

Water Storages On The Rise

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **18th June – 24th June 2016**. Lance Creek 43mm, Ruby Creek 32mm, Coalition Creek 47mm, Deep Creek 59mm, Little Bass 27mm and Battery Creek 53mm.

Good, soaking rainfall over recent weeks has resulted in rising water levels in all of South Gippsland Water's storages. The increases were key to last week's lifting of staged water restrictions for Korumburra, Loch, Poowong, Nyora and Fish Creek.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "Our water storage levels have risen gradually for over five to six weeks now, and we were pleased to get to the point where we could announce the lifting of water restrictions last Monday."

"Each storage system fills at a different rate depending on capacity, catchment size, rainfall and customer demand," added Mr du Plessis. "Some recover quickly and others take a little longer, but we know from experience that regular falls throughout winter are needed for all storages."

South Gippsland Water continues to encourage customers to use water wisely, Permanent Water Saving Rules continue to be in place across all systems and townships.

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules 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	43	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	84	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	66	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	99	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	75	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