Carrara Sports Precinct Project

Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Revitalisation of the Carrara Sports Precinct will provide new and upgraded facilities for a range of elite and community sporting groups on the Gold Coast. The redevelopment will also increase the precinct’s potential to attract major sporting competitions and events in the future.

The works will be delivered in four key stages ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games™ (GC2018) when it will host the Opening and Closing ceremonies, Athletics, Badminton, Weightlifting and Wrestling competition.

**Carrara Indoor Stadium upgrade**
**Project budget $8 million**
Permanent upgrades to Carrara Indoor Stadium will extend community usage of this facility for at least the next 20 years. The project will deliver upgraded spectator seating, technology upgrades, new internal and external cladding, and a new roof. Carrara Indoor Stadium will host the Weightlifting competition for GC2018.

**Carrara Stadium upgrade**
**Project budget $7 million**
This project will deliver permanent lighting and technology upgrades to meet international broadcast requirements for when Carrara Stadium hosts the Opening and Closing ceremonies and Athletics competition for GC2018.

**Southern Sports Fields**
**Project budget $6 million**
Three new multi-sports fields will accommodate a range of community uses including soccer, football and school carnivals. Other facilities will include outdoor lighting, car parking, access roads, public amenities and a shared clubhouse facility.
Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre
Construction early-2015 to late-2016
Project budget $101 million

The new Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre will be a multi-purpose facility comprising two mixed-use halls alongside elite sports fields.

The facility will be built to world-class competition and training standards and will host the Badminton and Wrestling competition for GC2018.

The Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre will feature:
- two large indoor halls accommodating mixed-use sports courts
- change rooms and amenities
- meeting and function rooms
- indoor café and commercial kitchen
- large multi-purpose function room and terrace
- approximately 5350 permanent spectator seats
- 460 underground car park spaces
- public plaza with pedestrian access to Carrara Indoor Stadium
- elite multi-purpose sports fields

Capacity
The first indoor hall has 5000 permanent seats. The second indoor hall has approximately 350 permanent seats with provision for expansion to 5000 with the addition of temporary seating.

Site area
- site area of 8.97 hectares
- building footprint area 16,500 metres square
- span of roof 92 metres by 67 metres for each hall
- clearance of the roof 14 metres

Materials
- approximately 1000 tonnes of structure steel
- 5000 cubic metres of steel reinforced concrete
- 15,000 metres square of steel roof sheeting
- 12,000 metres square of timber sports floors

Managing Contractor
Hansen Yuncken

Architect
BVN Architects

This project is jointly funded by the Queensland Government, Australian Government and City of Gold Coast.

More information about this project is available at www.qld.gov.au/commonwealthgames