

Monday 23rd November 2015

Storages now below 90% capacity

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 14th November to the 20th of November 2015 was Lance Creek 1mm, Ruby Creek 1mm, Coalition Creek 1mm, Deep Creek 3mm, Little Bass 1 and Battery Creek 1mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "With continued dry weather and minimal rainfall, storages have been impacted by the dry spring, with 5 of 6 systems now below 90% capacity. The drawdown of water resources started earlier than usual and South Gippsland Water is encouraging customers to prepare now for a dry season and implement water saving behaviours".

Make sure to;

- Water during the cool - between the hours of 6pm and 10am
- Check hoses have trigger nozzles and do not leak
- Sweep, don't hose, paved areas & hard surfaces

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	88	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	88	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	81	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	97	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	89	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	85	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