

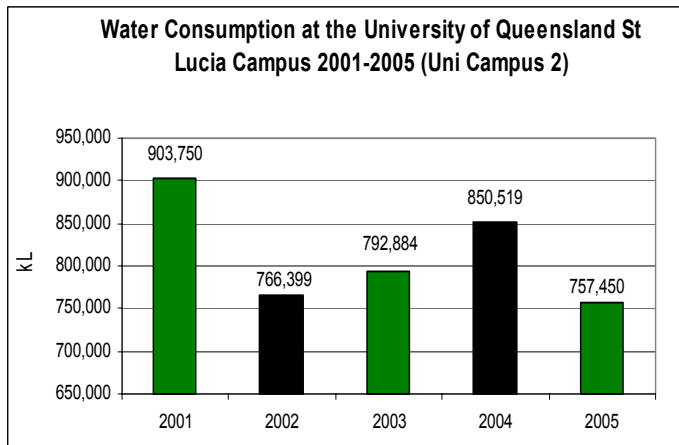


New Green Office Areas on Campus

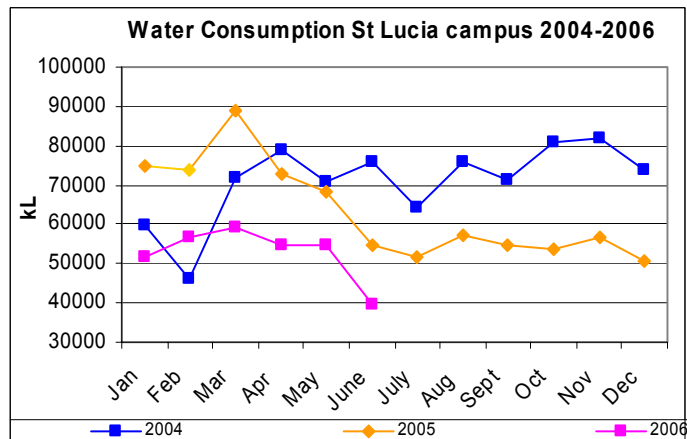
- Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
- Biological Sciences Library
- Student Support Services

Did You Know?

In 2005 UQ St Lucia's annual water consumption was almost 760, 000kL, a *reduction of 11%* from the previous year. That's enough water for 2,600 homes for 12 months (3bdrm, 4 persons based on 800l/day).



The University has a Water Efficiency Management Plan in place and has achieved a *27% monthly average reduction* since water restrictions were introduced in June 2005.



Did you know it takes...?

- 4 litres of water to produce a bottle of beer
 - 50 litres to produce Saturday's newspaper
 - 500 litres to produce an orange
 - 1 500 litres to produce 1kg of wheat
 - 42 000 litres to produce 1kg of beef
 - 1 340 000 litres to produce 1 tonne of aluminium
- (www.savewater.com.au)



For further information, contact Environmental Services:

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FACT: More than 70% of the world's population is without clean water & an estimated 25, 000 people die each day as a result of bad water management

FACT: One fifth of the world's freshwater fish are endangered or extinct

FACT: About 40% of the world's population depends on water from a neighbouring country. There are now over 2000 treaties between countries that relate to water rights

FACT: Australia is the world's driest inhabited continent however on a per capita basis water availability is high. *Can we manage it better?* (UNEP 2006)

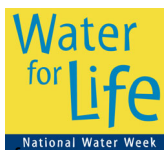
Hints and Tips

Reducing personal consumption is an important step in preserving our natural water ways. 5 simple things you can do include:

- Don't leave your tap running while you wash your hands or clean your teeth
- Take shorter showers
- Only turn the dishwasher on when it is full
- Don't leave the tap running while you wash your lunch dishes – you can do the same job by wetting, scrubbing & then rinsing
- Reduce the amount of washing liquid you use

Remember to report leaky taps or running toilets at UQ to the P&F Works Control Centre on 3365 2222 or email wcc@pf.uq.edu.au

Coming events – mark these in your diary!



National Water Week 2006

October 15 – 21

For more information see

www.nationalwaterweek.org.au

Next Green Office Update Session

Tuesday 10 October 2006 at 2:30pm

Topic: Conserving Water

All Green Office representatives are invited!

Next Green Office Information Session

Tuesday 24 October 2006 at 2:30pm

All personnel wishing to get involved on the Green Office Program are invited!

(Not for existing Green Office Reps)

To register interest in the next Information & Training Session please contact P&F: Environmental Services

