Media Release

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Storage, River Flow and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages during the month of April was Lance Creek 80mm, Ruby Creek 73mm, Deep Creek 53mm and Battery Creek 98mm.

Last week, from 24 April to 30 April, rainfall recorded was Lance Creek 22mm, Ruby Creek and Deep Creek 2mm and Battery Creek 21mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said that our reservoirs and creek's levels have remained steady since last week.

"Lance Creek Reservoir, which services Korumburra, Poowong, Loch, Nyora, Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson, is at 74 per cent and Ruby Creek, which services Leongatha is at 58 per cent. Deep Creek which services Foster is at 99 per cent and Battery Creek, which services Fish Creek is at 98 per cent," he said.

"This week's rain levels have kept our water storages in good position, however, we need to continue to be mindful that Victorian Permanent Water Saving rules apply. Always remember to water your gardens between 6pm and 10am, sweep and not hose down pathways and driveways, and install trigger nozzles on all outside hoses."

For further information, please visit www.sgwater.com.au or 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	74	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply System currently utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	58	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	99	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	98	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