Media Release

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Extensive Rainfall - Smaller Systems Recover

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 9th May 2015 to 15th May 2015 was Lance Creek 88mm, Ruby Creek 78mm, Coalition Creek 114mm, Deep Creek 77mm, Little Bass 70mm and Battery Creek 69mm.

With widespread and extensive rainfall across the region last week all systems have had good inflows. Total storages have increased by nearly 500ML. Some of the smaller systems and systems of most concern have seen extensive recovery with the Little Bass System, which was sitting close to Stage 1 Water Restrictions, increasing from 53% to 83% capacity over the last week.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	65	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	89	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	83	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	82	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