

Monday 17 January 2022

Storage, River Flow and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages during the week of 8 January to 14 January was Lance Creek 0mm, Ruby Creek 23mm, Deep Creek 14mm and Battery Creek 23mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said that our reservoirs and creeks remain at stable levels to see us through the remaining Summer months.

"Lance Creek Reservoir, which services Korumburra, Poowong, Loch, Nyora, Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson, is at 83 per cent and Ruby Creek, which services Leongatha is at 84 per cent. Deep Creek which services Foster is at 97 per cent and Battery Creek, which services Fish Creek is at 98 per cent."

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

"While our water storages are in a good position, 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 | 83 | Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply System currently utilised |
| Ruby Creek | Leongatha and surrounds | 84 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Foster Dam – Deep Creek | Foster area | 97 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Battery Creek | Fish Creek | 98 | 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 |