Media Release

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Storage and Rainfall Update

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from **18 January 2020 to 24 January 2020** was Lance Creek 33mm, Ruby Creek 35mm, Deep Creek 48mm and Battery Creek 57mm.

South Gippsland Water's Managing Director, Philippe du Plessis said that, "Water storages across the region remain at satisfactory levels".

The Corporation are monitoring storage systems and river flows. Mr du Plessis continued "South Gippsland Water Permanent Water Saving Rules are in place across Victoria all year round to assist in water conservation. The top three rules to remember are:

1) Water between 6pm and 10am

2) Sweep, don't hose – Hosing hard surfaces such as paths and driveways is not permitted

3) Install trigger nozzles - All outdoor hoses are required to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles

For further information about ways to conserve water at home and in the garden, please visit <u>www.smartwatermark.org</u> or 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, Cape Paterson, Korumburra, Poowong, Loch & Nyora	90%	Permanent Water Saving Measures Melbourne Supply Utilised
Ruby Creek	Leongatha and surrounds	83%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	85%	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	96%	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