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### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TELECOMMUNICATION ACT 2009

#### APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM COMMISSIONER

I, **Hon. Peter Shanel Agovaka**, Minister for Communication and Aviation, under section 10(1)(a) and (b) of the *Telecommunications Act 2009* and with reference to section 37 of *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85) appoint, on the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee **Calvin Ziru** to be the interim commissioner, effective 1 February 2021.

Dated this tenth day of February 2021.

**HON. PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA**  
MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION

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**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 tariffs specified in column 4 of the table as the tariffs for the services specified in column 2, effective on and from the date of this notice.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>		<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
Consumer category	Service	Consumption (kl)	Current tariff (\$ kl)	Increased tariff (\$ kl)
Domestic	Water	0 to 15 kl	\$6.49	\$7.31
		15 to 30 kl	\$9.78	\$10.92
		Greater than 30 kl	\$11.42	\$12.72
	Waste water	0 to 15 kl	\$3.21	\$3.52
		15 to 30 kl	\$4.85	\$5.32
		Greater than 30 kl	\$5.67	\$6.21
Commercial	Water	0 to 15 kl	\$26.21	\$28.93
		15 to 30 kl	\$29.49	\$32.54
		Greater than 30 kl	\$32.79	\$36.15
	Waste water	0 to 15 kl	\$13.06	\$14.32
		15 to 30 kl	\$14.71	\$16.13
		Greater than 30 kl	\$16.35	\$17.93

Dated this third day of February 2021.

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

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

[Legal Notice No. 45]

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

**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 following information about the charges and fees specified in column 4 of the table it is imposing for the services and other matters specified in column 2, effective on and from 1 February 2021.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
Consumer category	Service	Current charge	Charge on and from 1.02.21
Domestic	Water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 40kl)	\$341 .15	\$409.46
	Water and waste water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 40kl)	\$510.35	\$608.35
	Monthly service standing charge	\$50.60	\$51.71
	Monthly service charge per kl (cash water)	\$1.69	\$2.25
	Service installation fee	\$1,300.00	\$1,328.60
	Service disconnection fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Service reconnection fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Service connection deposit	\$1,058.29	\$1,081.57
	Survey fee	\$135.00	\$135.00
	Standard waste water installation fee	\$8,051.88	\$8,229.02
	Waste water connection with new manhole required	\$11,722.87	\$11 980.77
	Water meter testing fee	\$238.38	\$243.62
	Plumbing and investigation fee	\$229.68	\$234.73
	Interest on overdue accounts charged per month	12% pa	12% pa
	Dishonoured cheque fees	2 x bank charges	2 x bank charges
	Service amplified fee	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment
Water and sewer service extension and relocation	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment	

Commercial	Water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 46kl)	\$1,258.14	\$1,533.30
	Water and waste water unmetered basic monthly charge (base 46kl)	\$1,885.30	\$2,292.82
	Monthly service standing charge	\$65.00	\$66.43
	Service installation fee	\$2,000.00	\$2,044.00
	Service disconnection fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Service reconnection fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Service connection deposit	\$4,417.56	\$4,514.75
	Survey fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Waste water installation/new connection fee (may include new manhole)	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment
	Water meter testing fee	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment
	Plumbing and investigation fee	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment
	Interest on overdue accounts charged per month	12%	12%
	Dishonoured cheque fees	2 x bank charges	2 x bank charges
	Service amplified fee	Based on detailed assessment	Based on detailed assessment
	Water and sewer service extension and relocation	Based on detailed assessment	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 incorporate 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. Charges based on total monthly consumption, plus monthly standing charge.

## **2. OTHER**

Cash water monthly charge per kl is based on average monthly consumption of 23 kl  
Domestic and Commercial water charges include a 20 cents catchment levy

Dated this third day of February 2021.

**CARSON KOROWA**  
CHAIRPERSON OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY

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