



Fees and Charges

Information on Mining Tenements

Effective from 1 July 2009

Mining Act 1978

	Maximum Area	Terms (years)	Fees			Min. Annual Expenditure
			Application	Rent on Application	Rent incl. GST	
Prospecting Licence	200 ha.	4 years Renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 Feb 2006)	\$250.00	\$2.10 per ha. or part thereof Min. \$21.00	\$2.31 per ha. or part thereof Min. \$23.10	\$40.00 per ha. Min. \$2000
Special Prospecting Licence for Gold	10 ha. (Max)	Min 3 months or further multiples of 3 months (4 year max)	\$250.00	\$21.00	\$23.10	\$2000
Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular)	200 km ² Min. 10 km ²	5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year	N/A	N/A	\$45.43 per km ² or part thereof for years 1–7. \$153.34 for subsequent years	\$300 per km ² Min. \$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 Feb 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	\$1115 (\$260 if for 1 block only)	\$107.80 per block (\$259.70 if for only 1 block)	Years 1–3 \$118.58 per block (\$285.67 if for only 1 block) Years 4 and 5 \$184.58 Years 6 and 7 \$250.47 Years 8 on \$474.32	Years 1–3: \$1000 per block • Min. \$10 000 for 1 block • Min. \$15 000 for 2–5 blocks • Min. \$20,000 for 6 to 20 blocks Escalating expenditure for year 4 and thereafter
Mining Lease	N/A	21 years renewable	\$375.00	\$14.20 per ha. or part thereof	\$15.62 per ha. or part thereof	\$100 per ha. Min \$5000 if 5 ha. or less otherwise \$10,000
General Purpose Lease	10 ha. (larger area with Minister's consent)	21 years renewable	\$375.00	\$12.60 per ha. or part thereof	\$13.86 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$375.00	\$12.60 per ha. or part thereof	\$13.86 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$375.00	40c per ha. or part thereof	44c per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$630.00	\$6.30 per ha. or part thereof	\$6.93 per ha. or part thereof	As per approved programme
Retention Status Application			\$240.00			

Note: Rental on Application is 10/11ths of the scheduled rate {Reg 64(1c)}. GST payable prior to Grant.

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Securities	
Prospecting Licence	\$5000
Special Prospecting Licence for Gold	\$5000
Exploration Licence (Graticular)	\$5000
Exploration Licence (Non Graticular)	\$5000
Miscellaneous Licence	\$5000
Mining Lease	\$5000
General Purpose Lease	\$5000
Registration of Dealings	
Copy Document (per document)	\$96.00
Caveat (per caveat)	\$96.00
Devolution (per devolution)	\$96.00
Discharge/Withdrawal of Encumbrance (per tenement)	\$6.25
Injunction (per tenement)	\$96.00
Judgement/Order of Court (per tenement)	\$96.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$96.00
Partial Surrender (not section 65)	\$96.00
Power of Attorney (per power of attorney)	\$96.00
Transfer	
Mining Tenement (per transfer)	\$96.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$96.00
Other Fees	
Search for Mining Tenement Register	\$7.50
Dealing	\$7.50
Form 5	\$7.50
Other	\$7.50
Certification of a document	\$6.25
Exemption	
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$320.00
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$365.00
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)	\$440.00
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)	\$2200.00
Duplicate Lease Instrument (per lease)	\$31.25
Miner's Right	\$25.00
Objection	Nil
Permit under Section 20A	\$25.00
Permit to Enter Private Land – per lot (minimum \$25.00)	\$6.25
Restoration (per tenement)	\$193.00
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden	
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture	\$54.00
Response and witness summons	\$37.50
All necessary applications and affidavits	\$5.40
Order by Warden including order for an injunction	\$16.15
Copy of evidence per page	\$7.50
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page	\$1.05