



Information on Mining Tenements – Mining Act 1978

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	Maximum Area	Terms (years)	Fees		Minimum Annual Expenditure
			Application	Rent	
Prospecting Licence	200ha	4 years Renewable for 1 period of 4 years (for licences applied for after 10 February 2006)	\$339.00	\$2.75 per ha or part thereof minimum \$27.50	\$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)	\$339.00	\$27.50	\$2000
Exploration Licence (Non-Graticular)	200km ² minimum 10km ²	5 years Renewable for 2 periods of up to 2 years and further periods of 1 year	N/A	\$54.50 per km ² or part thereof for years 1–7 \$183.00 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	1 block only \$357.00 More than 1 block \$1430.00	1 block licence applied for after 1/7/1999 - \$341 All other licence per block Years 1–3 \$136.00 Years 4 and 5 \$220.00 Years 6 and 7 \$300.00 Years 8 on \$567.00	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 \$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	\$500.00	\$18.70 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	\$500.00	\$16.50 per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence	N/A	21 years renewable	\$500.00	\$16.50 per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Miscellaneous Licence (search for groundwater)	N/A	21 years renewable	\$500.00	50c per ha or part thereof	Covenant in lieu
Retention Licence	N/A	Up to 5 years renewable	\$822.00	\$8.20 per ha or part thereof	As per approved exploration programme
Retention Status Application			\$298.00		

NOTE: ha = hectare km² = square kilometre

FEES AND CHARGES – Information on Mining Tenements – EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2018

Securities	
For all mining tenements	\$5000.00
Registration of dealings	
Copy document (per document)	\$120.00
Caveat (per caveat)	\$120.00
Devolution (per devolution)	\$120.00
Discharge/Withdrawal of encumbrance (per tenement, per dealing, memorial)	\$7.90
Injunction (per tenement)	\$120.00
Judgement/Order of court (per tenement)	\$120.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$120.00
Partial surrender (not section 65)	\$120.00
Power of attorney	\$120.00
Transfer	
Mining tenement (per transfer)	\$120.00
Mortgage (per tenement)	\$120.00
Other fees	
Search for mining tenement register	\$9.60
Dealing	\$9.60
Form 5	\$9.60
Other	\$9.60
Certification of a document	\$7.90
Exemption	
Prospecting Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$389.00
Exploration Licence – one year (per tenement)	\$441.00
Mining Lease – one year (per tenement)	\$360.00
Mining Lease – five year (per tenement)	\$1800.00
Duplicate Instrument of lease (per lease)	\$39.50
Instrument of licence (per licence)	\$39.50
Miner's Right	\$25.00
Objection	Nil
Permit under Section 40E	\$25.00
Permit to enter private land	(minimum \$31.60) per lot \$7.90
Restoration (per tenement)	\$243.00
Proceedings before Warden's Court/Warden	
Plaints (per tenement)/Application for forfeiture	\$67.00
Response and witness summons	\$46.50
All necessary applications and affidavits (includes Interlocutory Application)	\$6.70
Order by Warden including order for an injunction	\$20.50
Copy of evidence per page	\$9.60
Copy of judgements, decisions or order per page	\$1.25