

Monday 9th November 2015

Storages decline

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 31st October to the 6th November 2015 was Lance Creek 24mm, Ruby Creek 22mm, Coalition Creek 17mm, Deep Creek 7mm, Little Bass 36mm and Battery Creek 17mm.

Despite rainfall being recorded in all catchments over the last week, dry catchment areas have led to little run-off being received in reservoirs. Storage levels continue to decline. Communities are encouraged to activate water saving behaviours ahead of summer. Things such as ensuring you water gardens during the cool of the day and fit trigger nozzles to all garden hoses can help reduce pressure on water supplies.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	92	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	92	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	87	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	93	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	92	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