

# Case Study



## Project

Acer Arena (Formerly Superdome Homebush)

## Location

Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA

## Sector

Leisure & Recreation

## Client

Olympic Co-ordination Authority

## Architect

Cox Richardson Architects

## Project Value

AU\$200 million

## Services Provided

Cost Management

## Acer Arena

Acer Arena is a state-of-the-art indoor arena which was constructed for the 2000 Olympic Games. At capacity Acer Arena sits up to 21,000 people. It is fully air conditioned and capable of holding a wide range of functions, including concerts and sporting events. Adjoining Acer Arena is a 3,400 space multi-storey car park, designed for total discharge in 1 hour. To its credit, Acer Arena has achieved the highest acoustic performance rating, differentiating it from the rest. The project was completed in early 1999.

Altus Page Kirkland had a Cost Management role ranging from initial concept estimating, establishment of trade budgets and measurements to contract administration and final account negotiations and approvals.

**Key Challenges:** Successful completion of the Development prior to the 2000 Olympic Games. The budget had to be maintained during a period of exceptional activity. As a fast track project, close co-ordination between Designers and Contractors had to be upheld, all while maintaining the budget.

**Outcomes:** A world leading facility that has set the standard for indoor multi-use arenas, completed on budget and ahead of time.