

## Feed in Tariff (FiT): Approved Investments

### IMPORTANT

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

Please note: Items that are classified as a repair or maintenance (excluding smart meters or ICW approved works) will not be an item approved using the feed in tariff ledger.

### Infrastructure Changes (maximum of 80% of your FiT):

- Upgrades to energy efficient lighting (e.g. T5's, LED T8's, LED panels)<sup>1</sup>
- Additional energy generating solar panels (roof or wall mounted)
- 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
- 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)
- Leak investigation
- Other energy saving or energy generating initiatives (on approval by ICW)

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

- Purchase small bins for classroom waste stations. ACTSmart Schools can provide free labels for waste stations
- Additional costs to purchase 'green' items (e.g. stationery) from the Office Max Green Catalogue
- Other waste reduction initiatives (inc trophies to reward performance)

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

### **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 as student learning

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