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preparation for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.



level sports facility to be completed in the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games era.

\$20 million later, the facility transformed into the KDV Golf and Tennis Academy - the first professional-

The academy is the driver for owner KDV Group's desire to create a world-class, state of the art, one-stop sporting complex on the Gold Coast, using the latest technology available for professional and top-grade

In October 2016, The Gold Coast's Carrara Gardens Golf Course facility received a huge overhaul in

pre-professional sportspeople.

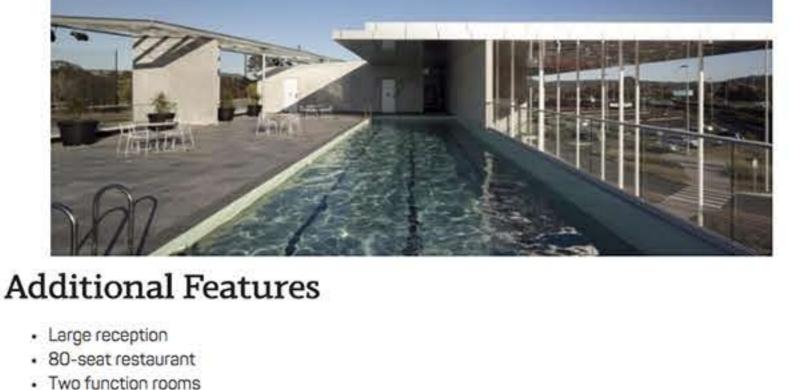


Academy Key Features/Facilities 12-hole, upgraded golf course: par 3/par 4, offering the ability to play nine holes at night under lights

40-bay undercover golf driving range, the largest on the Gold Coast, extending 220 metres, with targets · Golf and Pro tennis shops

- Professional PGA coaching instructors using "Trackman" & "KVest" technology 20 tennis courts (12 Italian clay/eight hard court) Practice hitting wall
- Three Padel tennis courts
- 20 metre outdoor/undercover swimming pool Gym, sauna and ice baths
- 18-hole mini golf

Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.



Outdoor/community function "hubs" with barbeque facilities Children's playground area

- 252 car spaces The site will also incorporate stage two facilities which includes:
 - A student campus (72 rooms) for visiting individuals and groups One professional soccer pitch

Architects.

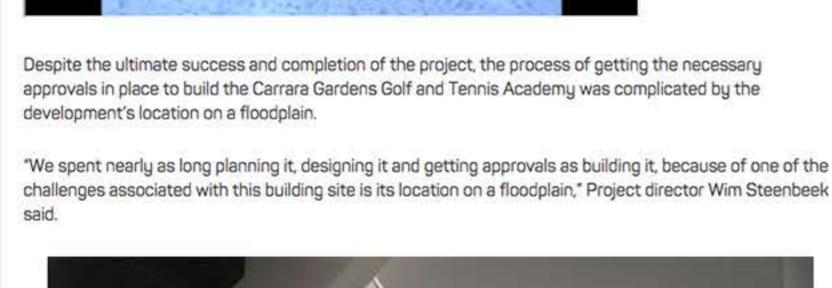
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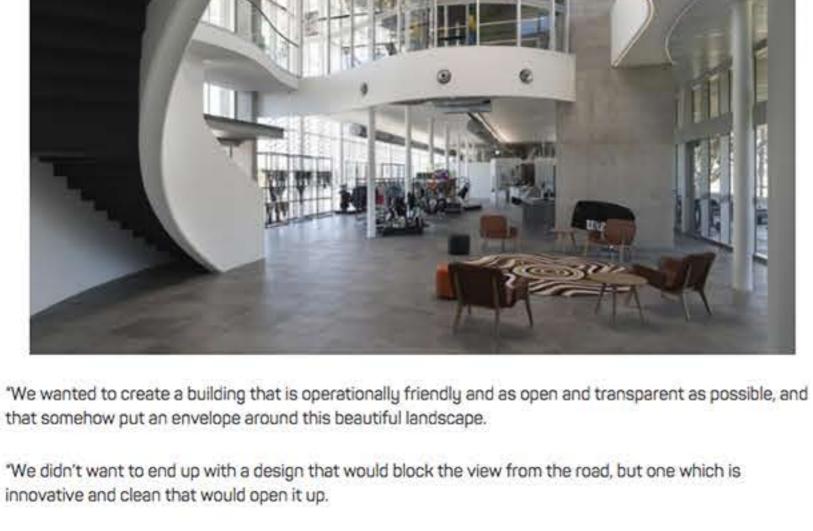
Multi-purpose sports field



interior, and with the early involvement of Michael Smith of Martin Ollmann Architects, formerly MBMO

Shiro Architects: KDV Golf and Tennis Academy buildi...





design. It has the capacity to store around 600,000 litres of water, which will be stored under the tennis courts, and the solar panels are tasked with providing the facility with 100 per cent solar power during the day.

The academy boasts a green agenda with extensive water harvesting and solar panels included in the

Phase two is already underway at the academy with the accommodation block under construction. Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate has viewed this stage as an important addition to the 2018 Commonwealth Games precinct which it adjoins.

"As they drive past, people can actually look through the building and see those within using the gym, see

The facility was officially opened in November by former French tennis ace, Henri Leconte.

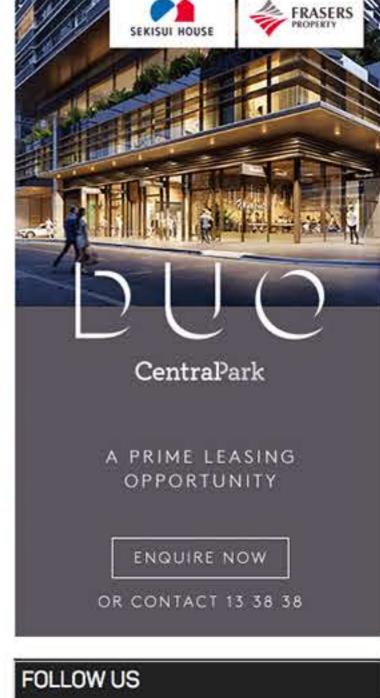
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them hitting a golf ball, or on a tennis court."

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