

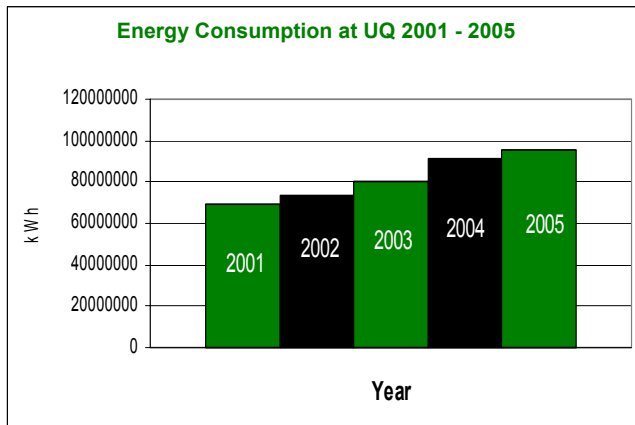


New Green Office Areas on Campus

- Property & Facilities Central Store

Did You Know?

In 2005 UQ St Lucia used 95 million kWh of electricity generating 8.9 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions. That's enough electricity to power 15,500 homes for 12 months (3bdrm, 4 persons).



Switch on to Switching Off

FACT: Australia has the highest per capita greenhouse emissions in the developed world.

FACT: Australians use approximately four times the energy per person than the world average. Take the ecological footprint quiz www.myfootprint.org to see how much land is needed to support your lifestyle.

FACT: Leaving just 1 computer and monitor on for a year produces the same amount of green-house gas as a car makes when it travels over 3000km. So switch off!

Hints and Tips

Keep your staff updated. Place your Green Office Energy Saving posters in strategic areas such as photocopying rooms, tea rooms, reception areas, and/or noticeboards to encourage everyone in your area to save energy.

Some areas circulate the monthly Green Office Updates to personnel in their school/department/area and/or display Updates in high-traffic office areas for staff to view.

How to Bribe Your Staff

Giving people no choice (when done responsibly) is a great way of getting people to do the right thing!

Problem: Staff not taking advantage of energy saving functions on their computers

Tip: One area got their IT section to install power save functions on all computers so that they go to sleep when not in use for more than 10 minutes

Result: Slightly confused staff on Monday morning, energy conscious staff on Monday afternoon and uncomplicated energy savings in the office



Email us with the initiatives that you have found works in your area.



Buying Environmentally Friendly Products

Did you know that you can buy remanufactured toner cartridges from the Property and Facilities Central Store? Reduce waste to landfill and save money. View the catalogue at

<http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/StoresCatalog.html>



TONER Ecotrend 92274A EPP BLACK Reman. Cartridge	each	\$99.21
TONER Ecotrend 92298X EPE BLACK Reman. Cartridge	each	\$99.28
TONER Ecotrend C3903A BLACK Reman Cartridge	each	\$86.21
TONER Ecotrend C7115X BLACK Reman. Cartridge	each	\$92.40

Coming events - mark these in your diary!

Next Green Office Update Session

Tuesday 22 August 2006 at 2.30pm

Topic: Conserving Energy.

All Green Office representatives are invited!

Next Green Office Information Session

19 September at 2:30pm

All personnel wishing to get involved in the Green Office Program are invited! (Not for existing Green Office Reps)



To register interest in the next Green Office Information and Training session please contact Property & Facilities: Environmental Services



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