

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## RAIN STEADIES WATER STORAGES

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Waters storages last week was – Lance Creek 54.8mm, Ruby Creek 62.4mm, Coalition Creek 58mm, Deep Creek 38mm, Little Bass 65mm and Battery Creek 61mm.

Steve Evans, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water, said today, “Rain over the long weekend has been most welcome and has maintained good reservoir levels for this time of the year. Flows in the Tarra River have improved, however, customers at Devon North, Yarram, Alberton and Port Albert are asked to continue to be mindful of their water use.”

South Gippsland Water will continue to closely monitor all systems as the autumn season progresses.

| Reservoir               | Major towns supplied                   | Capacity level % | Comments                        |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lance Creek             | Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson | 79               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Ruby Creek              | Leongatha & surrounds                  | 67               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Coalition Creek         | Korumburra and surrounds               | 66               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Foster Dam – Deep Creek | Foster area                            | 93               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Little Bass             | Poowong, Nyora & Loch                  | 65               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Battery Creek           | Fish Creek                             | 84               | 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 |