

VUVALE PLAZA

NADI, FIJI

ARKEN
CASE STUDY

Custom architectural screening and hybrid roof structures
for a contemporary commercial development





PROJECT OVERVIEW

Vuvale Plaza is a contemporary commercial development in Nadi, Fiji. ARKEN delivered custom architectural structures that help define arrival, provide weather protection, and reinforce the project's modern design language.

Location:	Nadi, Fiji
Sector:	Commercial / Mixed-use
Solution Type:	Custom architectural screening and hybrid roof structures
Key Elements:	Slatted privacy screens, framed shade structures, polycarbonate daylighting, covered circulation
Outcome:	Improved usability, defined outdoor amenity, and a stronger architectural identity



Architectural
integration



Shaded
transitional space



Custom project
execution

COMPLETED PROJECT

The completed works define arrival, sheltered outdoor amenity, and covered circulation areas within the Vuvale Plaza development.



Arrival edge



Screened enclosure



Covered circulation



Integrated site response

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DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

Concept studies explored the relationship between framed structures, slatted screening and roof elements to create a site-specific architectural response.



01 | Early concept



02 | Screening strategy



03 | Roof integration



04 | Built outcome

HYBRID ROOF DETAIL

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The roof composition combines a clean ceiling plane with polycarbonate daylighting zones, creating weather protection while maintaining natural light.



Covered shelter

Provides reliable weather protection for outdoor spaces.



Daylight entry

Polycarbonate panels introduce natural light while reducing heat.



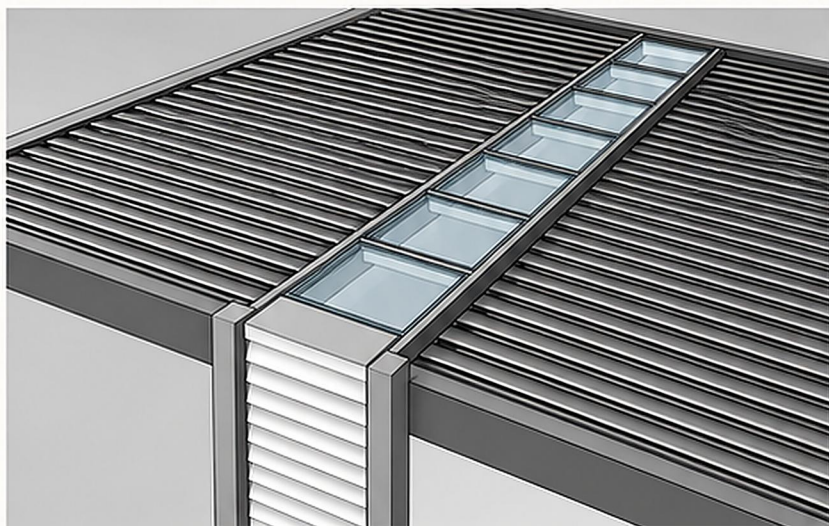
Refined underside

Clean, linear ceiling finish creates a contemporary and durable look.



Visual continuity

Integrated design aligns with the project's modern architectural language.



SCREENING & **PRIVACY**

Horizontal slatted panels provide enclosure, privacy, airflow and rhythm, helping define comfortable transitional spaces within the commercial frontage.



Privacy

Screens views while maintaining an open, welcoming feel.



Airflow

Horizontal slats allow natural ventilation and light penetration.



Definition

Creates distinct, comfortable transitional spaces within the frontage.



Durability

Robust, low-maintenance materials for long-term performance.

DAY & NIGHT PRESENCE

The project contributes to Vuvale Plaza's identity both in daytime operation and evening presentation, complementing the wider architectural language of the development.



Facade
integration



Arrival
experience



Commercial
setting



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Site-specific architectural response



Defined sheltered outdoor zones



Horizontal slatted screening



Hybrid roof with daylighting elements



Clean contemporary finish for commercial developments

ARKEN delivers custom project solutions for commercial, hospitality and mixed-use environments.

