Media Release

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Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from 4th **February – 10th February 2017**. Lance Creek 33mm, Ruby Creek 52mm, Coalition Creek 64mm, Deep Creek 52mm, Little Bass 51mm and Battery Creek 40mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "The weather conditions over the past week have seen both extreme heat and wet weather experienced across the region. Despite considerable rainfall most storages have continued to drop. Rainfall received has done more to dampen demand than to replenish storages".

Pumping from the Tarwin River to supplement Korumburra's water supply system continues, with water being transferred and stored in Korumburra's reservoirs. South Gippsland Water will monitor storages across the region and ensure treatment processes are in place to deal with varying water quality experienced at this time of year.

Any customers who have questions or concerns regarding their water supply can contact South Gippsland Water's friendly Customer Service Team on **1300 851 636**.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	81	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora and Loch	78	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	84	Permanent Water Saving Measures

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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