

Casino Middelkerke
Award-winning coastal design

ABOUT

Middelkerke is - finally - getting its new casino, which it has been longing for for years. From a feasibility study in 2013 over a procedural battle with the Council of State to a final decision in 2020. Unlike the run-up, the construction itself is going well...

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Location: Middelkerke, Belgium

Contractor: Delva

DETAILS

■ SECTOR:

Catering & Hospitality

■ PRODUCTS:

KBSC
KGCL
VFUL
KLLIBS
P1000
P3300

■ DATE:

2023

DESCRIPTION



The project comprises 14,500 square metres with a restaurant with terrace, event hall, casino, foyer, underground parking and 60-room hotel. The new events hall, restaurant and casino are hidden under the dune.

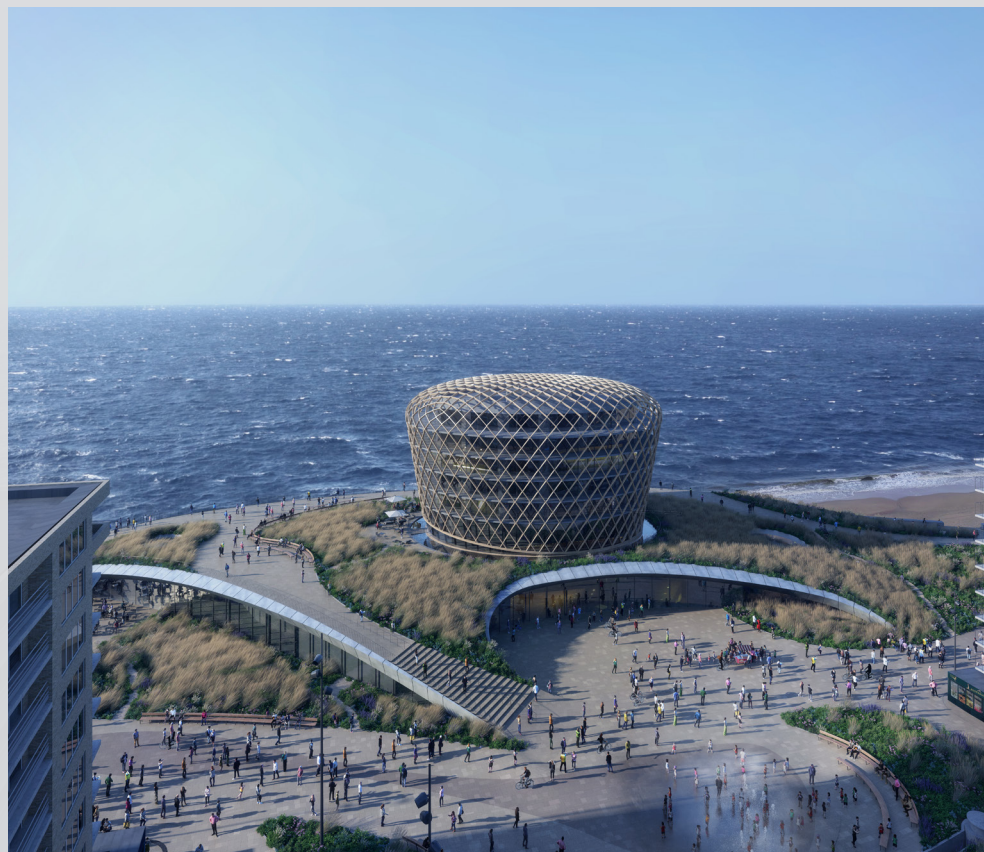
A lot of natural light was provided in the building itself, and there is a remarkable view of the sea or landscape from most of the rooms. In addition to the games room, there will be a striking 1,500-square-metre event hall over two floors. The hall will be able to be used multifunctionally with connection to the restaurant.

The hotel itself will be on the top four floors of the building, with a breakfast room on the top floor overlooking the surrounding area. The hotel is shaped like a bollard or mooring pole, referring to shapes and colours from nature or the fishing port. The hardwood voile surrounding the hotel, like wooden quays, will colour along with the natural elements.

CHALLENGES



The two-level subterranean parking was added to the project after the design was approved. Since the entire technical installation is situated on the rooftop, all utilities had to be guided down through a central chute.



“The new building should flow naturally into the landscape”

- Guy De Meyer, Commercial Director Democo, Project Manager -

