

Rainfall Slows The Drop In Storages

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **30th of January 2016** to **5th of February 2016** was Lance Creek 27mm, Ruby Creek 30mm, Coalition Creek 23mm, Deep Creek 40mm, Little Bass 27mm and Battery Creek 35mm.

Rainfall of between 23-40mm was received by all catchments, resulting in storages recording a 1-2% drop in levels compared to the previous week's figures.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "The dry climate conditions being experienced at the moment means that rainfall received by catchments, combined with current water saving measures in place in communities, is slowing the drop in storages."

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules, which apply across the region, and Stage 1 "ALERT" Water Restrictions, which are currently in force for Korumburra and Fish Creek, can be found at www.sgwater.com.au or contact South Gippsland Water on 1300 851 636 with questions or concerns regarding smarter water usage.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	58	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	61	Stage 1 Restrictions
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	85	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	60	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	60	Stage 1 Restrictions

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