



# Fees and Charges

## Information on Mining Tenements

Effective from 1 August 2013  
Mining Act 1978

	Maximum Area	Terms (years)	Fees		Minimum Annual Expenditure
			Application	Rent	
Prospecting Licence	200 ha.	4 years Renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 February 2006)	\$298.15	\$2.30 per ha. or part thereof minimum \$23.00	\$40.00 per ha. minimum \$2000
Special Prospecting Licence for Gold	10 ha. (maximum)	Minimum 3 months or further multiples of 3 months (4 year maximum)	\$298.15	\$23.00	\$2000
Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular)	200 km <sup>2</sup> minimum 10 km <sup>2</sup>	5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year	N/A	\$45.60 per km <sup>2</sup> or part thereof for years 1-7  \$153.60 for subsequent years	\$300 per km <sup>2</sup> minimum \$20,000  Extensions: Years 6 & 7 \$50,000 per year; thereafter \$100,000 per year
Exploration Licence (Graticular)	70 Blocks 200 Blocks (outside known mineralised areas)	5 years May extend for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year for licences applied for prior to 10 February 2006  On or after this date term is 5 years, may extend for one period of 5 years and by a further period or periods of 2 years	\$1257.55 (\$313.85 if for 1 block only)	Years 1-3 \$119.00 per block (\$286.25 if for only 1 block)  Years 4 and 5 \$185.10  Years 6 and 7 \$251.10  Years 8 on \$475.50	Years 1-3: \$1000 per block, with • Minimum \$10,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$15,000 for 2-5 blocks • Minimum \$20,000 for 6-20 blocks  Years 4-5: \$1500 per block, with • Minimum \$10,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$20,000 for 2-5 blocks • Minimum \$30,000 for 6-20 blocks  Years 6-7: \$2000 per block, with • Minimum \$15,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$30,000 for 2-5 blocks • Minimum \$50,000 for 6-25 blocks  Year 8 onwards: \$3000 per block, with • Minimum \$20,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$50,000 for 2-5 blocks • Minimum \$70,000 for 6-23 blocks
Mining Lease	N/A	21 years renewable	\$439.65	\$15.70 per ha. or part thereof	\$100 per ha. minimum \$5000 if 5 ha. or less otherwise \$10,000
General Purpose Lease	10 ha. (larger area with Minister's consent)	21 years renewable	\$439.65	\$13.90 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$439.65	\$13.90 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$439.65	50c per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$722.75	\$6.85 per ha. or part thereof	As per approved exploration programme
Retention Status Application			\$262.15		

**NOTE:** ha. = hectare km<sup>2</sup> = square kilometre

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Securities		
For all mining tenements		\$5000
Registration of dealings		
Copy document (per document)		\$104.85
Caveat (per caveat)		\$104.85
Devolution (per devolution)		\$104.85
Discharge/Withdrawal of encumbrance (per tenement)		\$6.95
Injunction (per tenement)		\$104.85
Judgement/Order of court (per tenement)		\$104.85
Mortgage (per tenement)		\$104.85
Partial surrender (not section 65)		\$104.85
Power of attorney		\$104.85
Transfer		
Mining tenement (per transfer)		\$104.85
Mortgage (per tenement)		\$104.85
Other fees		
Search for mining tenement register		\$8.35
Dealing		\$8.35
Form 5		\$8.35
Other		\$8.35
Certification of a document		\$6.95
Exemption		
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)		\$341.70
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)		\$387.60
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)		\$465.00
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)		\$2325.00
Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease)		\$34.60
Instrument of licence (per licence)		\$34.60
Miner's Right		\$25.00
Objection		Nil
Permit under Section 40E		\$25.00
Permit to enter private land	(minimum \$27.80)	per lot \$6.95
Restoration (per tenement)		\$212.85
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden		
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture		\$59.25
Response and witness summons		\$40.90
All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application)		\$5.95
Order by Warden including order for an injunction		\$17.85
Copy of evidence per page		\$8.35
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page		\$1.10