

## **Water Management Procedure and Guidelines**

### **Water Management**

It is the responsibility of all LUU departments to work towards the LUU Environment Policy objective regarding water management:

“WT1- LUU will implement actions to reduce, reuse and recycle water from its operations”

### **Saving Water- Hints and Tips**

Reducing the amount of water we use will not only reduce our impact on the environment, but it will also save money.

Simple ways to improve water efficiency are:

- Carry out a water use survey- Identify water use in your department and monitor it.
- Buy water efficient products (e.g. dishwashers, aerators, push taps)
- Fit water saving devices to toilets and taps.
- Report leaks as soon as possible.
- Look for alternative sources e.g. rain water capture for plant watering.

### **Preventing Water Pollution**

Water pollution occurs when solids, liquids or gasses are released into surface waters or ground water systems.

Examples of water pollution are:

- Chemicals released into surface waters e.g. cleaning detergents.
- Spills or leaks from oil and chemicals stored outside.

All water used as part of LUUs operations should only enter foul drains or waste water sewer system.

At no point should water from LUU operations be emptied into a surface water drain or any other surface or groundwater system.