

[Legal Notice No. 42]

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

I, Hon. **Manasseh Damukana Sogavare**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, I, Hon. Bradley Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and 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*, increase the other charges component of the SIWA tariff:

- (a) the year 2019, effective 14 February 2019; and
- (b) the year 2020, effective 1 January 2020.

The below table outlines the Other Charges Fees:

Charge	Current Charges (32kl domestic; 46kl commercial	Proposed charges at 14 February 2019
1. Unmetered Basic Monthly Charge (excluding standing charge		
Consumer Category 1- Water only (direct line - domestic)	\$254.11	\$341.15
Consumer Category 1- Waste water (direct line - domestic)	\$126.00	\$169.20
Charge	Current Charges	Proposed charges at 14 February 2019
2. Monthly Service Standing Charges		

Charge	Current Charges (32kl domestic; 46kl commercial	Proposed charges at 14 February 2019
Consumer Category 1	\$50.60	\$50.60
Consumer Category 2	\$50.60	\$65.00
3. Service Installation Survey & Inspection		
Consumer Category 1	\$135.00	\$135.00
Consumer Category 2	\$200.00	\$200.00
4. Water Service Installation Fee		
Consumer Category 1	\$2,524.60	\$1,300.00
Consumer Category 2	\$3,370.00	\$2,000.00
5. Wastewater Service Installation Fee (in addition to survey and inspection Fee)		
Consumer Category 1		
Standard Connection	\$7,684.50	\$8,051.88
Connection with new manhole required	\$11,188.00	\$11,722.87
Consumer Category 2	Fee based on detailed assessment	Fee based on detailed assessment
6. Service Disconnection Fee		
Consumer Category 1.	\$252.00	\$100.00
Consumer Category 2.	\$302.50	\$200.00
7. Service Reconnection Fee		
Consumer Category 1.	\$261.40	\$100.00
Consumer Category 2.	\$371.00	\$200.00
8. Water Meter Testing Fee		
Consumer Category 1.	\$227.50	\$238.38
Consumer Category 2.	\$337.30	Fee based on detailed assessment

Charge	Current Charges (32kl domestic; 46kl commercial	Proposed charges at 14 February 2019
9. Plumbing and Investigation Fee		
Consumer Category 1.	\$219.20	\$229.68
Consumer Category 2.	\$3,370.30	Fee based on detail assessment
10. Service Connection Deposit		
Consumer Category 1.	\$1,010.00	\$1,058.29
Consumer Category 2.	\$4,216.00	\$4,417.56
11. Interest on overdue Accounts		
Consumer Category 1.	20% per Annum	20% per Annum
Consumer Category 2.	35% per Annum	35% per Annum
12. Dishonoured Cheque		
Consumer Category 1.	2x Appropriate Bank Charge	2x Appropriate Bank Charge
Consumer Category 2.	2x Appropriate Bank Charge	2x Appropriate Bank Charge
13. Service Amplification Charge		
Consumer Category 1.	Fee based on detail assessment	Fee based on detail assessment
Consumer Category 2.	Fee based on detail assessment	Fee based on detail assessment
14. Water and Sewer Service Extension & Relocation		
Consumer Category 1.	Fee based on detail assessment	Fee based on detail assessment
Consumer Category 2.	Fee based on detail assessment	Fee based on detail assessment

Dated in Honiara this first day of April, 2019.

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HON. MANASSEH
SOGAVARE, DMP
MINISTER FOR
FINANCE AND TREASURY

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HON. BRADLEY TOVOSIA, MP
MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY
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