

[Legal Notice No. 382]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY ACT**

(Cap. 130)

**INCREASE OF TARIFF**

I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon. Harry Kuma, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 24(1) of the *Solomon Islands Water Authority Act* (Cap. 130) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act 2007* (Act No. 7 of 2007), on the recommendation of the Authority fix the following tariffs:

- (a) the tariffs specified in column 4 of the table are the tariffs for the services specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2022;
- (b) the tariffs specified in column 5 of the table are the tariffs for the services specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2023;
- (c) the tariffs specified in column 6 of the table are the tariffs for the services specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2024.

**TABLE**

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Consumer category	Service	Consumption (kL per month)	Current Tariff (\$/kL)	Tariff on and from 1.01.2022 (\$/kL)	Tariff on and from 1.01.2023 (\$/kL)	tariff on and from 1.01.2024 (\$/kL)
Domestic	Water	0 to 15 kL	\$7.31	\$8.15	\$8.54	\$8.86
		15 to 30 kL	\$10.92	\$12.08	\$12.67	\$13.16
		Greater than 30 kL	\$12.72	\$14.05	\$14.73	\$15.30
	Waste water	0 to 15 kL	\$3.52	\$4.02	\$4.20	\$4.35
		15 to 30 kL	\$5.32	\$5.98	\$6.26	\$6.49
		Greater than 30 kL	\$6.21	\$6.95	\$7.28	\$7.55
Commercial	Water	0 to 15 kL	\$28.93	\$31.72	\$33.28	\$34.60
		15 to 30 kL	\$32.54	\$35.65	\$37.41	\$38.89
		Greater than 30 kL	\$36.15	\$39.59	\$41.54	\$43.19
	Waste water	0 to 15 kL	\$14.32	\$15.79	\$16.56	\$17.21
		15 to 30 kL	\$16.13	\$17.76	\$18.63	\$19.36
		Greater than 30 kL	\$17.93	\$19.73	\$20.69	\$21.50

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December 2021

**HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA**  
 MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY  
 AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

**HON. HARRY KUMA**  
 MINISTER FOR FINANCE  
 AND TREASURY

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY ACT**

(Cap. 130)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY (FINANCE)  
REGULATIONS****INCREASE OF SERVICE CHARGES AND OTHER FEES**

The Solomon Islands Water Authority, under regulation 3(3) of the *Solomon Islands Water Authority (Finance) Regulations* (Cap. 130), makes available for its customers the information that:

- (a) the charges and fees specified in column 4 of the table are the charges and fees imposed for the services and other matters specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2022; and
- (b) the charges and fees specified in column 5 of the table are the charges and fees imposed for the services and other matters specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2023; and
- (c) the charges and fees specified in column 6 of the table are the charges and fees imposed for the services and other matters specified in column 2 on and from 1 January 2024.

**TABLE**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>	<b>Column 5</b>	<b>Column 6</b>
<b>Consumer category</b>	<b>Service/other matter</b>	<b>Current Charge/fee</b>	<b>charge/fee on and from 1.01.2022</b>	<b>Charge/fee on and from 1.01.2023</b>	<b>Charge/fee on and from 1.01.2024</b>
Domestic	Water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 40kl)	\$409.46	\$446.00	\$468.00	\$486.00
	Water and wastewater unmetered basic monthly charge (base 40kl)	\$608.35	\$663.00	\$696.00	\$723.00
	Monthly service standing charge	\$51.71	\$56.36	\$59.17	\$61.53
	Monthly service charge per kl (cash water)	\$2.25	\$2.45	\$2.57	\$2.67
	Service installation fee	\$1,328.60	\$1,350.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,400.00
	Service disconnection fee	\$100.00	\$102.00	\$104.00	\$106.00
	Service reconnection fee	\$100.00	\$102.00	\$104.00	\$106.00
	Service connection deposit	\$1,081.57	\$1,100.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,140.00

	Survey fee	\$135.00	\$137.00	\$140.00	\$143.00
	Standard waste water installation fee	\$8,229.02	\$8,410.00	\$8,590.00	\$8,770.00
	Waste water connection with new manhole required	\$11,980.77	\$12,240.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,770.00
	Water meter testing fee	\$243.62	\$248.00	\$253.00	\$258.00
	Plumbing and investigation fee	\$234.73	\$239.00	\$244.00	\$249.00
	Interest on overdue accounts charged per month	12% pa	12% pa	12% pa	12% pa
	Dishonoured cheque fees	2 x bank charge			
	Service amplified fee	Based on detailed assessment			
	Water and sewer service extension and relocation	Based on detailed assessment			
Commercial	Water unmetered basic monthly	\$1,533.30	\$1,670.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,820.00
	Water and waste water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 46kL)	\$2,292.82	\$2,490.00	\$2,610.00	\$2,710.00
	Monthly service standing charge	\$66.43	\$72.40	\$76.02	\$79.06
	Service installation fee	\$2,044.00	\$2,080.00	\$2,120.00	\$2,160.00
	Service disconnection fee	\$200.00	\$204.00	\$208.00	\$212.00
	Service reconnection fee	\$200.00	\$204.00	\$208.00	\$212.00
	Service connection deposit	\$4,514.75	\$4,610.00	\$4,710.00	\$4,810.00
	Survey fee	\$200.00	\$204.00	\$208.00	\$212.00
	Waste water installation/new connection fee (may include new manhole)	Based on detailed assessment			
	Water meter testing fee	Based on detailed assessment			
	Plumbing and investigation fee	Based on detailed assessment			
	Interest on overdue accounts charged per month	12%pa	12% pa	12%pa	12%pa
	Dishonoured cheque fees	2 x bank charges	2 x bank charge	2 x bank charge	2 x bank charge
	Service amplified fee	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment	base on detailed assessment	based on detailed assessment
	Water and sewer service extension and relocation	Based on detailed assessment			

**NOTES:****1. CONSUMER CATEGORY DEFINITIONS****CONSUMER CATEGORY-DOMESTIC**

This category applies to a property used exclusively for residential living purposes by a single family or for shared living up to a maximum of 8 bedrooms. Fees are based on total monthly consumption.

**CONSUMER CATEGORY- COMMERCIAL**

This category applies to any consumer other than a Domestic consumer including any of the following:

- (a) government agencies;
- (b) regional organisations;
- (c) health facilities, including hospitals and clinics;
- (d) educational or training institutions;
- (e) businesses;
- (f) religious organisations and churches;
- (g) non-governmental organisations;
- (h) any property used wholly or partly to run a business or generate revenue through trade;
- (i) any commercial property that incorporates a small residential dwelling (for example, dwelling above shop);
- (j) any apartment block or other residential housing complex where a single water supply is provided for entire property;
- (k) metered standpipe or commercial water tanker operators.

**2. OTHER**

Cash water monthly charge per kL is based on average monthly consumption of 23 kL.

Domestic and Commercial water charges include a catchment levy of 40 cents per kL.

Dated this twenty-third day of December 2021.

**ANTHONY MAKABO**  
MEMBER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY

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