

MEDIA RELEASE



Monday, March 17, 2014

Permanent Water Saving Rules Apply

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 8th March to 14th March 2014 was 9.1mm at Ruby Creek and 8.4mm at Little Bass.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water said today, "South Gippsland Water continues with the precautionary measure of supplementary water supplies from the Tarwin River for Korumburra. Water Restrictions have not been activated; however, should the dry conditions continue, Stage 1 Water Restrictions for Korumburra are imminent".

All customers are reminded that Permanent Water Saving Rules are in force for all water supply systems.

The Permanent Water Saving Rules include;

- All hand held garden hoses to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles.
- Only clean paved areas with water if it is required and there is a health or safety hazard, or if staining has occurred and then only once a year.
- Fountains and water features can be used only if they recirculate water.
- Water gardens and lawns with sprinkler systems between 6pm and 10am (during the cool). Hand held hoses and buckets can be used at any time.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	79	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	67	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	80	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	58	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	79	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meenyan, 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