

[Legal Notice No. 182]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

**THE MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE KIRAKIRA WATER SUPPLY TAX
ORDINANCE 2003**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORISE THE CHARGING OF A TAX ON
RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES OF KIRAKIRA FOR WATER SUPPLY**

**ENACTED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF MAKIRA ULAWA
PROVINCE**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The European Union is planning to fund the establishment of a new water supply system for Kirakira. To make this system sustainable in the long term, a Water Tax will be charged by Makira Ulawa Provincial Government when the new system begins operating, as this Ordinance sets out. The revenue received from this Water Tax will go into a Special Funds account, established under the Makira Ulawa Province Special Funds for Kirakira Water Supply Ordinance 2003. The funds in the Special Funds for Kirakira Water Supply account will be used solely for the purposes of maintenance and any necessary repair of the Kirakira water supply system, as is set out in the Makira Ulawa Province Special Funds for Kirakira Water Supply Ordinance 2003. It should be noted that the Solomon Islands Water Authority has no presence in Makira Ulawa Province.

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Makira Ulawa Province Kirakira Water Supply Tax Ordinance 2003 and will come into operation when assented to by the Minister for Provincial Government in accordance with section 30 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 and when the new water supply system is in full operation in Kirakira.

Citation and
Commencement

PART II

WATER TAX FOR KIRAKIRA RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

2. For every residence in Kirakira, a monthly tax of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for water supply or such other sum as the Executive of Makira Ulawa Province may in its absolute discretion fix from time to time.

Water Tax for
Residents

3. For every business in Kirakira, a monthly tax of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be charged for water supply or such other sum as the Executive of Makira Ulawa Province may in its absolute discretion fix from time to time.

Water Tax for
Businesses

4. If so required in connection with the proper collection of the Water Tax, the Provincial Treasurer of Makira Ulawa Province will have the right to collect any unpaid debts on behalf of Provincial Government and to recover such debts in a Court of law of necessary.

Powers of
Provincial
Treasurer

5. Any new residence or business that is developed in Kirakira after the new water supply system has come into operation, will be required to pay for the costs of connecting their residence or business to the mains water supply. They will be required to reimburse Makira Ulawa Provincial Government for the costs of materials and labour used to establish such a connection between their property and the mains.

Connection costs
for new connections

Passed by the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly this thirteenth day of May 2003.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me against the ordinance passed by the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly and is found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Ordinance.

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Donald Basi
Clerk to the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Honourable Minister for Provincial Government and Constituency Development this 11th day of October 2004.

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Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development

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