

## 14.00 Ceilings

#### **14.05 Ceiling Mounted Fixtures**

Where fixtures or fittings such as light fittings, speakers, thermal alarms etc are to be mounted on the ceiling tiles, approved timber backing pieces shall be provided which shall span full width of the tile to provide bearing on the ceiling grid. Timber backers shall not be bonded to tiles.

Data projectors shall not be supported off the ceiling grid, but from the slab soffit or steel roof framing above.

#### **14.06 External Soffit Linings**

Soffit linings shall be prefinished materials such as 'Colorbond' profiled metal sheeting or metal faced cladding systems. The use of timber or metal section battening is prohibited.

Painted fibrous cement, adequately fixed and sealed against the ingress of moisture and corrosion, is acceptable only for soffits not more than eight meters above the ground.

Soffit design and selection of materials shall be carried out with a view to minimising spider webs and insect nesting which is an ongoing problem on most GU campuses.

The installation of light fittings and other fixtures in profiled metal sheeting shall be avoided.

#### **14.07 Plant Room Ceilings**