Do Schools need to comply?

Yes if you intend applying for, or have received, a capital grant.

Conditions of compliance:

Australian Government capital grants supplement funds provided by individual schools, state governments and non-government school authorities, are to be used for establishing, maintaining and upgrading school facilities. The government seeks to improve educational outcomes by helping to provide facilities that contribute to raising students' educational achievement levels.

In addition, the program aims to:

- Provide and improve school capital infrastructure, particularly for the most educationally disadvantaged students.
- Support refurbishment and upgrading of capital infrastructure for existing and future students.

If you have to comply, what do you have to do?

1. Complete the Participation Agreement between your school and the SA Independent Schools Block Grant Authority Inc ('the BGA').
2. Complete all parts of the BGA application process by the due dates.
3. If successful, complete a formal Funding Agreement.
4. Ensure that the project complies with the application.
5. Complete the architectural and financial certification required by the BGA.
6. Allow BGA personnel to inspect the site if required.
7. Meet the Australian Government’s requirements which include arranging an Opening Ceremony, having the Parliamentary Secretary open the project and erecting a suitable plaque.
8. Comply with all other requirements included in the Agreement.
9. Use the funded infrastructure for its original purpose and maintain it for up to 20 years.

What are the consequences if you don’t comply?

You may be asked to repay any funding that has been received from the Australian Government.

See also:

Block Grant Authority