

Winter Rainfall Increases Storage Levels

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **2nd July 2016 – 8th July 2016**. Lance Creek 71mm, Ruby Creek 78mm, Coalition Creek 72mm, Deep Creek 100mm, Little Bass 57mm and Battery Creek 46mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "With heavy winter rainfall in most of South Gippsland Water's water supply catchments, all storages levels are on the increase."

Systems now at, or heading toward, full capacity are: Coalition Creek (Korumburra) 100%, Little Bass (Poowong, Loch and Nyora) 100%, Lance Creek (Wonthaggi, Inverloch, Cape Paterson) 92% and Battery Creek (Fish Creek) 99%.

"Both Ruby Creek (Leongatha and surrounds) and Deep Creek (Foster) are filling at a more gradual rate, this is influenced by their storage and catchment sizes, localised rainfall, and customer demand," explained Mr du Plessis. "Given the time of year, and with more winter rainfall likely, we should see these storage levels continue to rise over the coming months."

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 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 %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	92	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	55	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	77	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	99	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