

# WHY ROGER ... HEARING AUGMENTATION IN SCHOOLS

## Background

### AUSTRALIAN HEARING



Australian Hearing are the sole provider of services for CSO funding that can be accessed by children and young adults under the age of 26.

Due to the size requirements, product ranges, support and many other reasons the majority of Australian children are provided with Hearing Aids, and/or Cochlear Implants with Roger Receivers (depending on suitability etc....). Most children are also provided with a Roger Touchscreen Microphone (or Transmitter).

Compatible with Roger Receivers, T-Switch's using a MyLink Neck Loop & Other



### BCA D3.7

The NCC/BCA Requirements (D3.7) Hearing Augmentation, states that, any room or space with an inbuilt amplified sound system, or public interface requires a hearing augmentation system.

Typical areas in educational facilities, which are affected, but not limited to, are;

- Teaching/learning spaces,
- Resource spaces,
- Performing Arts & Theatres,
- Sports Halls & Multi-Purpose Halls,
- Front counters, Receptions, conferences rooms, meeting rooms, Ticket Boxes etc.

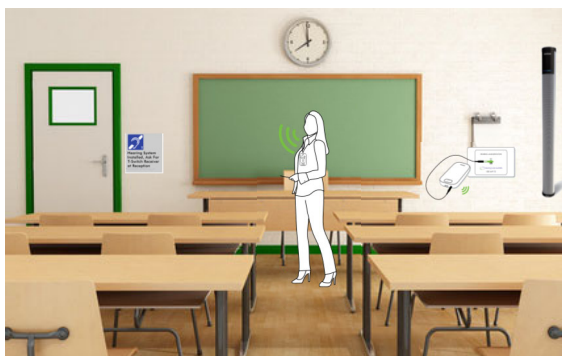


## Why Roger?

We recommend Roger Hearing Augmentation in an education setting for the following reasons:

- Optimum performance & increased compatibility with a children's hearing aids as they use the same technology,
- Minimal wiring required / low installation cost,
- No interference / feedback issues with metal structures, other technology, music equipment,
- Children have no need for a neck loop, reducing stigma and increasing uptake, and simultaneously reducing number of neck loops required therefore decreasing cost,
- Simple maintenance / support (no need to remove carpet or redo wiring),
- Expandable to a Soundfield solution to benefit all children including covering the teachers voice (normal hearing, and hearing impaired),
- Not dependant on T-coil in hearing devices. Majority of children hearing instruments will not have T-coil activated by their audiologist,
- BCA D3.7 compliant with MyLinks and signage *(Note the quantity of MyLink Receivers required is subject to the BCA. The number of receivers should be adjusted to exclude children as they do not require receivers).*

## Our Classroom Solutions



### DET QLA Option A Min Spec

1 x Media Hub  
1 x Perspex Box  
1 x HLA Wall Plate  
1 x Braille Sign  
Plus 2 x MyLinks per School (Additional)

### DET GLA Option B Recommended Spec

1 x Soundfield Speaker    1 x Wall Pilot  
1 x Touchscreen    1 x HLA Wall Plate  
1 x Pass around    1 x Braille Sign  
1 x Media Hub    Plus 2 x MyLinks per  
1 x Perspex Box    School (Additional)

#### Also Available:

Hall Solutions, Portable Solutions Auditory / Sensory Solutions & Meeting Room Solutions

