

CASE STUDY: MULLUM MULLUM STADIUM, MELBOURNE



‘A modern stadium that reflects its natural setting’

Mantric architecture were engaged to design the premier new five court sporting facility, Mullum Mullum Stadium in Donvale. Catering for 100,000 users each year, the stadium is one of the largest community sporting facilities in Melbourne’s East. Signature Floors were chosen to provide a contemporary carpet installation throughout the space that perfectly combined functionality, texture and colour – whilst also reflecting the natural setting of the stadium.

Project Brief:

When Mantric Architecture were first introduced to this project, and site, the team were struck by the pristine natural setting. From the outset, Mantric looked to acknowledge this beautiful site and provide a design intervention that harnessed the natural beauty of this area.

Project Challenges:

The obvious challenge was to manage the very large volumes of an indoor stadium in a manner that respected the bushland setting. Maximising the sustainability initiatives and lowering the impacts on the environment was a key objective for this project. To achieve the facility’s requirements, Mantric selected Verve + Carpet Tiles as they provide 100% Green Star points and furthermore deliver outstanding soil and stain resistance for a highly durable and long-lasting floor.

Why Signature Floorconcepts:

Mantric Architecture wanted to use a floor finish that provided the same textural quality as the external façade, combined the colourways of the building and provided some interest in their own right. The playful nature of the building also provided scope to play with the carpet tiles. The textures within the carpet tile provide a practicality for hiding dirt which is essential for use within a function area, but also blurred the traditional ‘carpet tile’ look.

Client Feedback:

The client has been delighted with the building and with the change of user behaviour around staying within the stadium to socialise and engage. The building is providing a community hub experience that perfectly reflects the environment surroundings.

Credits:

Mantric Architect - David Newstead
Interior Designer - Miranda Ellis
Signature Floors - Fiona Aird

