

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands GazetteMonday 10th October, 2011

S.I. No.37

[Legal Notice No. 70]

Water Tariff: Proposed Tariff Increases from 1st October 2011**1 MONTHLY WATER CONSUMPTION IN KILOLITRES (kl):-**

CONSUMER CATEGORY	TYPE OF CONSUMER	CONSUMPTION (kl)	CURRENT CHARGES		REVISED CHARGES		Increase 33%
			WATER	WATER & WASTEWATER	WATER	WATER & WASTEWATER	
			(\$kl)	(\$kl)	(\$kl)	(\$kl)	
		0 to 15 kl pm	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$2.66	\$3.99	33%
		15 to 30 kl pm	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$3.99	\$5.99	33%
	1. Domestic - - see Note 1	greater than 30 kl pm	\$3.50	\$5.25	\$4.66	\$6.98	33%

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.

CONSUMER CATEGORY	TYPE OF CONSUMER	MONTHLY CONSUMPTION (kl)	CURRENT CHARGES		REVISED CHARGES		
			WATER	WATER & WASTEWATER	WATER	WATER & WASTEWATER	
			(\$kl)	(\$kl)	(\$kl)	(\$kl)	
Category II	Commercial - see note 2	0 to 30 kl pm	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$10.64	\$15.96	33%
		30 to 60 kl pm	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$11.97	\$17.96	33%
		greater than 60 kl pm	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$13.30	\$19.95	33%

NOTE 2:-

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

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

Other Charges

	CURRENT	REVISED	INCREASE
1. UNMETERED BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE (including standing charge)			
Consumer category I	\$ 92.00	\$ 122.36	33%
	\$133.00	\$ 176.89	33%
Consumer category II	\$294.00	\$ 391.02	33%
	\$436.00	\$ 579.88	33%
2. MONTHLY SERVICE STANDING CHARGE:-			
Consumer category I	\$10.00	\$ 20.00	
Consumer category II	\$10.00	\$ 20.00	
3. SERVICE INSTALLATION SURVEY AND INSPECTION FEE:-			
Consumer category I	\$50.00	\$ 60.00	
Consumer category II	\$50.00	\$ 60.00	
4. WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE (in addition to Survey and Inspection Fee)			
Consumer category I	\$400.00	\$ 1,160.00	Excavation charged at cost extra if required
Consumer category II	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment	Excavation charged at cost extra if required
5. WASTEWATER SERVICE INSTALLATION FEE (in addition to Survey and Inspection Fee)			
Consumer category I	\$400.00	\$ 4,993.00	
	New Manhole Required	\$ 3,431.00	
Consumer category II	Existing Manhole Fixed based on detailed assessment	Fixed based on detailed assessment	
6. SERVICE DISCONNECTION FEE:-			
Consumer category I	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00	
Consumer category II	\$100.00	\$ 135.00	
7. SERVICE RECONNECTION FEE:-			
Consumer category I	\$ 50.00	\$ 155.00	
Consumer category II	\$100.00	\$ 205.00	
8. WATER METER TESTING FEE:-			
Consumer category I	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	
Consumer category II	\$100.00	\$ 150.00	

9. PLUMBING AND INVESTIGATION FEE:-

Consumer category I	\$ 50.00	\$	100.00
Consumer category II	\$100.00	\$	150.00

10. SERVICE CONNECTION DEPOSIT:-

Consumer Category I	\$500.00	\$	500.00
Consumer Category II	\$1,000.00	\$	2,000.00

11. INTEREST ON OVERDUE ACCOUNT:-

Consumer category I	18% per annum	18% per annum
Consumer category II	30% per annum	30% annum

. DISHONOURED CHEQUE:-

Consumer category I	2 x Appropriate Bank Charge	2 x Appropriate Bank Charge
Consumer category II	2 x 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 AMPLIFICATION 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

Honiara, Solomon Islands
Printed under the authority of the
Solomon Islands Government
Printed by Solomon Islands Printers Limited.