

Fees and Charges 2024–25

Information on Mining Tenements – *Mining Act 1978* Effective 1 July 2024

| | Maximum Area | Terms (years) | Fees | | Minimum Annual Expenditure |
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| | | | Application | Rent | |
| Prospecting Licence | 200ha | 4 years renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 February 2006) | \$455.00 | \$4.20 per ha or part thereof minimum \$38.80 | \$40.00 per ha minimum \$2,000 |
| Special Prospecting Licence for Gold | 10ha (maximum) | Minimum 3 months or further multiples of 3 months (4 year maximum) | \$455.00 | \$38.00 | \$2,000 |
| Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular) | 200km ² minimum 10km ² | 5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year | N/A | \$75.50 per km ² or part thereof for years 1–7 \$252.00 for subsequent years | \$300 per km ² 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 | 1 block only \$479.00 More than 1 block \$1743.00 | 1 block licence applied for after 1/7/1999 \$469.00 All other licences per block Years 1–3 \$169.00 Years 4 and 5 \$303.00 Years 6 and 7 \$414.00 Years 8 on \$784.00 | Years 1–3: \$1,000 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: \$1,500 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: \$2,000 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: \$3,000 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 | \$669.00 | \$28.60 per ha or part thereof | \$100 per ha minimum \$5,000 if 5ha or less otherwise \$10,000 |

Note: ha = hectare km² = square kilometre

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| Mining Lease Minerals Dissolved in Brine | N/A | 21 years renewable | N/A | Years 1–5 \$3.30 per ha or part thereof Years 6 on \$7.70 per ha or part thereof If lease is renewed \$7.70 per ha or part thereof | \$100 per ha minimum \$5,000 if 5ha or less otherwise \$10,000 |
| General Purpose Lease | 10ha (larger area with Minister's consent) | 21 years renewable | \$669.00 | \$26.40 per ha or part thereof | Covenant in lieu |
| Miscellaneous Licence | N/A | 21 years renewable | \$669.00 | \$26.40 per ha or part thereof | Covenant in lieu |
| Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater) | N/A | 21 years renewable | \$669.00 | \$1.10 per ha or part thereof | Covenant in lieu |
| Retention Licence | N/A | Up to 5 years renewable | \$1040.00 | \$13.20 per ha or part thereof | As per approved exploration programme |
| Retention Status Application | | | \$399.00 | | |
| Securities | | | | | |
| For all mining tenements | | | | | \$5,000.00 |
| Registration of dealings | | | | | |
| Caveat (per caveat) | | | | | \$160.00 |
| Copy document (per document) | | | | | \$146.00 |
| Devolution (per devolution) | | | | | Nil |
| Discharge of mortgage | | | | | Nil |
| Injunction (per tenement) | | | | | Nil |
| Mortgage (per tenement) | | | | | \$149.00 |
| Partial surrender (not section 65) | | | | | \$160.00 |
| Power of attorney | | | | | Nil |
| Tax memorial | | | | | \$132.00 |
| Transfer | | | | | |
| Mining tenement (per transfer) | | | | | \$152.00 |
| Mortgage (per tenement) | | | | | Nil |
| Withdrawal of Memorial (per tenement, per dealing, memorial) | | | | | \$11.50 |

| Other fees | | |
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| Search for mining tenement register | | \$10.60 |
| Dealing | | \$13.60 |
| Form 5 | | \$13.00 |
| Other | | \$13.60 |
| Certification of a document | | \$9.10 |
| Exemption | | |
| Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement) | | \$494.00 |
| Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement) | | \$591.00 |
| Mining Lease – one year (per tenement) | | \$459.00 |
| Mining Lease – five year (per tenement) | | \$2,300.00 |
| Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease) | | Nil |
| Instrument of licence (per licence) | | \$50.00 |
| Miner's Right | | \$29.50 |
| Objection | | Nil |
| Permit under Section 40E | | \$114.00 |
| Permit to enter private land | (minimum \$39.90) | per lot \$10.50 |
| Private land - application to bring under the Act | | \$30.40 |
| Restoration (per tenement) | | Nil |
| Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden | | |
| Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture | | \$551.00 |
| Response and witness summons | | \$60.00 |
| All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application) | | \$8.40 |
| Order by Warden including order for an injunction | | \$27.30 |
| Copy of evidence per page | | \$11.10 |
| Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page | | \$2.10 |
| Taxation of bill of costs (\$0.05 in each amount of \$1.00 on amount of lodged bill (min fee is \$12.00) If lodged bill exceeds \$1,000, the fee is reduced to \$0.025 in each \$1.00 for the excess, plus \$50.00) | | |

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