Media Release

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Winter Rainfall Increases Storage Levels

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from 9th July 2016 – 15th July 2016. Lance Creek 15mm, Ruby Creek 28mm, Coalition Creek 23mm, Deep Creek 25mm, Little Bass 23mm and Battery Creek 25mm.

With the heavy rainfall of previous weeks, and follow-up falls last week, all of South Gippsland Water's water storages are now at or over 76% capacity.

Water storage levels as at 15th July 2016 were, Lance Creek (Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson) 98%, Ruby Creek (Leongatha) 76%, Coalition Creek (Korumburra) 100%, Deep Creek (Foster) 80%, Little Bass (Poowong, Loch and Nyora) 100% and Battery Creek (Fish Creek) 99%.

Even with these encouraging 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 <u>www.sgwater.com.au</u> 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	98	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	76	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	80	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