



Magistrates' Court of Victoria Criminal Fees and Charges

Effective 1 July 2011

The Magistrates'
Court of
Victoria

Item	Fee
1(a) Issue Summons – one offence (See exemptions for Summary Offences Act charges)	\$44.00
1(b) Issue Summons – multiple offences	\$69.70
1A For the lodging of the prescribed information under section 40(1)(a) of the Infringements Act 2006:	
(a) - Single offence	\$44.00
(b) - Multiple offences	\$69.70
2. Issue of Witness Summons	\$7.00
3. Certified Extracts (includes preparation)	\$50.10
4. Application for Licence Restoration (s.50(4) R.S.A.)	\$81.90
5. Application for Reduction of Time (s.50(4D) R.S.A.)	\$37.90
6. Preparation of summons/warrant/certificate/other document	\$18.30
7. Inspection of the court register (computer records) per 5 minutes or part thereof.	\$12.20

Miscellaneous fees

Digital recording per day	\$ 55.00
Photocopy fees per page	\$ 0.55

Unit Value

Under the provisions of the *Monetary Units Act 2004*, the Victorian Treasurer may fix the value of the Fee Unit and the Penalty Unit effective of 1 July each year. As at 1 July 2011, the values were fixed at:

Penalty Unit	\$ 122.14
Fee Unit	\$ 12.22
Fine Converted to CBD	\$ 24.43 per hour

Exemptions

In relation to criminal matters, the following persons/agencies/proceedings are exempt from payment of fees:

- A member of the police force acting in the course of his or her duty;
- A person acting for or by authority of the Crown (in the right of Victoria, does not include the Crown in the right of the Commonwealth);
- A person acting for or by the authority of the Secretary to the Department of Human Services;
- A person acting for or by the authority of the Secretary to the Department of Infrastructure, a municipal council or a person authorised by a municipal council under any Act relating to public health;
- An inspector within the meaning of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, acting the course of his or her duty;
- A person authorised under s24ZW of *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* to file a charge for an offence referred to in that section
- A person bringing proceedings under *Maintenance Act 1965*, *Family Violence Protection Act 2008*, *Stalking Intervention Orders Act 2008* and *Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010*
- Any summons issued to answer a charge for an offence under the *Summary Offences Act 1966* (s56(2))
- Issuing of any process on behalf of an accused (s417 Criminal Procedure Act 2009) (this includes any summons, witness summons etc).