

[Legal Notice No. 45]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY ACT
(Cap. 130)**

Water Tariff: Proposed Tariff increases from 1st June 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 24(1) of the Solomon Islands Water Authority Act, upon the recommendation of the Authority and as read with section 26 of the State Owned Enterprises Act 20 (No.7 of 2007), I fix the following for the purposes of the Act -

CONSUMER CATEGORY	TYPE OF CONSUMER	CONSUMPTION (kl)	1/6'12 proposed tariff	
			WATER (\$/Kl)	WATER & WASTEWATER (\$/Kl)
		0to 15klpm	\$354	\$531
		15to:30klpm	\$531	\$7.96
1	Domestic - See Note 1	greater than 30 klpm	\$6.19	\$929

NOTE 1:

Consumer Category 1:- Consumers under this category are related generally to Domestic customers in Residential areas/zones, consuming relatively small amount of water as compared to those under Category II.

CONSUMER CATEGORY	TYPE OF CONSUMER	MONTHLY CONSUMER (kl)	1/6/12 Proposed Tariff	
			WATER (\$/kl)	WATER & WASTEWATER (\$/kl)
Cat II	Commercial - see note 2	0 to 30 kl pm	\$14.15	\$21.23
		30 to 60 kl pm	\$15.92	\$23.88
		greater than 60 kl pm	\$17.69	\$26.53

NOTE 2:

Consumer Category II:- Consumers under this category are related to:

- (a) Government Organizations/Institutions and Agencies;
- (b) Regional Organizations/Health Facilities/Hospitals and clinics;
- (c) Commercial and Industrial/Facilities in Commercial or Industrial areas/zones;
- (d) Educational Institutions (Schools, Colleges, Universities, Training/Vocational Institutions);
- (e) Religious Institutions/Churches / Non-Government Organisations
- (f) Other entities that may use relatively high amount of water as compared to the maximum consumption normally expected for consumers under Category 1.

Other Charges

1.	UNMETERED BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE (including standing charge)		
	Consumer category I	\$	175.06
		\$	247.59
	Consumer category II	\$	709.26
		\$	1,048.89
2.	MONTHLY SERVICE STANDING CHARGE:-		
	Consumer category I	\$	30.00
	Consumer category II	\$	30.00
3.	SERVICE INSTALLATION SURVEY AND INSPECTION FEE:-		
	Consumer category I	\$	80.00
	Consumer category II	\$	80.00
4.	WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE (in addition to Survey and Inspection Fee)		
	Consumer category I	\$	1,500.00
			Excavation charged at cost extra if required
	Consumer category II		Fixed based on detailed assessment
		\$	2,000.00
			Excavation charged at cost extra if required

- 5. WASTEWATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE (in addition to Survey and Inspection Fee)**
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| Consumer category I | \$
6,640.00 |
| | \$
4,560.00 |
| Consumer category II | Fixed based on detailed assessment |
- 6. SERVICE DISCONNECTION FEE:-**
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| Consumer category I | \$
150.00 |
| Consumer category II | \$
180.00 |
- 7. SERVICE RECONNECTION FEE:-**
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| Consumer category I | \$
155.00 |
| Consumer category II | \$
220.00 |
- 8. WATER METER TESTING FEE:-**
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| Consumer category I | \$
135.00 |
| Consumer category II | \$
200.00 |
- 9. PLUMBING AND INVESTIGATION FEE:-**
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| Consumer category I | \$
130.00 |
| Consumer category II | \$
200.00 |
- 10. SERVICE CONNECTION DEPOSIT:-**
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| Consumer category I | \$ 600.00 |
| | \$ |
| Consumer category II | 2,500.00 |

- 11. INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNT:-**
 Consumer category I 18% per annum
 Consumer category II 30% per annum
- 12. DISHONoured CHEQUE:-**
 Consumer category I 2 x Appropriate Bank Charge
 Consumer category II x Appropriate Bank Charge
- 13. CANCELLATION FEE:-**
 Consumer category I \$35.00
 Consumer category II \$35.00
- 14. SERVICE AMPLIFICATION CHARGE:**
 Consumer category I Fixed based on detailed assessment
 Consumer category II Fixed based on detailed assessment
- 15. WATER AND SEWER MAIN EXTENSION CHARGE:**
 Consumer category I Fixed based on detailed assessment
 Consumer category II Fixed based on detailed assessment

MADE BY THE ACCOUNTABLE MINISTERS AT HONIARA
 this thirtieth day of May, 2012.

HON. MOSES GARU
 Minister for Mines, Energy &
 Electrification

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
 Minister for Finance and Treasury