

## **Water - Our Responsibility**

### **Glossary**

**Compost/Manure** - A nutrient-rich soil generated by the process of decaying organic material.

**Detergent** - is a powder or liquid, which is used for washing things such as clothes or dishes.

**Disinfected** - to remove harmful pathogens

**Humanure** - is human fecal material and urine converted to manure by biodegradation with the help of naturally occurring bacteria

**Leach pit** - an underground pit that holds the solids but will allow the liquid to seep out

**Non-potable** - not meant for drinking or cooking

**Pathogens** - disease-causing organisms

**Sustainable** - to be able to continue over a period of time especially for future generations

**Wetlands** - Areas between land and water bodies. These are ecosystems that provide various functions including purifying the water bodies.

