

Storage, River Flow and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages during the week of **31st October – 6th November 2020** was Lance Creek 4mm, Ruby Creek 6mm, Deep Creek 2mm and Battery Creek 3mm.

Total rainfall recorded for the month of October 2020 was Lance Creek 154mm, Ruby Creek 119mm, Deep Creek 162mm and Battery Creek 148mm.

South Gippsland Water Managing Director Philippe du Plessis said good spring rainfall across the region over the month has seen three reservoirs at capacity. Ruby Creek, which services the Leongatha area, is at 99 per cent.

"Storages are in a good position as we head into the summer months," Mr du Plessis said.

"The current influence of La Niña on climate variability means we're also expecting December 2020 to February 2021 rainfall to be above average this summer. However, being responsible with our water use is a habit we should maintain regardless, it places less stress on our natural environment and results in lower water bills for customers."

Any customers who have questions or concerns regarding their water supply can contact South Gippsland Water's friendly Customer Service Team on **1300 851 636**.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch, Cape Paterson, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch and Nyora	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply System currently utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	99	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	100	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