
Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **21st to 28th July 2017**. Lance Creek 32mm, Ruby Creek 46mm, Coalition Creek 49mm, Deep Creek 25mm, Little Bass 41mm and Battery Creek 30mm.

Total rainfall figures for July 2017 (as at 28 July) were Lance Creek 98mm, Ruby Creek 95mm, Coalition Creek 107mm, Deep Creek 68mm, Little Bass 83mm and Battery Creek 106mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Manager Director for South Gippsland Water said, "Good rainfall and run-off from catchments over the past week has seen storage levels increase in each of our supply systems, most notable were Coalition Creek (Korumburra) and Little Bass (Poowong, Loch and Nyora) which increased by 20% and 33% respectively."

"We're encouraged by this recent result but acknowledge that significantly more winter rainfall is needed to prepare water storages for spring."

Customers in Korumburra are reminded to ensure they are following the Stage 1 Water Restrictions, additional information can be found on South Gippsland Water's website www.sgwater.com.au.

Permanent Water Saving Rules are in place across the state to help all Victorians maintain a common-sense approach to water use. The rules are in force permanently and are separate from any other water restrictions South Gippsland Water may need to impose from time to time.

Simple water saving practices customers can activate at home include:

- Using a half flush when flushing the toilet
- Fixing any leaking or dripping taps
- Ensuring hoses are fitted with a trigger nozzle and free of leaks
- Installing a water saving shower head
- Only running washing machine and dish washers when there is a full load to be washed
- Limiting shower time to four minutes
- Installing a pool cover
- Planting water wise garden plants and using mulch to hold moisture in garden beds.

Information about Permanent Water Saving Rules can be found in the Services section of South Gippsland Water's website www.sgwater.com.au. For smart water advice and handy hint to help you save water visit www.smartwatermark.org/Victoria/

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 and Cape Paterson | 780 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Ruby Creek | Leongatha and surrounds | 49 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Coalition Creek | Korumburra and surrounds | 75 | Stage 1 Water Restrictions |
| Foster Dam – Deep Creek | Foster area | 100 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Little Bass | Poowong, Nyora and Loch | 80 | 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 |