## **Media Release**

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## Water Storages Replenishing

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **25**<sup>th</sup> **June – 1**<sup>st</sup> **July 2016**. Lance Creek 24mm, Ruby Creek 22mm, Coalition Creek 40mm, Deep Creek 18mm, Little Bass 44mm and Battery Creek 19mm.

Total rainfall figures for the month of June were: Lance Creek 75mm, Ruby Creek 90mm, Coalition Creek 122mm, Deep Creek 138mm, Little Bass 106mm and Battery Creek 136mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "We're very pleased to see all storage levels increasing with the rain that has fallen over the past few weeks."

"Each of our systems fills at a different rate due to storage and catchment size, localised rainfall, and customer demand," explained Mr du Plessis. "It is particularly encouraging that storages which were on Stage Two Water Restrictions for many months, have recovered quickly."

Water storage systems now at, or heading toward, full capacity are: Coalition Creek (Korumburra) 98%, Little Bass (Poowong, Loch and Nyora) 100% and Battery Creek (Fish Creek) 91%.

Even with these promising figures, South Gippsland Water continues to encourage customers to use water wisely, Permanent Water Saving Rules continue to be in place across all systems and townships.

Information regarding Permanent Water Saving Rules can be found at <a href="https://www.sgwater.com.au">www.sgwater.com.au</a> 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	76	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	49	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	98	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	69	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	91	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