## **Media Release**

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## Rainfall And Storage Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Lance Creek 25mm, Ruby Creek 24mm, Coalition Creek 27mm, Deep Creek 13mm, Little Bass 26mm and Battery Creek 10mm.

Even with this welcome, but brief, period of rainfall, the storages for Leongatha, Poowong, Loch, Nyora and Battery Creek have dropped. Stage 2 water restrictions continue to apply to South Gippsland Water customers in Fish Creek, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch and Nyora.

The Corporation will continue to closely monitor water storages and river flow over the coming weeks.

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules (which apply across the region) and Stage 2 "SAVE" Water Restrictions (Fish Creek, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch and Nyora) can be found at <u>www.sgwater.com.au</u> or contact South Gippsland Water on 1300 851 636 with questions or concerns regarding smarter water usage.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	63	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	44	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	51	Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	62	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	35	Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16)
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	47	Stage 2 Restrictions

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