Media Release

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Water Restrictions Lifted

Good news for South Gippsland. Recent rainfall and inflows to South Gippsland's water storages has resulted in South Gippsland Water lifting of staged water restrictions that have been in place for Korumburra, Loch, Poowong, Nyora and Fish Creek since early this year.

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from 11th June – 17th June 2016. Lance Creek 27mm, Ruby Creek 19mm, Coalition Creek 24mm, Deep Creek 24mm, Little Bass 22mm and Battery Creek 29mm.

Even with this welcome news for the region, South Gippsland Water continues to encourage customers to use water wisely. Although current rainfall and storage levels have brought relief to storages, Permanent Water Saving Rules continue to be in place across all systems and townships.

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules 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	67	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	40	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	68	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	62	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	68	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	62	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