

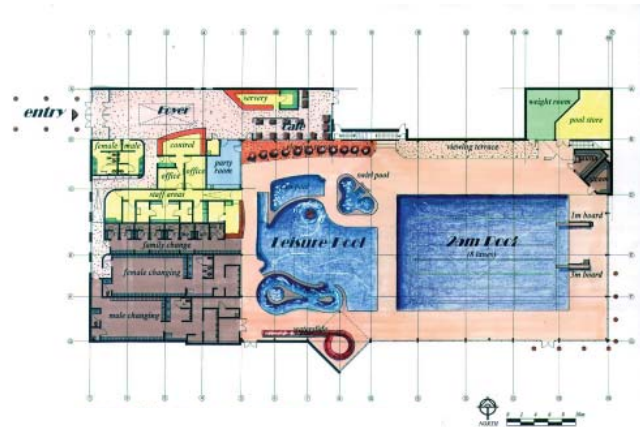
WHITEHORSE AQUATIC CENTRE

Project Whitehorse Aquatic Centre
 Location Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada
 Service Full A/E Services
 Process Design/Bid/Build
 Value \$8.5M CAD
 Status Completed 2002

Completed in association with Vic Davies Architects, this new facility for the City of Whitehorse opened its doors in the fall of 2002 bringing a welcoming aquatic's facility to its users and greatly supporting the recreation community overall.

This 3200m2 facility includes a leisure pool, lap pool, water slide, weight room, steam room, sauna, party room, change rooms, café, and viewing galleries in its program. These programs are brought together in a playful and colorful use of materials and pool forms. It functions as both a water park geared to children and families and as an aquatics facility geared to competitive swimmers. Generous space has been allocated for Competition viewing from the glazed 'dry side' galleries. Glazing is also used liberally to ensure that the aquatic center has plenty of natural lighting, as well the pool deck features prominent views of the city.

The exterior form marks the Whitehorse Aquatics Center as a landmark within the city, with its colorful curvilinear finishes reflecting its playful interior, while it remains open to expansion for phase two of the Multiplex.



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