

MEDIA RELEASE



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RAINFALL WELCOME

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Waters storages last week was – Lance Creek 7.2mm, Ruby Creek 13.2mm, Coalition Creek 11.6mm, Deep Creek 32mm, Little Bass 11.6mm and Battery Creek 18.5mm.

Steve Evans, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water, said today, “Last week’s rainfall in all catchments has eased the summer draw down and storage levels remain satisfactory for this time of the year.

Flows in the Tarra River, which supplies Yarram, Devon North, Alberton and Port Albert, are fluctuating with recent rainfall in the catchment. However, the Corporation is closely monitoring the situation and continues to remind customers at Yarram, Devon North, Alberton and Port Albert to be mindful of their water use.”

South Gippsland Water will monitor all systems as the season progresses.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	83	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	72	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	96	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	70	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	86	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meenyan, Dumbalk	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Agnes	Welshpool, Pt Welshpool, Toora, Pt Franklin	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Tarra	Yarram, Alberton, Port Albert	Permanent Water Saving Measures