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

**THE REVISED UNIFORM FEES AND CHARGES FOR ALL
SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY (AREAS OF OPERATION)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Solomon Islands Water Authority Act, the Minister, on the recommendation of the Authority hereby fixes the following tariffs:-

I. MONTHLY WATER CONSUMPTION IN KILOLITRES (kl):

CONSUMER TYPE OF CATEGORY CONSUMER	CONSUMPTION (kl)	CURRENT CHARGES		REVISED CHARGES	
		WATER (S/kl)	WATER & WASTEWATER (Skl)	WATER (S/kl)	WATER & WASTEWATER (Skl)
	greater than 0 to 15	\$2.42	\$ 3.63	\$ 2.00	\$3.00
I Refer Note 1	greater than 15 to 30	\$2.42	\$3.63	\$ 3.00	\$4.50
	greater than 30	\$2.42	\$3.63	\$ 3.50	\$5.25
	greater than 0 to 30	\$7.28	\$10.92	\$8.00	\$12.00
II Refer Note 2	greater than 30 to 60	\$7.28	\$10.92	\$9.00	\$13.50
	greater than 60	\$7.28	\$ 10.92	10.00	\$15.00

	CURRENT	REVISED
2. MONTHLY SERVICE STANDING CHARGE:-		
Consumer category I	\$6.20	\$10.00
Consumer category II	\$6.20	\$10.00
3. WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$400.00	\$400.00
Consumer category II	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment
4. WASTEWATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$350.00	\$400.00
Consumer category II	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment
5. SERVICE INSTALLATION SURVEY AND INSPECTION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$15.00	\$50.00
Consumer category II	\$15.00	\$50.00
6. SERVICE DISCONNECTION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$50.00	\$50.00
Consumer category II	\$50.00	\$50.00
7. SERVICE RECONNECTION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$50.00	\$50.00
Consumer category II	\$50.00	\$100.00
8. WATER METER TESTING FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$80.00	\$50.00
Consumer category II	\$80.00	\$100.00
9. PLUMBING AND INVESTIGATION FEE:-		
Consumer category I	\$25.00	\$50.00
Consumer category II	\$50.00	\$100.00
10. SERVICE CONNECTION DEPOSIT:-		
Consumer category I	\$500.00	\$500.00
Consumer category II	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

	CURRENT	REVISED
11. INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNT:-		
Consumer category I	12% per annum	18% per annum
Consumer category II	12% per annum	30% per annum
12. DISHONOURED CHEQUE:		
Consumer category I	2 x Appropriate Bank Charge	2 x Appropriate Bank Charge
Consumer category II	2x Appropriate Bank Charge	2 x Appropriate Bank Charge
13. CANCELLATION FEE:		
Consumer category I	\$25.00	\$25.00
Consumer category II	\$25.00	\$25.00
14. SERVICE APPLICATION CHARGE:		
Consumer category I	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment
Consumer category II	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment
15. WATER AND SEWER MAIN EXTENSION CHARGE:-		
Consumer category I	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment
Consumer category II	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment

NOTE 1:

Consumer Category I: 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.

NOTE 2:

Consumer Category II: Consumers under this category are related to: (a) Government Organizations/Institutions and Agencies; (b) Regional Organisations; (c) Commercials; (d) Industrials; (e) Educational Institutions (Schools, Colleges, Universities, Training/Vocational Institutions); (f) Religious Institutions/Churches; (g) Non Government Organisations; (h) Health Facilities/Hospitals and clinics; (i) Facilities in Commercial or Industrial areas/zones; and (j) other entities that may use relatively high amount of water as compared to the maximum consumption normally expected for consumers under Category I.

The above revised tariffs shall come into effect in all SIWA Areas of Operation on the first day of October 2008.

The tariffs levied under L.N.30/2006 is hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-sixth day of September, 2008.

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