

MEDIA RELEASE



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Permanent Water Saving Rules In Force Across Region

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 22nd February to 28th February 2014 was Lance Creek 2mm, Ruby Creek 4mm and Coalition Creek 2mm.

Joan Liley, Chair of South Gippsland Water said today, "The region continues to experience dry weather with minimal rainfall recorded. South Gippsland Water continues, as a precautionary measure, to supplement the Coalition Creek Water Supply System with water from the Tarwin River".

All customers are reminded that Permanent Water Saving Rules are in force for 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	81	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	76	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	70	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	84	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	63	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	83	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