

Water Storage Levels Above 90%

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **30th July 2016 – 5th August 2016**. Lance Creek 19mm, Ruby Creek 18mm, Coalition Creek 29mm, Deep Creek 23mm, Little Bass 20mm and Battery Creek 16mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "Our water storages have recovered well since mid-June; the catchments are replenished and all but one of our reservoirs are at 100% capacity."

"The Deep Creek system, which supplies water to Foster, it's at 90% capacity at the moment, however, with a bit more of the winter rainfall experienced lately, it's on track to be at 100% in the coming weeks."

While the Deep Creek system did not drop to levels to warrant staged water restrictions, its more gradual fill is influenced by factors such as its storage and catchment size, localised rainfall, and customer demand.

South Gippsland Water encourages customers to always use water wisely. Permanent Water Saving Rules continue to be in place across all Victorian 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	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	90	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	100	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