Media Release

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Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from 11th – 18th November 2016. Lance Creek 17mm, Ruby Creek 14mm, Coalition Creek 25mm, Deep Creek 19mm, Little Bass 16mm and Battery Creek 20mm.

The region's water supply systems continue to maintain healthy storage levels of above 96% capacity. Slight drops in the Lance Creek (Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson), Ruby Creek (Leongatha) and Coalition Creek (Korumburra) systems are influenced by seasonal fluctuations not uncommon for this time of year.

Information and graphs depicting water storage levels can be found in the Services section of South Gippsland Water's website www.sgwater.com.au.

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.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	96	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	98	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	96	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora and 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