## **Media Release**

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## Storages drop

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 was Lance Creek 1mm and Ruby Creek 1mm.

Storage levels have dropped over the last week following warm dry conditions. Customers are encouraged to activate water efficient practices and ensure the Permanent Water Saving Rules are adhered to.

## The Permanent Water Saving Rules include;

All hand held garden hoses to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles.

Paved areas may only be cleaned with water if it is required, that is, if 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	77	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	76	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	72	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	87	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