



Feed in Tariff (FiT): Approved Investments

Infrastructure Changes (minimum of 80% of your FiT):

- Upgrades to energy efficient lighting (e.g. T5's,, LED T8's, LED panels)¹
- Additional energy generating solar panels (roof or wall mounted)
- Additional cost to replace existing appliances (e.g. fridges, photocopier) with energy efficient models (if the energy rating of the existing model is three stars or less)
- Improvements to lighting controls (e.g. dimmers, zoned switches, timers, sensors)
- Installation of solar-powered systems (e.g. hot water, solar tubes, external lighting)
- Sealing and draught proofing of windows and doors
- Window furnishings
- Improvements to the building envelope (e.g. thermally efficient glazing, glazing films and insulation)
- Heat pumps and extraction systems
- Water capture and water saving devices
- Transport initiatives (e.g. bike shelters, learn to ride facilities)
- Other energy saving or energy generating initiatives

Waste Management and Procurement (maximum of 20% of your FiT):

- Purchase small bins for classroom waste stations (Australian Sustainable Schools Initiative (AuSSI) ACT can provide free labels) or lockable wall brackets for outdoor bins
- Additional costs to purchase 'green' items (e.g. stationery) from the Office Max Green Catalogue
- Other waste reduction initiatives

Strategic Landscaping (maximum 20% of your FiT)

- Planting of trees to create shade and windbreaks
- Rain gardens (swales)
- Outdoor learning areas e.g. sensory or food gardens
- Improved school grounds, including irrigation and drought resistant ground cover
- Preparation of sustainable landscape masterplans

Curriculum (maximum 20% of your FiT)

- Resource materials supporting ESD teaching and learning
- Explanatory signage (highlighting sustainable features)
- Excursions and group site visits related to environmental sustainability learning
- Specialist guest speakers – broader school community as well a student learning

¹ Schools should also consider the Carbon Neutral Government Loan Fund to finance lighting upgrades.

IMPORTANT

All proposals must be supported by the school 'Green Team' and reviewed by the Environmental Sustainability Development (ESD) team in Schools Capital Works (SCW) before the works are undertaken or items are purchased.

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