

Monday 22 February 2021

Storage, River Flow and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages during the week of 13 February to 19 February was Lance Creek 2mm, Ruby Creek 1mm, Deep Creek 4mm and Battery Creek 3mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said that while rainfall has dropped since last week, reservoirs and creeks are still ready to deal with increased demand during the remaining summer months.

"Lance Creek Reservoir, which services Korumburra, Poowong, Loch, Nyora, Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson, is at 82 per cent and Ruby Creek, which services Leongatha is at 71 per cent. Deep Creek which services Foster is at 93 per cent and Battery Creek, which services Fish Creek is at 90 per cent."

Mr Du Plessis reminded all South Gippsland residents and visitors that Victorian Permanent Water Savings rules apply.

"Despite less rain this week, our water storages are still in good position, however, there is still an influx of visitors and holiday homeowners this time of year, meaning that there is an increased demand for water," he said.

"Permanent water saving rules still apply, so we all need to remember 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	82	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply System currently utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	93	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	90	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