



COOL AND HEALTHY

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School: _____

Date: _____

Guide Reference: Step 5: Develop the input for your strategy

Objective: Use the sustainability framework to develop the sustainability strategy.

This theme focuses on the provision of cool and healthy environments that reduce energy use and improve learning outcomes. Options include natural ventilation and daylighting, as well as ensuring materials used on site do not have negative impacts on student health or ability to learn.

The toolkit should be used in conjunction with the Sustainability Guide available on the [QIS BGA website](#). Refer to the Sustainability Guide for further instruction and commentary on how to use this tool to establish your school's sustainability strategy.

AUDIT CHECKLIST - COOL

- ☐ Consider window coverings (blinds/curtains) throughout.
- ☐ Consider opportunities to better seal your buildings.
- ☐ Consider options for temporary or permanent shading.
- ☐ Consider options for natural or mechanical ventilation.
- ☐ Consider light-coloured materials options for roofs and facades.
- ☐ Consider opportunities to increase trees and planting.

AUDIT CHECKLIST - HEALTHY

- ☐ Procure only low-VOC paints, sealants and carpets.
- ☐ Provide indoor plants to improve air quality and aesthetics.
- ☐ Procure healthy fitout items (Global GreenTag rated).
- ☐ Consider opportunities to improve ventilation and airflow.
- ☐ Provide healthy tuckshop food and consider food growing.
- ☐ Run wellness and mindfulness programs.
- ☐ Consider opportunities to improve natural light during the day.
- ☐ Consider opportunities to engage positively with the community.