

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

## Rainfall And Storage Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water’s storages from **23<sup>rd</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. Lance Creek 1.2mm, Ruby Creek 1.5mm, Coalition Creek 2.4mm, Deep Creek 1mm, Little Bass 1mm and Battery Creek 8mm.

Total rainfall figures for the month of April were: Lance Creek 44mm, Ruby Creek 37mm, Coalition Creek 46mm, Deep Creek 22mm, Little Bass 42mm and Battery Creek 36mm.

The figures above do not take into account recent rainfall on Sunday 1 May 2016.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, “While Sunday’s rain was welcome, and relatively significant in comparison to other rainfall events over the past six months, much of it will have been absorbed by parched catchments.”

“It was a long-awaited downpour, and particularly important for farms and those relying on tank water, but for rainfall to have a marked impact on the region’s water storage levels, a good deal of follow-up rain is needed.”

The Corporation continues to monitor all storages closely, particularly the Coalition Creek and Little Bass water supply systems, and urges all customers to continue 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	61	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	38	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	48	<a href="#">Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)</a>
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	57	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	29	<a href="#">Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)</a>
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	42	<a href="#">Stage 2 Restrictions (from 03/03/16)</a>

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