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AUGUST RAINFALL BOOSTS ADELAIDE'S RESERVOIR LEVELS

Good rainfall in our Adelaide Hills catchments this month has boosted Adelaide's reservoir levels and helped keep water consumption levels down.

SA Water Chief Operating Officer John Ringham says total reservoir holdings are currently at 65 per cent, which is an 8 per cent increase from the beginning of the month.

"Since 1 August to 8am this morning almost 21 billion litres of rainfall has entered our Adelaide Hills storages, this is enough water to fill our Little Para Reservoir," Mr Ringham says.

"The past seven days of rainfall has been exceptional with more than half of the August inflows (about 13 billion litres) being captured during this time.

"Our catchments are now damp which means any follow-up rains over the coming days should further improve our overall storage levels."

Over the past 7 days Adelaide's average daily consumption has been about 250 million litres per day.