



Cooler Classrooms Program

Benefits beyond cooling

The Cooler Classrooms Program is a \$500 million, five-year investment by the NSW Government to improve learning environments in public schools across NSW.

Snapshot



\$500 million investment



Hottest schools automatically eligible



Smart technology



More than 900 schools



Five-year program



Environmentally and financially sustainable

We are committed to delivering a quality, sustainable and cost effective program to ensure our students enjoy healthy and comfortable learning environments. Here are a few benefits the Cooler Classrooms Program will provide beyond air cooling:



Year-round comfort

Reverse-cycle air conditioning units will cool in the summer and heat in the winter for year-round comfort.



Fresh air

In addition to cooling and heating, the systems will supply fresh air to avoid stuffy environments.



Improved air quality

Teachers and students will be alerted to times when additional fresh air is needed to boost indoor air quality.



Optimising comfort

The systems are fully programmed to provide the optimal environment for any season with the touch of a button.



Promoting sustainability

Renewable energy sources – such as solar – will be installed to limit our environmental impact.



Promoting awareness

Through smart-monitoring, teachers and students can learn how to minimise their energy use.



Reduced energy usage

Air conditioning will automatically shut off after 2 hours.



Bringing the outside in

Monitors notify teachers and students when the weather outside is optimal for opening windows.