

[Legal Notice No. 113]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981
(No. 7 of 1981)

THE ISABEL PROVINCE RURAL WATER SUPPLY
PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1995

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ISABEL PROVINCE
RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1993.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Title and commencement.
2. Replacement of Schedules.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Isabel Province Rural Water Supply Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 1995. This Ordinance shall come into operation after assent by the Minister of Provincial Government and upon publication in the Solomon Islands Gazette.

2. All the Schedules to the Isabel Province Rural Water Supply Protection Ordinance 1993 shall be deleted and replaced by:

FIRST SCHEDULE

ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN A PROTECTED WATER
SUPPLY AREA

- . Cutting of any tree which is over 2 metres in height.
- . Clearing of cultivation of any land, removal of any topsoil or any earthworks by any purposes.
- . Keeping animals.
- . Access for the reconnaissance, prospecting or mining of any minerals (including oils and gases).
- . Use of diversion of water for any purpose other than the distribution of the water for use of people residing in the village or local community benefiting from the water supply.
- . Defecating or urinating in, or in a place likely to result in the contamination of, the water supply.

Any other activity which is, or is likely, to result in the contamination of the water.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form 1

APPLICATION FOR PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY AREA

1.	Description of the water supply for which protection is sought.	
2.	Description of the boundaries of the proposed Protected Water Supply Area.	
3.	Rules proposed to apply to the Protected Water Supply Area (if these differ from those in the First Schedule).	
4.	Name and signature of the Village Chief.	
5.	Name of the owner(s) of the land or the customary land holding group(s).	
6.	Name(s) and signature(s) of owner(s) of land, or 3 bona fide representatives of each customary land holding group (whichever applies).	
7.	Description of consultation undertaken (if the application affects customary land.	
	Date of Application	

Approval by Environmental
Health Officer

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(Date of Approval)

(Address for service of Applicant)

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form 2

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OR REMOVAL OF
PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY AREA STATUS

1.	Description of the boundaries of the Protected Water Supply Area.	
2.	Whether amendments are sought to the rules of area of the Protected Water Supply Area, or whether removal of the Protected Water Supply Area status from all of the land is sought.	
3.	Amendments proposed to the rules applying to the Protected Water Supply Area (where such amendments are sought).	
4.	Description of the part of the land, from which removal of, or to which the extension of, the Protected Water Supply Area status is sought (where applicable)	
5.	Name and signature of the Village Chief.	
6.	Name of the owner(s) of the land or the customary land holding groups)	
7.	Name(s) and signature(s) of the owner(s) of land, or 3 bona fide representatives of each customary land holding group (whichever applies)	
8.	Description of consultation undertaken (if the application affects customary land)	
	(Date of Application)	

Approved by Environmental
Health Officer

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(Date of Approval)

(Address of service of applicant)

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form 3

NOTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF OR
AMENDMENTS TO A PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY AREA

The following area has been set aside as a Protected Water Supply Area.	
This Area has been set aside to protect the "	
The following activities are prohibited within the Protected Water Supply Area. (List the prohibited activities).	
The Protected Water Supply Area comes into effect on (state date when it comes into effect).	
It is an offence to carry out any of the prohibited activities after that date.	

Anyone carrying out a prohibited activity in a Protected Water Supply Area is liable to the following penalties:

- (a) An individual where the offence was not for monetary benefit - a fine up to \$300 plus \$5 a day or up to 6 months imprisonment;
- (b) An individual where the offence was for monetary benefit - fine up to \$1000 plus \$10 a day or up to 1 year imprisonment.
- (c) A body corporate - fine up to \$10,000 plus \$100 a day plus imp(3). A fine imposed under subsection (1) must be paid to the Committee of the Village which uses the affected Water Supply System, and if there is no Village Committee, imprisonment of company officers for up to 2 years.

Approved by the Isabel Provincial Assembly this 11th day of October Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five.

DANIEL DARA
Clerk to the Assembly

Assented to by the Minister for Provincial Government this 25th day of October, 1995.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government