

MEDIA RELEASE



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WATER STORAGES STEADY

Little or no rainfall was recorded last week at South Gippsland Water's storages with Coalition Creek receiving 6mm and Little Bass, 4.8mm,

Ravi Raveendran South Gippsland Water's Manager of Operations, said today, "All storages are at good levels for this time of the year.

The Tarwin and Agnes River flows are currently satisfactory although the Tarra River flow has slowed over the past week. Water from a bore located at the Yarram Golf club will be treated and used to supplement the supply for the Devon North, Port Albert, Alberton and Yarram townships.

Mr Raveendran continued, I would encourage all our customers to continue their water saving practices and to remember that the normal Permanent Water Saving Rules are in force across Victoria."

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	86%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	75%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	76%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	77%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	90%	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meeniyan, 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