



# Fees and Charges

## Information on Mining Tenements

Effective from 1 July 2015  
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)	\$313.85	\$2.40 per ha. or part thereof minimum \$24.00	\$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)	\$313.85	\$24.00	\$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	\$48.00 per km <sup>2</sup> or part thereof for years 1-7  \$161.70 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	\$1323.80 (\$330.35 if for 1 block only)	Years 1-3 \$125.25 per block (\$301.35 if for only 1 block)  Years 4 and 5 \$194.85  Years 6 and 7 \$264.35  Years 8 on \$500.60	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	\$462.80	\$16.50 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	\$462.80	\$14.60 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$462.80	\$14.60 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$462.80	50c per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$760.80	\$7.20 per ha. or part thereof	As per approved exploration programme
Retention Status Application			\$276.00		

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

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Securities	
For all mining tenements	\$5000.00
Registration of dealings	
Copy document (per document)	\$110.40
Caveat (per caveat)	\$110.40
Devolution (per devolution)	\$110.40
Discharge/Withdrawal of encumbrance (per tenement, per dealing)	\$7.35
Injunction (per tenement)	\$110.40
Judgement/Order of court (per tenement)	\$110.40
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$110.40
Partial surrender (not section 65)	\$110.40
Power of attorney	\$110.40
Transfer	
Mining tenement (per transfer)	\$110.40
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$110.40
Other fees	
Search for mining tenement register	\$8.80
Dealing	\$8.80
Form 5	\$8.80
Other	\$8.80
Certification of a document	\$7.35
Exemption	
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$359.70
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$408.05
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)	\$333.45
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)	\$1667.25
Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease)	\$36.40
Instrument of licence (per licence)	\$36.40
Miner's Right	\$25.00
Objection	Nil
Permit under Section 40E	\$25.00
Permit to enter private land	(minimum \$29.40) per lot \$7.35
Restoration (per tenement)	\$224.10
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden	
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture	\$62.40
Response and witness summons	\$43.10
All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application)	\$6.25
Order by Warden including order for an injunction	\$18.80
Copy of evidence per page	\$8.80
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page	\$1.20