



Project Description

The Trust established a new international grade hockey turf several years ago. The next stage of the development was to construct a facility containing changing rooms (to cater for 4 teams), lounge with bar and commercial kitchen that can accommodate functions, receptions and after match presentations, offices, equipment storage, and an employees room.

The first step in the design process was establishing an identity for the Trust that could be incorporated into the design of the building. In association with Brandt Graphic Design, AD Architecture provided a new logo which signifies the use of the facility by different sports and incorporates colours that are traditionally used to identify the Paraparaumu/Kapiti area.

The building itself needed to be easily accessible from both the car park and the turf field. The use of the contained bank on a narrow strip of land between the car park and the turf influenced the design. In order to encourage spectators and players to enter and use the lounge, it was particularly important that the lounge area was not elevated above basement rooms.

Design Features and Creative Solutions

The overall concept (as per the original design) allows for future offices beyond the kitchen and a practice turf over the changing room roof (which will also be able to accommodate temporary seating for larger tournaments).

The design incorporates blocks at each end that visually identifies the building. The sloping roof lounge neatly dissects the two blocks and cantilevers on one side for a snug area and on the other side to provide a magnificent viewing balcony. The main building sits on top of the bank to give enough elevation for viewing matches on the turf, yet remains close enough to the ground for good access from both sides. The changing rooms were deliberately set into the bank to provide level access from the turf and reduce the visual impact of these service rooms.

Virtually all the money for the building was by donation and charity funding, therefore a very tight budget needed to be strictly adhered to. The selection of products and finishes were carefully considered and selected to ensure best value, whilst maintaining aesthetics and longevity as much as practicable. Colour was introduced on various surfaces to create vibrant and interesting interior spaces that initially relied on more expensive materials.

Rainwater is collected from the roof into storage tanks that are used to water the turf.

Consultants

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Builder:
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Structural Engineer:
RP Consulting Engineers

Services Engineer:
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Project Cost:
\$1,500,000



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