

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## HOT WEATHER EXPECTED TO IMPACT STORAGES

Localised rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014 with 12mm at Ruby Creek and 9.5mm at Battery Creek.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water said today, "Little rain fell last week with dry, hot conditions forecast over the coming days, the Corporation expects all storages to dip in response. The Corporation reminds all customers to be water conscious and follow the Permanent Water Saving Rules in place across all water supply systems".

The Permanent Water Saving Rules include;

- All hand held garden hoses to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles.
- Only clean paved areas with water if it is required and there is a health or safety hazard, or if staining has occurred and then only once a year.
- Fountains and water features can be used only if they recirculate water.
- Water gardens and lawns with sprinkler systems between 6pm and 10am (during the cool). Hand held hoses and buckets can be used at any time.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	93	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	94	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	97	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	94	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	97	Permanent Water Saving Measures

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