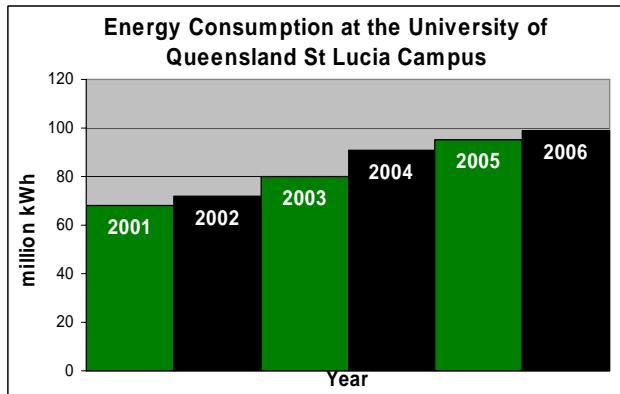




Switch Off – Save Energy and Water

In a recent Forum held at St Lucia campus, Professor Jurg Keller from the Advanced Wastewater Management Centre highlighted these facts:

- Each kWh of electricity used consumes about 2-3L of water during power production (plus CO₂).
- UQ's power consumption of 95 million kWh (2005) equates to 200-300 ML of water consumption.
- Biggest power usage is air conditioning, lighting and equipment (computers)

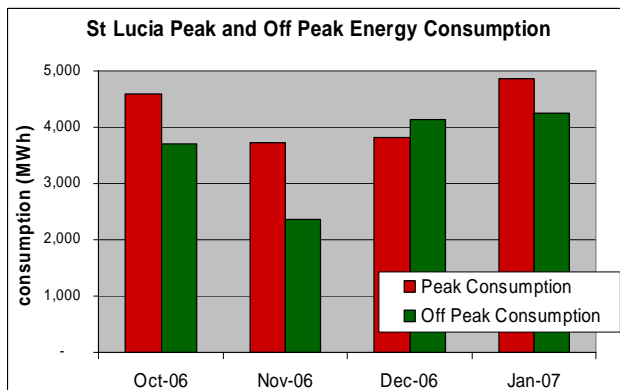


P&F energy saving initiatives include:

- Energy efficient lighting buildings and pathways.
- Lecture theatres linked to a Building Management System that controls air conditioning and lights to minimise consumption.

Did You Know?

The St Lucia Campus off peak energy consumption which is from 7pm to 7am is almost equal to the peak energy consumption (7am-7pm).



UQ St Lucia can reduce GHG emissions by 1500 tonnes per year just by switching off computers at night. This will have the same impact as switching off the power to 250 houses for one year (3bdrm, 4 person).

What you can do ...

Switch off lights, computers, monitors, copiers, air-conditioners and other equipment at the end of the day. You can obtain Switch Off, Save Energy Stickers from Environmental Services, Property and Facilities Division.



New Green Office Areas at Gatton

- Faculty of NRAVS, School of Animal Studies
- Printery
- School of Natural and Rural Systems Management

The first Green Office Information and Training Session at Gatton was held in March. There are now 4 schools/centres actively involved in the program at the UQ Gatton Campus.



Julianne Bachman from the Gatton Printery conducting an interview as part of their annual Green Office Environmental Assessment.

Coming events – mark these in your diary!

Green Office Environment Day Activity

Tuesday 5th June 2007 (World Environment Day)

Green office Awards presentation

Other Activities to be advised

For those that joined the program before Environment Day 2006, **the second round of annual office environmental assessments are due by 1st May 2007**. A perpetual trophy will be given to the most improved office on Environment Day.

Next Green Office Information Session

Tuesday 24 April 2007 at 10am (Ipswich Campus)

Personnel wishing to get involved in the program are invited (not for existing Reps).

To register interest contact Environmental Services



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