



Fees and Charges

Information on Mining Tenements

Effective from 1 July 2014
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)	\$305.90	\$2.35 per ha. or part thereof minimum \$23.50	\$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)	\$305.90	\$23.50	\$2000
Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular)	200 km ² minimum 10 km ²	5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year	N/A	\$46.80 per km ² or part thereof for years 1-7 \$157.60 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	\$1290.25 (\$322.00 if for 1 block only)	Years 1-3 \$122.10 per block (\$293.70 if for only 1 block) Years 4 and 5 \$189.90 Years 6 and 7 \$257.65 Years 8 on \$487.90	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	\$451.10	\$16.10 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	\$451.10	\$14.25 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$451.10	\$14.25 per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$451.10	50c per ha. or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$741.55	\$7.05 per ha. or part thereof	As per approved exploration programme
Retention Status Application			\$269.00		

NOTE: ha. = hectare km² = square kilometre

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Securities		
For all mining tenements		\$5000
Registration of dealings		
Copy document (per document)		\$107.60
Caveat (per caveat)		\$107.60
Devolution (per devolution)		\$107.60
Discharge/Withdrawal of encumbrance (per tenement)		\$7.15
Injunction (per tenement)		\$107.60
Judgement/Order of court (per tenement)		\$107.60
Mortgage (per tenement)		\$107.60
Partial surrender (not section 65)		\$107.60
Power of attorney		\$107.60
Transfer		
Mining tenement (per transfer)		\$107.60
Mortgage (per tenement)		\$107.60
Other fees		
Search for mining tenement register		\$8.60
Dealing		\$8.60
Form 5		\$8.60
Other		\$8.60
Certification of a document		\$7.15
Exemption		
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)		\$350.60
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)		\$397.70
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)		\$395.00
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)		\$1975.00
Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease)		\$35.50
Instrument of licence (per licence)		\$35.50
Miner's Right		\$25.00
Objection		Nil
Permit under Section 40E		\$25.00
Permit to enter private land	(minimum \$28.50)	per lot \$7.15
Restoration (per tenement)		\$218.40
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden		
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture		\$60.80
Response and witness summons		\$42.00
All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application)		\$6.10
Order by Warden including order for an injunction		\$18.30
Copy of evidence per page		\$8.60
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page		\$1.15