Media Release

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Storage, River Flow and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages during the week of 12 December to 18 December was Lance Creek 2mm, Ruby Creek 0mm, Deep Creek 7mm and Battery Creek 8mm.

So far for December, monthly rainfalls have been Lance Creek 43mm, Ruby Creek 41mm, Deep Creek 41mm and Battery Creek 45mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said the region's reservoirs and creeks were looking good heading into Christmas and the holiday period.

"Lance Creek Reservoir, which services Korumburra, Poowong, Loch, Nyora, Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson, is at 94 per cent and Ruby Creek, which services Leongatha is at 90 per cent. Our other two reserves remain at 100 per cent capacity," he said.

"While we're still looking good this summer, we do have an influx of visitors and holiday homeowners this time of year, which means an increased demand for water.

"We'd like to remind everyone that under Victorian Permanent Water Savings Rules, we need to water our gardens between 6pm and 10am, sweep and not hose down pathways and driveways, and install trigger nozzles on all outside hoses."

For further information, please visit www.sgwater.com.au or 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 and Nyora	94	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply System currently utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	90	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	100	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