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).

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 fresh water 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 waterways. 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:
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