

## Low Rainfall, Storage Levels Drop

Little rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **25<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**. Lance Creek 1mm, Ruby Creek 0mm, Coalition Creek 0mm, Deep Creek 1mm, Little Bass 2mm and Battery Creek 3mm.

Storage levels continue to drop. Little rainfall over the past week, combined with the continuing demand on water storages, has resulted in a 2-4% fall in levels compared with figures from the previous week.

As we progress further into autumn and the region waits for rain, South Gippsland Water will continue to monitor storage levels closely and encourages customers to use household water wisely.

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules (which apply across the region) and Stage 2 "SAVE" Water Restrictions (Fish Creek, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch and Nyora) can be found at [www.sgwater.com.au](http://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	63	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	45	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	51	<b>Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)</b>
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	63	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	37	<b>Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)</b>
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	48	<b>Stage 2 Restrictions (from 03/03/16)</b>

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