

DUNC GRAY VELODROME

Client
Olympic Coordination
Authority

Location
Bankstown, Sydney

Value
\$41.0m

Completion
2000



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The Dunc Gray Velodrome, located in Sydney's south west was the home of track cycling for the 2000 Olympic Games. It was the venue for 6 days of Olympic Competition and 4 days of Paralympic Competition.

APP was intimately involved with the Dunc Gray Velodrome during the early design and planning stages of the permanent building and continued this involvement up through the overlay works through to site management for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

APP was both the project manager and construction manager for the facility.

Within these dual roles, APP procured and supervised for and on behalf of the OCA individual contracts for over 30 distinct packages.

Ensuring these works were built in accordance with the contracts and within budget required careful analysis of the slim timeframe in which to build.

APP completed the project on time, under the \$41m budget and beyond the expectation of both the client and the end user.

The Velodrome project involved comprehensive planning and procurement strategies to suit specialised temporary infrastructure (overlay) works.

Extensive overlay works in the venue including unique technological, logistical and structural modifications have been constructed in order to suit the specialised requirements for the Green Games.

The Velodrome was altered to double the seating capacity for the Olympic period from 3000 to 6000 to house not only the additional spectators but also local and international media, the International Olympic Family and the International Cycling Federation.

Overlay facilities included merchandising outlets, amenities, food catering outlets and considerable back-of-house facilities for event operations staff.



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Mr John Taylor
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6 December 2000

RE: OLYMPIC (DUNC GREY) VELODROME, BANKSTOWN

Dear John,

OCA would like to thank you for the services provided by your company in successfully building and delivering the overlay works for the track cycling event for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. As the Project Officer of the Building Approvals Unit responsible for ensuring compliance, I commend your company's attention to the safety and nature of the building process and the attention to detail afforded to the project by your Project Manager on the venue, Mark Gerstl.

During the short and intense construction period, the Building Approvals Unit's issues of building compliance were always treated as an important aspect of the overlay project, and this was apparent in the Velodrome receiving the BAU's Letter of Occupancy prior to most other Olympic venues.

I want to particularly commend Mark Gerstl for his professionalism in ensuring the compliance of the building in all its intricacies and complexities, and I would happily recommend his services for any complex construction project in the future.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P O'Neill", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Peter O'Neill
Project Officer - Building Approvals Units

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