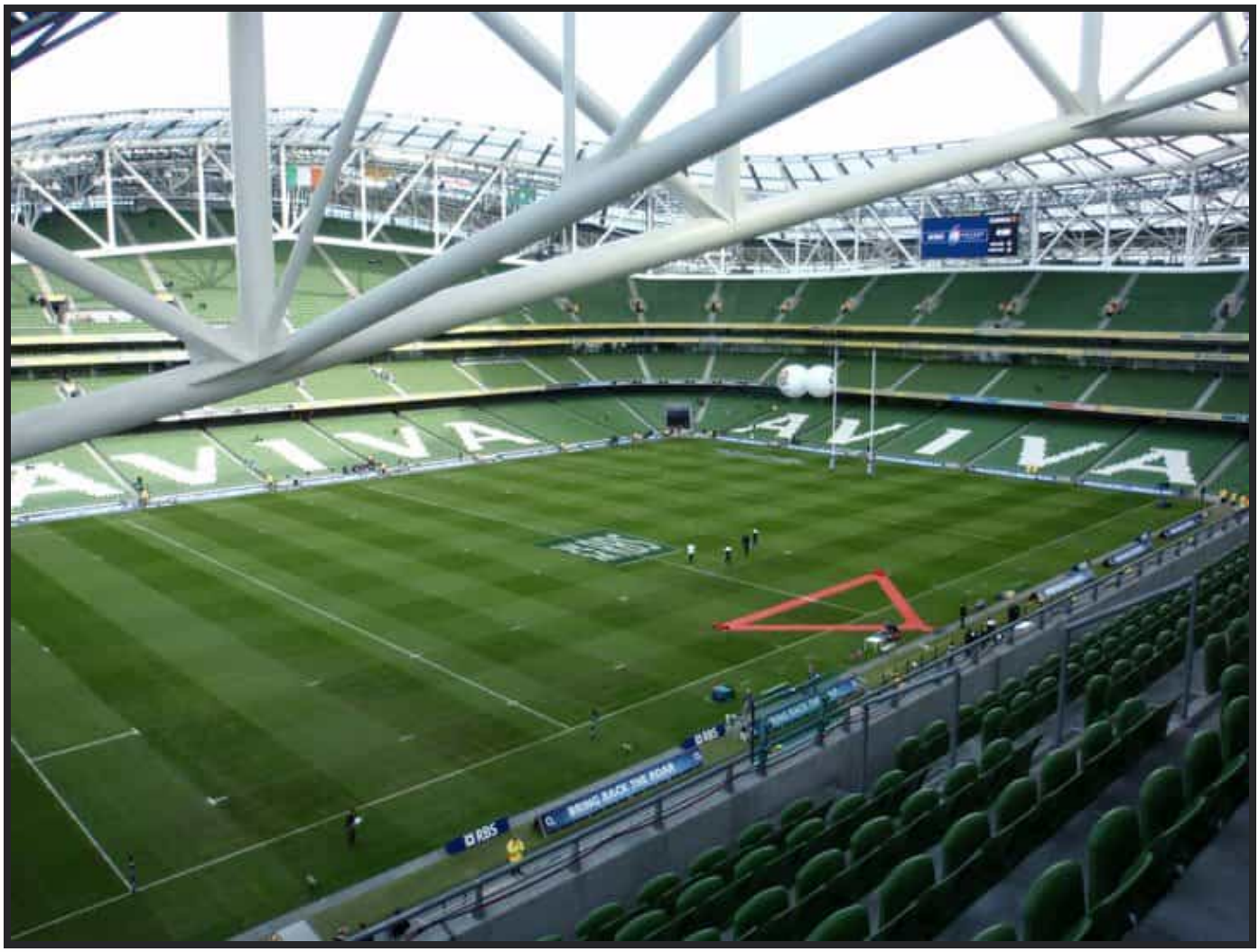
Aviva Stadium

Dublin, Ireland



Title of Contract	AVIVA Stadium Pitch Construction
Type of Contract	GDLA Main Contract Form (2nd Edition, October 1989) with Sub-contract Amendments
CRL Contract Number	012316
Contract Value	€2,351,615.90
Client	New Stadium Limited, Earlsfort Centre, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2
Where the works were carried out	Lansdowne Road Stadium, Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin
Start Date	01/12/2009
Completion Date	27/07/2010
Main Stadium Contractors	John Sisk and Sons Limited, Wilton Works, Naas Road, Dublin
Pitch Design	Richard Hayden, STRI Group, St. Ives Grove, Harden, Bingley, BD16 1AU
Consultants	Project Management Limited, Belgard Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

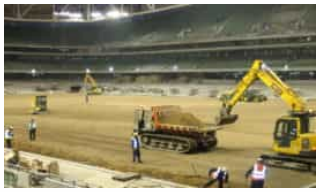
The stadium redevelopment project involved the building of a new 50,000 all-seater stadium, located slightly to the east of the original Lansdowne Road Stadium in Dublin. The new stadium was to be known as the AVIVA Stadium.

Clive Richardson Limited was employed as the specialist sportsground contractor to deliver the construction of the following:

- Main stadium pitch – New Fibre Elastic Sand Carpet Pitch
- New raised full size synthetic rugby pitch constructed using the most recent synthetic technology located above the underground car parking facility
- Perimeter track
- Outer Pitch Surround – Concrete form work surrounding the main pitch which provides provision for all the services required to support the stadium operations.
- Underground Drainage System
- Irrigation System
- Under Pitch Heating System

Works on the main stadium pitch were completed in advance of its official opening on 14 May 2010, with the synthetic pitch completed a short time later.







Post Contract

The stadium is Ireland's first UEFA Category 4 Stadium and in 2011, it hosted the Europa League Final. It is home to its chief tenants the Irish rugby union team and the Republic of Ireland football team.

More Information

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