#### **WATER SOURCE**

A water source is a place where water is taken from for supplying our towns and villages.

### There are two types of water source:

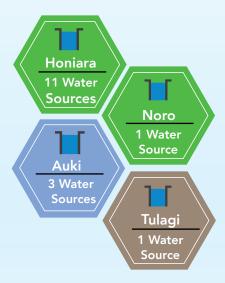
#### AN OPEN SOURCE

Rivers, streams, lakes or springs where water is visible and is exposed to the surrounding environment.

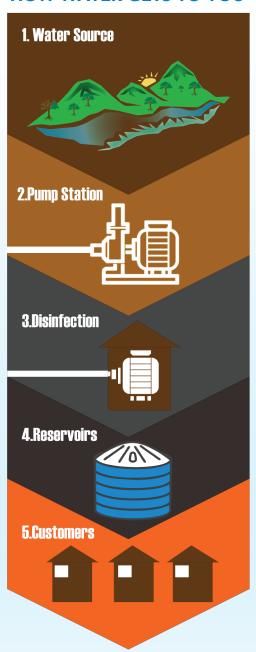
### AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE

is hidden beneath the surface of the earth and is not easily accessible by humans.

#### **HOW MANY WATER SOURCES DO WE HAVE?**



### **HOW WATER GETS TO YOU**



### **HOW SAFE ARE THE WATER SOURCES?**

The underground water sources are often less polluted because they are not easily accessible by warm blooded animals and other pollutants. The open sources are prone to contamination from the surrounding environment. Meanwhile chlorination is done to ensure water is safe for drinking.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT OUR WATER SOURCES?

- Do not cut trees near water sources
- Do not make large scale gardening where pesticides and fertilizers are used
- Do not build houses near the water sources

### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

- No fishing
- No hunting
- No picnicking
- No swiming
- No camping
- No tresspassing
- No dumping rubbish
- No lighting of fire







### WATER SAVING TIPS

- Check for leaks and fix them
- Turn off tap when not in use
- Use basins and buckets to do your washing
- Talk to your family about saving water
- Take short showers
- Use bucket to wash your vehicle

# **OUR VISION**

Safe water for a healthy nation

## **OUR MISSION**

To provide safe and reliable water servce in our areas of operations in Solomon Islands

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