the project will be completed to achieve the best result for all concerned. Thorough construction planning represents a great end result.

This requires planning how work will be done, allowing enough time to complete each section of the garden properly, material availability and suitability, plant sourcing and delivery, hard work, pricing and budget, access, tools and machinery required including hiring or buying what you haven't got, garden layout needs to be set out accurately from the start, amount of materials required and where they are going to be placed on site, sequence of ordering materials, checking for services i.e. power, gas, water, drains and minimum disruption to the homeowners as possible.

Once the construction has been planned the work begins. Obviously with a major garden renovation your yard looks a lot worse before it gets better. You have soil, dust, and mud, landscape materials like rocks, timber, gravels, pavers, concrete and pipe work sitting around your yard waiting to be placed in the landscape. You have work people there from early in the morning making noise with tools and machinery and trucks turning up with materials at all times of the day. You have



holes in the ground for footings and posts and very big holes if you are installing a pool. All these materials etc can be found at www.landscapeinfoguide.com.au.

During the construction process it is necessary a follow process where everything will get completed properly. Certain items need to be completed before others in the process. Usually the ground work and excavation is completed first, then the pipe work and drainage, concreting of pool and building of retaining walls, followed by any features, ornaments or structures like pergolas, decks, and water features. After those items are complete concreting and paving of pathways, slabs and entertaining areas would occur, followed by garden edges, garden beds, lawn preparation, irrigation, lighting, then planting and finally mulching and laying the lawn, watering of plants and a general clean up.