

## Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020** was Lance Creek 3mm, Ruby Creek 3mm, Deep Creek 3mm and Battery Creek 1mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said that, "Storages remain at satisfactory levels as we close out 2019.

"With fire across the country it is timely to consider your own personal fire preparedness. Whilst the South Gippsland region is currently not experiencing the devastation of our neighbours, we would like to remind people to plan for alternate firefighting water sources and energy supplies. In the event of bushfires, the reticulated drinking water supply may not be a reliable water source. If you are not adequately prepared, heed emergency warnings and evacuate early, do not rely on reticulated water supplies".

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, Cape Paterson, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch & Nyora	91%	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply Utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	89%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	87%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	96%	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