Fees and Charges 2017–18 Information on Mining Tenements Mining Act 1978

Effective 1 July 2017

	Maximum	Terms	Fees		Minimum Annual
	Area	(years)	Application	Rent	Expenditure
Prospecting Licence	200ha	4 years Renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 February 2006)	\$323.00	\$2.60 per ha or part thereof minimum \$26.00	\$40.00 per ha minimum \$2000
Special Prospecting Licence for Gold	10ha (maximum)	Minimum 3 months or further multiples of 3 months (4 year maximum)	\$323.00	\$26.00	\$2000
Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular)	200km² minimum 10km²	5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year	N/A	\$51.50 per km ² or part thereof for years 1–7 \$173.00 for subsequent years	\$300 per km² 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	\$1362.00 (\$340.00 if for 1 block only)	Years 1-3 \$134.00 per block (\$322.00 if for only 1 block) Years 4 and 5 \$208.00 Years 6 and 7 \$283.00 Years 8 on \$535.00	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 \$15,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$50,000 for 6–25 blocks Year 8 onwards: \$3000 per block, with • Minimum \$50,000 for 1 block • Minimum \$50,000 for 2–5 blocks
Mining Lease	N/A	21 years renewable	\$476.00	\$17.60 per ha or part thereof	\$100 per ha minimum \$5000 if 5ha or less otherwise \$10,000
General Purpose Lease	10ha (larger area with Minister's consent)	21 years renewable	\$476.00	\$15.60 per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$476.00	\$15.60 per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$476.00	50c per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$783.00	\$7.70 per ha or part thereof	As per approved exploration programme
Retention Status Application			\$284.00		

NOTE: ha = hectare km² = square kilometre

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Securities		
For all mining tenements		\$5000.00
Registration of dealings		
Copy document (per document)		\$114.00
Caveat (per caveat)	\$114.00	
Devolution (per devolution)	\$114.00	
Discharge/Withdrawal of encumbrance (per tenement, per dealing)	\$7.50	
Injunction (per tenement)	\$114.00	
Judgement/Order of court (per tenement)	\$114.00	
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$114.00	
Partial surrender (not section 65)	\$114.00	
Power of attorney	\$114.00	
Transfer		
Mining tenement (per transfer)	\$114.00	
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$114.00	
Other fees		
Search for mining tenement register	\$9.10	
Dealing	\$9.10	
Form 5	\$9.10	
Other		\$9.10
Certification of a document	\$7.50	
Exemption		
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)		\$370.00
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$420.00	
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)	\$343.00	
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)	\$1715.00	
Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease)	\$37.50	
Instrument of licence (per licence)	\$37.50	
Miner's Right	\$25.00	
Objection		Nil
Permit under Section 40E		\$25.00
Permit to enter private land	(minimum \$30.00)	per lot \$7.50
Restoration (per tenement)		\$231.00
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden		
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture		\$64.00
Response and witness summons	\$44.50	
All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application)	\$6.40	
Order by Warden including order for an injunction	\$19.30	
Copy of evidence per page	\$9.10	
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page	\$1.20	