

Provision of Audio Visual Equipment in P21 Projects

The Schools Facilities Standards outline what audio visual equipment can be included in P21 projects.

Interactive Classroom and Interactive Whiteboard packages delivered through P21 do not come with new computers. This is because the Australian Government's Guidelines do not allow P21 funding to be used to pay for items that are funded under the National Secondary School Computer Fund.

The Department of Education and Training has corporate licences for software which schools can use free of charge such as Smart Notebook software, Windows operating system and Microsoft Office. There is therefore no need for P21 projects to supply software, as it is already available free through the Department's corporate licences.

The table below clarifies the audio visual equipment which can be included in P21 projects as an optional extra subject to the schools budget being sufficient.

Facility Type	Audio Visual Optional Extras
P21 libraries (new and refurbishment projects)	An Interactive Classroom is an optional extra. An interactive whiteboard, a projector, two speakers, an equipment cabinet, front and rear cameras and a 42 inch LCD monitor. P21 library refurbishment projects also include an Interactive Classroom subject to the schools budget being sufficient.
Special Programs Rooms (new and refurbishment projects)	An Interactive Whiteboard is an optional extra. The interactive whiteboard package includes the projector and speakers.

New and refurbished classroom projects do not include provision of an IWB.

New and refurbished P21 classroom projects include a reinforced front wall and sufficient data points and cabling to enable an Interactive Whiteboard (IWB) to be installed in the future.

Classroom projects do not include the provision of a new Interactive Whiteboard in accordance with the Department of Education and Training's Schools Facilities Standards.

The Managing Contractor can move existing Interactive Whiteboards at the school.

The Managing Contractor will ensure that Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs) are properly removed from facilities that are being replaced or removed through P21.

If the school asks, the Managing Contractor can reinstall these Interactive Whiteboard in the new P21 facility provided the equipment is safe and the school has sufficient budget to cover the reinstallation cost.

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