

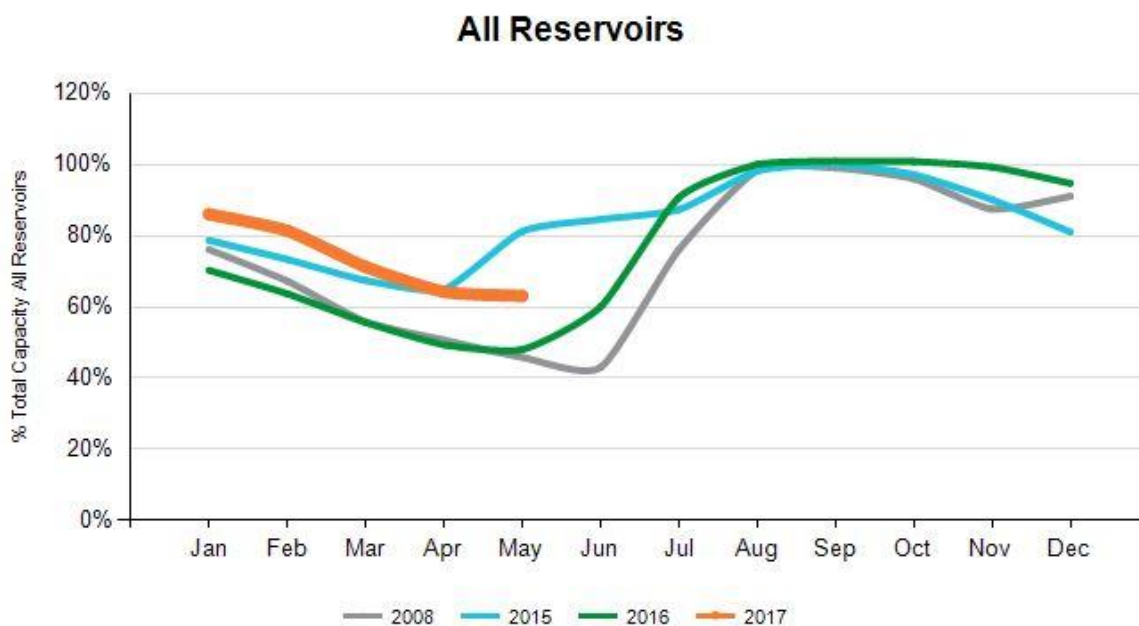
## Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall was recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. Lance Creek 5mm, Ruby Creek 11mm, Coalition Creek 1mm, Deep Creek 15mm, Little Bass 6mm and Battery Creek 18mm.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said, "Following recent mild autumn weather, the rainfall we've had in the past few days is very welcome."

"As we move into winter, storages still need follow-up rainfall for levels to begin to increase; a lot will depend on weather patterns and demand for water over the coming weeks."

Water storage levels are currently: Lance Creek 71%, Ruby Creek 49%, Coalition Creek 50%, Deep Creek 83%, Little Bass 43% and Battery Creek 68%. Stage 1 Water Restrictions remain in place for the Coalition Creek supply system (Korumburra).



Graph – storage levels across all South Gippsland Water supply systems 2008-2017.

Permanent Water Saving Rules are in place across the state to help all Victorians maintain a common-sense approach to water use. The rules are in force permanently and are separate from any other water restrictions South Gippsland Water may need to impose from time to time.

Information about Permanent Water Saving Rules can be found in the Services section of South Gippsland Water's website [www.sgwater.com.au](http://www.sgwater.com.au). For smart water advice and handy hint to help you save water visit [www.smartwatermark.org/Victoria/](http://www.smartwatermark.org/Victoria/)

Any customers who have questions or concerns regarding their water supply can contact South Gippsland Water's friendly Customer Service Team on **1300 851 636**.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Current Status
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	49	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	50	Stage 1 Water Restrictions
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	83	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora and Loch	43	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	68	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

Link to all storage graphs

<http://www.sgwater.com.au/services/water/storage-levels/>