



## Public Notice

### Small Water Suppliers Registration

Under the Utilities Regulatory Authority Act (URA Act), the Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA) is authorized to regulate all entities supplying water services for end-use consumption to consumers in Vanuatu for a price (monetary or otherwise). Regulation ensures the delivery of good quality, reliable and safe water to consumers. URA regulates the price the providers can charge its customers for use of water.

The URA Commission has established the Small Water Suppliers (Registration) Rules 2014 (Rules). Pursuant to the Rules, a person (individual, public or private entity) currently supplying water or intending to supply water to consumers for a price (**Small Water Supplier**) is required to register with the URA. Copy of the Rules is available on the URA's website ([www.ura.gov.vu](http://www.ura.gov.vu)).

Small Water Suppliers must register with the URA and provide the following information:

- (a) Name, address, telephone and email id of the supplying person (individual or entity);
- (b) Description of the area served or expected to be served;
- (c) Copy of the authorization received from the appropriate authority to supply water services;
- (d) Number of customers and meters by category served or estimated to be served: domestic, commercial and industrial;
- (e) Source or catchment of water supply;
- (f) Description of water treatment facility and quality testing program; and
- (g) Price charged, vatu/m<sup>3</sup>, for each service category.

The registration form can be downloaded from URA's website. When the URA receives the completed form, the Small Water Supplier will be issued a registration number.

Failure to register is a violation of the Rules and can lead to suitable action under the URA Act.

Requested information must be received by **July 24, 2014** and should be emailed to the URA at [info@ura.gov.vu](mailto:info@ura.gov.vu) or mailed to:

**Water Utilities Registry  
Utilities Regulatory Authority of Vanuatu  
PMB 9093  
VNPF Investment Building  
Port Vila**