

Monday 18th April 2016

Rainfall And Storage Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **9th April to 15th April 2016**. Lance Creek 9mm, Ruby Creek 4mm, Coalition Creek 9mm, Deep Creek 3mm, Little Bass 7mm and Battery Creek 18mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "The Corporation continues to monitor all storages closely, in particular the systems with Stage Two Water Restrictions in place – Battery Creek (Fish Creek), Coalition Creek (Korumburra), and Little Bass (Poowong, Loch and Nyora)."

"Given low rainfall forecasts and continued demand for water, it is likely that Stage 3 Water Restrictions will be implemented for the Little Bass water supply system toward the end of this month."

"We urge all customers to continue to use household water wisely as storage levels continue to drop."

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules (which apply across the region) and Stage 2 "SAVE" Water Restrictions (Fish Creek, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch and Nyora) can be found at www.sgwater.com.au or contact South Gippsland Water on 1300 851 636 with questions or concerns regarding smarter water usage.

| Reservoir | Major towns supplied | Capacity level % | Comments |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| Lance Creek | Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson | 62 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Ruby Creek | Leongatha & surrounds | 42 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Coalition Creek | Korumburra and surrounds | 50 | Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16) |
| Foster Dam – Deep Creek | Foster area | 60 | Permanent Water Saving Measures |
| Little Bass | Poowong, Nyora & Loch | 33 | Stage 2 Restrictions (from 24/03/16) |
| Battery Creek | Fish Creek | 46 | Stage 2 Restrictions (from 03/03/16) |

| River Systems | Major Town Supplied | Current Status |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Tarwin | Meeniyah, 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 |