



Fees and Charges

Information on Mining Tenements

Effective from 1 July 2011
Mining Act 1978

	Maximum Area	Terms (years)	Fees		Min. Annual Expenditure
			Application	Rent	
Prospecting Licence	200 ha.	4 years Renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 Feb 2006)	\$260.00	\$2.20 per ha. or part thereof Min. \$22.00	\$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)	\$260.00	\$22.00	\$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	\$43.50 per km ² or part thereof for years 1–7. \$146.50 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	\$1175.00 (\$275.00 if for 1 block only)	Years 1–3 \$113.50 per block (\$273.00 if for only 1 block) Years 4 and 5 \$176.50 Years 6 and 7 \$239.50 Years 8 on \$453.50	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	\$395.00	\$15.00 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	\$395.00	\$13.30 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$395.00	\$13.30 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$395.00	50c per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$665.00	\$6.50 per ha. or part thereof	As per approved programme
Retention Status Application			\$250.00		

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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)	\$100.00
Caveat (per caveat)	\$100.00
Devolution (per devolution)	\$100.00
Discharge/Withdrawal of Encumbrance (per tenement)	\$6.60
Injunction (per tenement)	\$100.00
Judgement/Order of Court (per tenement)	\$100.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$100.00
Partial Surrender (not section 65)	\$100.00
Power of Attorney (per power of attorney)	\$100.00
Transfer	
Mining Tenement (per transfer)	\$100.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$100.00
Other Fees	
Search for Mining Tenement Register	\$8.00
Dealing	\$8.00
Form 5	\$8.00
Other	\$8.00
Certification of a document	\$6.60
Exemption	
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$335.00
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$380.00
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)	\$465.00
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)	\$2325.00
Duplicate Lease Instrument (per lease)	\$33.00
Miner's Right	\$25.00
Objection	Nil
Permit under Section 20A	\$25.00
Permit to Enter Private Land – per lot (minimum \$26.40)	\$6.60
Restoration (per tenement)	\$203.00
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden	
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture	\$56.50
Response and witness summons	\$39.00
All necessary applications and affidavits	\$5.70
Order by Warden including order for an injunction	\$17.00
Copy of evidence per page	\$8.00
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page	\$1.10