

MEDIA RELEASE



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WATER STORAGES STEADY

Excellent rainfall (around 30mm) has been recorded in all South Gippsland Water Supply Catchments over the weekend moving most storages to 100% of capacity.

The exception is Leongatha's Ruby Creek Storage which moved to 92%. Ongoing inflows should see this storage continue to increase towards capacity.

This year's storage recovery has put South Gippsland storages in a very comfortable position many months prior to the usual summer draw down.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	100%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	92%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	100%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	100%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	100%	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