Media Release

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Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **26th January 2018 – 2nd February 2018** was Lance Creek 18mm, Ruby Creek 24mm, Coalition Creek 22mm, Deep Creek 18mm, Little Bass 23mm and Battery Creek 23mm.

Ravi Raveendran, General Manager Operations for South Gippsland Water said, "Korumburra and Poowong's storages continue to decline to levels that requires close monitoring by South Gippsland Water. All other systems continue to decline, however, remain at satisfactory levels for this stage of the season".

Customers are requested to ensure they are following the Permanent Water Saving Rules which are in place all year. The top three rules to remember are;

1) **Water during the cool** – Between 6pm and 10am.
2) **Sweep, don't hose** – Hosing hard surfaces such as paths and driveways is not permitted.
3) **Install trigger nozzles** - All outdoor hoses are required to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles".

More information is available at the South Gippsland Water Website: www.sgwater.com.au/services/water/permanent-water-saving-rules. 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	85	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	76	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	96	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora and Loch	83	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	89	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