

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **26<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**. Lance Creek 1.7mm, Ruby Creek 1.2mm, Coalition Creek 0mm, Deep Creek 2.0mm, Little Bass 1.6mm and Battery Creek 3.0mm.

Total rainfall figures for the month of November were: Lance Creek 63mm, Ruby Creek 77mm, Coalition Creek 95mm, Deep Creek 72mm, Little Bass 68mm and Battery Creek 73mm.

With recent light rainfall across all catchments, the region's water supply systems currently have storage levels above 94% capacity. Progressing into summer, all systems will begin to drop as rainfall decreases and, in turn, demand for water across communities increases.

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 and graphs depicting water storage levels can be found in the Services section of South Gippsland Water's website [www.sgwater.com.au](http://www.sgwater.com.au).

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	95	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	96	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	94	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