

# MEDIA RELEASE



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## Storages Near Capacity

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 was 3mm at Lance Creek, 9mm at Ruby Creek, 10mm at Coalition Creek, 20mm at Deep Creek, 13mm at Little Bass and 3mm at Battery Creek.

Philippe du Plesiss, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said today, "Storages remain high and near capacity following the mild start to spring".

| Reservoir               | Major towns supplied                   | Capacity level % | Comments                        |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lance Creek             | Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson | 100              | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Ruby Creek              | Leongatha & surrounds                  | 98               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Coalition Creek         | Korumburra and surrounds               | 96               | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Foster Dam – Deep Creek | Foster area                            | 100              | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Little Bass             | Poowong, Nyora & Loch                  | 100              | 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 |