

Heat Impacts on Storages - Permanent Water Saving Rules Apply

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 26th December 2014 to 2nd January 2015 was Lance Creek 5mm, Ruby Creek 6mm, Coalition Creek 6mm, Deep Creek 15mm, Little Bass 6mm and Battery Creek 14mm.

The extreme heat experienced across the region has sapped water storages, however all systems remain at 80% capacity or above. As the weather heats up, customers are reminded to stay hydrated 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	87	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	84	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	80	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	84	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	97	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meeniyan, 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