



**Ministerial Information Brief Coversheet**

MINISTER	<b>Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction - Shane Rattenbury MLA</b>
SUBJECT	EPSDD Fees and Charges Disallowable Instruments 2021-22
OBJECTIVE NUMBER	21/09480
<b>CRITICAL DATE FOR MINISTER'S SIGNATURE*</b>	<b>Friday, 14 May 2021</b>

	Cleared By	Date
Director-General	Ben Ponton	15/04/2021
Deputy Director-General		
Government Services	Lisa Sampson	20/04/2021
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<p>Further Action/Comment:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature</p>
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**To:** Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions  
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Tracking No.: 21/09480

**From:** Director-General

**Date:** 15 April 2021

**Subject:** **EPSDD Fees and Charges Disallowable Instruments – 2021-22**

**Critical Date:** 14 May 2021

**Critical Reason:** To obtain your approval and commence the process for the Disallowable Instruments to be notified on the Legislation Register in advance of commencement on 1 July 2021

- DG 15/04/21
- COO 09/04/21

**Recommendation**

That you:

1. **Agree** to the proposed 2021-22 EPSDD fees and charges included in the Disallowable Instruments at Attachment B17-B18;

**Agreed / Not Agreed / Please Discuss**

2. **Sign** the Disallowable Instruments at Attachment B17-B18;

**Signed / Not Signed / Please Discuss**

3. **Agree** the signed Disallowable Instruments at Attachment B17-B18 and the Explanatory Statements at Attachment C17-C18 to be notified on the Legislation Register; and

**Agreed / Not Agreed / Please Discuss**

4. **Note** the information contained in this brief.

**Noted / Please Discuss**

Shane Rattenbury MLA..... *[Signature]* 12/5/21

Minister's Office Feedback

## Background

1. A number of administrative and legislative fees and charges fall under the responsibility of Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) as defined by the Administrative Arrangements.
2. Each year EPSDD indexes the existing fees and charges by the changes in the Wage Price Index (WPI) in accordance with ACT Government *'Fees and Charges policy and Guidelines'* (the Guidelines), unless:
  - a. An alternative indexation rate has been agreed by Cabinet; or
  - b. The majority of the clientele liable to pay a fee or charge are ACT Government Agencies- in this case the fee or charge should be indexed by the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
3. This brief only includes the existing fees and charges which are not to be indexed by more than WPI without explicit agreement from Cabinet.
4. This brief does **not** include:
  - a. any changes or variations to existing fees and charges other than the WPI which are classified as a 'major variation' without Cabinet approval; or
  - b. any new fees and charges.

These fees and charges will need to go through a separate process for Cabinet's approval.

5. Changes to legislative fees and charges are determined by legislative instrument and require ministerial approval. Following your approval, the relevant instruments will be notified on the Legislation Register to commence on 1 July 2021.

## Issues

6. EPSDD has reviewed its fees and charges for the 2021-22 financial year and has generally applied a WPI of 1.75% across its fees and charges.
7. The WPI rate is provide by Treasury and is consistent with the forecasted figure in the published 2020-21 Budget Paper.
8. The Directorate has rounded fees where appropriate which is consistent with previous practice that has been supported by Treasury.
9. The relevant fees and charges under your portfolio of Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction are listed as below:

Fees	Index for 2021-22 Fees	Legislations
Fisheries Fees	1.75%	Fisheries Act 2000, s 114
Water Resources Fees	1.75%	Water Resources Act 2007, 107

10. The below fees and charges had been frozen at 2019-20 levels for 2020-21. These are now unfrozen, and the relevant indexation rates were applied for 2021-22.

- Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2019

11. Water Abstraction charges were remained the same in 2021-22, at 3%, to reflect a Government decision in the 2016-17 Budget.

12. Fisheries fees include new fees for additional licenced activities which were introduced by amendments to the *Fisheries Act 2000* in 2019, through commencement of the Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act 2019. These amendments provided for a broader range of activities to be licenced. Fees are now established for six types of licenced activities under the Act.

13. Fees for these licences have been applied at a rate consistent with the issue of a commercial fishing licence under the Act.

14. Administratively charged fees are not levied pursuant to any legislation requirements, so they do not require any formal determination by Minister. They are approved by the Director-General of EPSDD under his responsibilities.

15. The administrative fees and charges schedule are provided for your information at Attachment A.

### **Financial Implications**

16. Revenue collected as a result of the fee increase is expected to rise. This increase has been reflected in the published 2020-21 Budget Statements for the 2021-22 estimates, as an indexation adjustment to the budget. With exception to cost offsets, no specific Revenue Initiatives had been considered in the 2021-22 budget process that require an update to the fees and charges.

### **Consultation**

#### Internal

17. EPSDD policy areas including Environment, Heritage and Water, Statutory Planning, Development and Implementation and Planning and Urban Policy have reviewed the proposed 2021-22 fees and confirmed the increases.

18. All EPSDD relevant policy areas have reviewed the proposed 2021-22 fees and provided their confirmations.

19. The proposed 2021-22 fees and charges Disallowable Instruments (DIs) and associated Explanatory Statements have been reviewed and cleared by EPSDD Legal Services.

#### Cross Directorate

20. Access Canberra has reviewed and provided input to the Fees and Charges during the development process.

#### External

21. Not Applicable

### **Work Health and Safety**

22. The proposed changes to Fees and Charges in the attachments are not expected to

impact on Work Health and Safety.

**Benefits/Sensitivities**

23. There is a general risk of criticism any time government increases fees and charges.

**Media Implications**

24. Little or no media attention is anticipated as all fees have been subject to 1.75% indexation (with exception of Water Abstraction charges indexation remaining at 3%) and rounding only. They have been contemplated in the revenue indexation and in the 2021-22 budget.

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Action Officer: Thao Le Phone: 73042

**Attachments**

<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Title</b>
Attachment A	Administrative Fees 2021-22
Attachment B17-18	Disallowable Instruments
Attachment C17-18	Explanatory Statements

# Administratively Set Fees and Charges

## Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

1. Services provided by the **Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD)** are specified in column 1 of the schedule and the fee for that service in the 2021-22 financial year is specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the schedule. Where applicable, GST inclusive fees are marked with a double asterisk (\*\*).
2. The fees in column 3 are payable to the ACT Government by a person requesting the goods or services listed in column 1 of the schedule.
3. The previous year's fees are shown in column 2 for information only. The administrative fees for 2021-22 have been increased by 1.75%, in line with the ACT Treasury's wage price index factor, as announced in the Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines and rounded where applicable for collection purposes.
4. The fees listed in the schedule are for services provided by EPSDD that are not required by legislation. The fees are levied on a fee for service and cost-recovery basis. As they are not statutory fees, they do not require formal determination by the Minister.
5. The fees have been developed in consultation across EPSDD and with Access Canberra.

I approve the administrative fees and charges for the 2021-22 financial year as set out in the schedule.

**Approved/Not approved/Please discuss**



Ben Ponton

Director-General

Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

15 April 2021

## Schedule

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2020-21</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2021-22</b>
From the Public Register of Applications, Approvals and Order		
Copies and extracts for each A4 page	<i>0.40</i>	<b>0.40</b>
Copies and extracts for each A3 page	<i>0.80</i>	<b>0.80</b>
Copies and extracts above A3 page – per page	<i>20.00</i>	<b>21.00</b>
Supply of information in electronic disk format		
- for up to 10 documents and/or plans	<i>8.00</i>	<b>8.00</b>
- for more than 10 documents and/or plans	<i>25.00</i>	<b>25.00</b>
Lease Preparation Fee	<i>1,566.00</i>	<b>1,593.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing Enquiries electronic conveyancing inquiry Residential** (4 working day turnaround)	<i>99.00</i>	<b>100.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent electronic conveyancing inquiry Residential** (24 hour turnaround)	<i>162.00</i>	<b>165.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing enquiries - standard enquiry Residential**(4 working day turnaround)	<i>110.00</i>	<b>112.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent standard conveyancing inquiry Residential** (24 hour turnaround)	<i>178.00</i>	<b>181.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing enquiries - standard inquiry Non - Residential**(4 working day turnaround)	<i>220.00</i>	<b>224.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent standard inquiry Non - Residential** (24 hour turnaround)	<i>356.00</i>	<b>362.00</b>
Lease Conveyancing enquiries – electronic inquiry Non - Residential**(4 working day turnaround)	<i>198.00</i>	<b>202.00</b>

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Lease Conveyancing enquiries – Urgent electronic enquiry Non - Residential** (24 hour turnaround)	324.00	<b>329.00</b>
Examination of Survey Plans - examination of survey plans following amendment to lease documents at lessee's request - basic fee	<i>1,400 plus 246 per additional block</i>	<b>1,425 plus 252 per additional block</b>
Certified Copies of Certificates including Compliance, Section 28DA, Motor Vehicle Dealer advice and Liquor Licence advice etc (file retrieval and first document)	53.00	<b>53.00</b>
Plus for each subsequent certified document	8.00	<b>8.00</b>
Attendance fee for an officer to attend settlement/registration**		
First attendance (excluding registrations)	200.00	<b>204.00</b>
Second attendance	258.00	<b>263.00</b>
Third attendance	299.00	<b>304.00</b>
Fourth and subsequent attendance	399.00	<b>406.00</b>
Attendance fee for officer to attend registrations		
Scheduled weekly attendance	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Times outside scheduled weekly attendance	420.00	<b>427.00</b>
Advice requiring on site inspections**	365.00	<b>372.00</b>
Provision of lease advice (including but not limited to motor vehicle dealer licence applications, liquor licence applications and advice to certifiers on applications for	175.00	<b>178.00</b>

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building approval)		
Tie Search – retrieval fee**	21.00	<b>22.00</b>
Lease Search - charged on all development applications on leased land (other than single residential applications)**	41.00	<b>41.00</b>
Building Depreciation Information for tax purposes – multi unit, dual occupancy and single residential**	95.00	<b>97.00</b>
Building Depreciation Information for tax purposes – non residential**	191.00	<b>194.00</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing – certified copy of document (includes file retrieval) –		
(i) first document **	53.00	<b>53.00</b>
(ii) each subsequent document**	8.00	<b>8.00</b>
Search of Development, Building and Hydraulics plans/documents retrieval**	25.00	<b>25.00</b>
Search of Records – Development, Building, electrical and plumbing – Electronic plans available on disk or email		
(i) If already available electronically**	40.00	<b>40.00</b>
(ii) If not available electronically		
Scanning fee – first hour**	59.00	<b>60.00</b>
Each hour after that or part thereof**	62.00	<b>63.00</b>
After Hours Services(Plumbing, electrical and Gas) - out of hours inspections **	388.00	<b>395.00</b>
	<i>Minimum plus 98.00 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</i>	<b>Minimum plus 99.00 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</b>

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After Hours Services(Plumbing, electrical and Gas) - out of hours inspections (Weekends and Public Holidays) **	545.00 <i>Minimum plus 118.00 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</i>	555.00 <b>Minimum plus 120.00 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</b>
Building Conveyancing and electrical and plumbing enquiry – file retrieval and search. Provision of a written statement and hard copies of relevant documentation  <i>(Note: Fast track applications will only be accepted when ESDD has the resources available to provide the service.)</i>		
(a) (i) Residential (excluding head lease of multi residential units)	100.00	101.00
(ii) Residential Fast track (24 hour turnaround)**	319.00	325.00
(b) (i) Non Residential (including head lease of multi residential units)	197.00	201.00
(ii) Non Residential Fast track (24 hour turnaround service)**	641.00	652.00
Energy Rating Information Package - file retrieval and hard copies of relevant documentation	68.00	69.00
Energy Rating Information Package – Fast track - file retrieval and hard copies of relevant documentation**	148.00	150.00
Energy Rating Information Package - file retrieval and copies of relevant documentation in an electronic format – email or disc		
(i) If already available electronically**	40.00	40.00
(ii) If not available electronically		
Scanning fee – first hour**	59.00	60.00
Each hour after that or part thereof**	62.00	63.00

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<b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2020-21</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2021-22</b>
Refund fee for cancellation / withdrawal of Conveyancing enquiry and Energy Rating information requests **	25.00	<b>25.00</b>
Copy of crown lease when the original has been lost prior to registration at the Land Titles Office	394.00	<b>401.00</b>
Photocopying –		
(i) plain documents A4 size or less, per sheet **	0.40	<b>0.40</b>
(ii) coloured documents A4 size or less, per sheet **	3.00	<b>3.00</b>
(iii) plain documents A3 size, per sheet **	0.80	<b>0.80</b>
(iv) coloured documents A3 size, per sheet **	8.00	<b>8.00</b>
(v) all documents over A2 black and white,	20.00	<b>21.00</b>
(vi) all documents over A2 colour	25.00	<b>25.00</b>
Plans in electronic format		
(i) If already available electronically**	40.00	<b>40.00</b>
(ii) If not available electronically		
Scanning fee – first hour**	59.00	<b>60.00</b>
Each hour after that or part thereof**	62.00	<b>63.00</b>
Water Storage facility permit **	45.00	<b>46.00</b>
Recycling Storage facility permit **	45.00	<b>46.00</b>
Groundwater Bore searches – per hour **	41.00	<b>41.00</b>
Assessment of Contaminated Land Reports – per hour**	77.00	78.00
Contaminated Land Search**	48.00	49.00
Contaminated Sites Lease Conveyancing Inquiry**	10.00	<b>10.00</b>

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Attendance fee for site inspection (for unit title applications lodged prior to 1 September 2010)		
First Inspection	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Second and subsequent inspections	<i>123.00</i>	<b>125.00</b>
Examination of survey Plans (Broadacre only)		
Base Fee	<i>661.00</i>	<b>673.00</b>
Plus for each block	<i>78.00</i>	<b>80.00</b>
Cancellation fee for settlement of land rent payouts		
First cancellation	<i>200.00</i>	<b>204.00</b>
Second cancellation	<i>259.00</i>	<b>264.00</b>
Third cancellation	<i>298.00</i>	<b>303.00</b>
Fourth and each subsequent cancellation	<i>399.00</i>	<b>406.00</b>
<b>MAPS AND PLANS</b>		
<b>Deposited Plans including X Plans</b>		
Single Plan **	<i>22.00</i>	<b>22.00</b>
2 or more plans at a single site (limited to 6)**	<i>44.00</i>	<b>44.00</b>
For each additional deposited plan over 6 for the same site**	<i>22.00</i>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Other plans per plan**</b>	<i>20.00</i>	<b>21.00</b>
<b>Hard Drive</b>		
Sale of 2 Terabyte Hard Drive**	<i>328.00</i>	<b>334.00</b>
<b>Territory Plan</b>		
Territory Plan - Map**	<i>100.00</i>	<b>101.00</b>
<b>Aerial Photography (Pre-2006)</b>		
Retrieval**	<i>49.00</i>	<b>50.00</b>
Scanning Fee**	<i>5.00</i>	<b>5.00</b>
Air Photo photocopy on A4 per sheet**	<i>0.40</i>	<b>0.40</b>
Air Photo photocopy on A3 per sheet**	<i>0.80</i>	<b>0.80</b>
Air Photo colour photocopy on A4 per sheet**	<i>3.00</i>	<b>3.00</b>
Air Photo colour photocopy on A3 per sheet**	<i>8.00</i>	<b>8.00</b>

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<b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2020-21</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2021-22</b>
Air Photo colour photocopy – laminated per sheet**	<i>19.00</i>	<b>20.00</b>
Air Photo photocopy – electronic disk**	<i>9.00</i>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Survey Control Marks:</b>		
Supply of Coordinated Reference Mark Plaques **	<i>48.00</i>	<b>49.00</b>
Supply of SR components – stainless steel rod for survey marks **	<i>520.00</i>	<b>529.00</b>
Investigative Inspections – Inspection not in connection with current plumbing or drainage work**	<i>134.00</i>	<b>136.00</b>
Hydraulic Fees Registration of Back Flow Test Reports – per report	<i>26.00</i>	<b>26.00</b>
Gas Compliance Certificate Book & Gas Indicator Plate - issued together (book of 20 Certificates)	<i>170.00</i>	<b>173.00</b>
Gas Compliance Certificate Book & Gas Indicator Plate - issued together (single Certificate & Plate)	<i>10.00</i>	<b>10.00</b>
Appliance Approval Certificate book & set of 10 adhesive labels	<i>149.00</i>	<b>152.00</b>
Dishonoured Cheque Fee **	<i>61.00</i>	<b>62.00</b>
Copy of Receipt flat rate **	<i>10.00</i>	<b>10.00</b>
Monthly Account Keeping Fee **	<i>13.00</i>	<b>13.00</b>
Electronic Distance Measuring equipment calibration report**	<i>60.00</i>	<b>61.00</b>

**The following Nil Administrative Fees are applicable only to the lessee of a parcel of land at the time of which a building or structure was destroyed or damaged by fire, or in the course of fighting fire, associated with the bushfire emergency that began on 18 January 2003 and ended on 28 January 2003 and in relation to the supply of a service related to the erection, or alteration, or proposed erection or alteration, of a building or structure to replace a damaged building or structure of the same kind that existed at the beginning of the bushfire emergency.**

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Certified Copies of Certificates including Compliance, Section 28DA, Motor Vehicle Dealer advice and Liquor Licence advice etc	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Full Public notification	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Lease Search	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing - building and hydraulics plan retrieval	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing - building and hydraulics retrieval - (i) first two documents **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing building and hydraulics plan retrieval - (ii) each subsequent document **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing - certified copy of document (surcharge on all other fees) – (i) first two documents **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing certified copy of document (surcharge on all other fees) – (ii) each subsequent document **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing - photocopying – (i) plain documents A4 size or less, per sheet **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing photocopying – (ii) plain documents A3 size, per sheet **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing photocopying – (iii) coloured copies and all documents over A3 size, per sheet **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Survey Data - BM Level control mark co-ords **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Survey Data - BM Level first **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
Survey Data - BM Level subsequent **	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>

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<b>Consent transfer a lease submitted for completeness check</b>		
Initial lodgement	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
First failure of the completeness check	<i>66.00</i>	<b>68.00</b>
Second failure of the completeness check	<i>132.00</i>	<b>134.00</b>
Third failure of the completeness check	<i>216.00</i>	<b>220.00</b>
Fourth and subsequent failure of the completeness check	<i>432.00</i>	<b>439.00</b>
To make an administrative change to a lease, by lease variation (AVCL) only, that does not include any of the following: Changes to the purpose clause; or Changes to development rights; or Changes to easements; or Removing restrictions on transfer; or Removing a prohibition on lease variation and the proposed change is either required by the Territory or in response to changes in Territory requirement	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Occupational licence completeness check</b>		
Initial lodgement	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
First failure notice issued	<i>15% of licence application fee</i>	<b>15% of licence application fee</b>
Second failure notice issued	<i>20% of licence application fee</i>	<b>20% of licence application fee</b>
Additional notice issued	<i>25% of licence application fee</i>	<b>25% of licence application fee</b>
<b>Development approval lodgement completeness check</b>		
<b>Initial lodgement</b>	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
First failure notice issued	<i>200.00</i>	<b>204.00</b>
Second failure notice issued	<i>598.00</i>	<b>608.00</b>
Third failure notice issued	<i>1,397.00</i>	<b>1,422.00</b>
Fourth failure notice issued	<i>2,991.00</i>	<b>3,043.00</b>
Each additional notice	<i>1,588.00</i>	<b>1,616.00</b>
<b>Building approval lodgement completeness check</b>		
Initial lodgement	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>
First failure notice issued	<i>193.00</i>	<b>196.00</b>

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<b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2020-21</b>	<b>Fee Payable \$ 2021-22</b>
Second failure notice issued	579.00	589.00
Third failure notice issued	1,351.00	1,375.00
Fourth failure notice issued	2,894.00	2,945.00
Each additional notice	1,536.00	1,563.00
Processing of late lodgement of building approval documents required under section 28A(4) of the Building Act	65.00	67.00
Processing of late lodgement of building approval documents required under section 33(3) of the Building Act	65.00	67.00
<b>Parks and Conservation</b>		
Provision of Spatial Data and mapping services – per hour**	165.00	168.00
Provision of Scientific and related research services- per hour**	165.00	168.00
Provision of Ecological advice – per hour**	165.00	168.00
Campground Fees – Community/Non-profit groups all areas – per person, per night**	6.00	6.00
Campground Fees –High level facilities – per person, per night**	15.00	16.00
Campground Fees –Medium level facilities – per person, per night**	10.00	10.00
Campground Fees –Standard level facilities – per person, per night**	6.00	6.00
Campground Fees –High level facilities – per concession card holder, per night**	10.00	10.00
Campground Fees –Medium level facilities – per concession card holder , per night**	7.00	7.00
Campground Fees –Standard level facilities – per concession card holder, per night**	4.00	4.00
Campground Fees –High level facilities – per senior card holder, per night**	12.00	12.00
Campground Fees –Medium level facilities – per senior card holder, per night**	8.00	8.00

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Campground Fees –Standard level facilities – per senior card holder, per night**	5.00	<b>5.00</b>
Campground Fees – Children under 15, per person, per night **	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Camping Fees- bush camping outside formal campgrounds-organised groups (e.g Outward Bound, Duke of Edinburgh, Scouts, Schools)- per person, per night**	3.00	<b>3.00</b>
Blue Range Hut – includes up to 6 people, per night**	66.00	<b>67.00</b>
Blue Range Hut and camping area- Exclusive use (6 persons, per night)** (Plus medium level facility campground fee per person, per night>6 people)	77.00	<b>78.00</b>
Kowen Old Homestead – Exclusive Use – (6 persons per night)** (Plus medium level facility campground fee per person, per night>6 people)	77.00	<b>78.00</b>
Ready Cut Cottage – Namadgi National Park Accommodation overnight, per night**	245.00	<b>249.00</b>
Ready Cut Cottage – Namadgi National Park Day use, per day**	164.00	<b>167.00</b>
Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access permit Fee**	77.00	<b>79.00</b>
Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Permit Renewal Fee**	39.00	<b>39.00</b>
Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Minor Works)	77.00	<b>79.00</b>
Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Medium Works)	765.00	<b>779.00</b>
Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Major Works)	3,826.00	<b>3,893.00</b>
Nil desperandum homestead at Tidbinbilla overnight stay per night**	184.00	<b>187.00</b>

## Schedule

Column 1 Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Column 2 Fee Payable \$ 2020-21	Column 3 Fee Payable \$ 2021-22
Nil desperandum homestead at Tidbinbilla Cancellation fee**		
- Event cancelled 0 to 7 days before the event date - 100% of the hire fee will be forfeited	<i>100% of hire fee</i>	<b>100% of hire fee</b>
- Event cancelled 14+ days before event date - 0% of the hire fee will be forfeited	<i>10% of hire fee</i>	<b>10% of hire fee</b>
School Holiday Program and/or Ranger Guided Activities – cost for consumables, per head, per activity**	<i>15.00</i>	<b>16.00</b>
Standard Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement, per tour – business hours**	<i>153.00</i>	<b>156.00</b>
Standard Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement, per tour – outside business hours**	<i>255.00</i>	<b>259.00</b>
Specialised Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement per hour– business hours**	<i>255.00</i>	<b>259.00</b>
Specialised Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement per hour – outside business hours**	<i>459.00</i>	<b>467.00</b>
Tidbinbilla Visitor Centre Gallery Hire Fee - per week**	<i>26.00</i>	<b>26.00</b>
Security Bonds may be included in the condition of a permit to cover the estimated cost to the Territory associated with any reinstatement or repair of facilities (as and when required in accordance with the estimated risk and cost).	<i>Determined during the application process</i>	<b>Determined during the application process</b>
Agistment (grazing fee per stock unit)**	<i>0.20</i>	<b>0.20</b>

Schedule

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Fee Payable</b> <b>\$</b> <b>2020-21</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Fee Payable</b> <b>\$</b> <b>2021-22</b>
Issue and record emergency NLIS devices	<i>24.00</i>	<b>24.00</b>

# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2021

## Disallowable instrument DI2021-

made under the

**Fisheries Act 2000, s 114 (Determination of fees)**

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### **1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

### **3 Determination of fees**

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 3 of the schedule is the amount listed for that item in column 5.

### **4 Payment of fee**

A fee listed in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the licence listed.

### **5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2019* (DI2019-125).



Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for the Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

12/5/ 2021

## Schedule

(See section 3)

column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5
Item Number	Relevant section of Act for which the fee is payable	Description of Matter for which fee is payable	Fee payable 2020-21	Fee payable 2021-22
1.1	s 21	Sale of fish by commercial fishers (s 45)	<i>284.00 per annum</i>	<b>289.00 per annum</b>
1.2	s 21	Undertaking aquaculture using a facility over the aquaculture capacity limit (s 49)		<i>n/a</i> <b>289.00 per annum</b>
1.3	s 21	Importing and exporting live fish (s 76)	<i>46.00 per annum</i>	<b>47.00 per annum</b>
1.4	s 21	Trafficking in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76A)		<i>n/a</i> <b>289.00 per annum</b>
1.5	s 21	Taking a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76B)		<i>n/a</i> <b>289.00 per annum</b>
1.6	s 21	Possessing a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76C)		<i>n/a</i> <b>289.00 per annum</b>

*Note:* The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only

# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2021

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Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for the Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
2021

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# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2021

## Disallowable instrument DI2021-

made under the

**Water Resources Act 2007, s 107 (Determination of fees)**

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2021*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

### 3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 2 of the schedule is the amount listed for that matter in column 4 and in the manner listed for that matter in column 5.

### 4 Payment of fees

A fee mentioned in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services described in the schedule.

### 5 Fee exemption

- (1) No fee is payable for an application for a grant of a water access entitlement under section 20 of the *Water Resources Act 2007* if—
  - (a) the intended use of the water is to fulfil the Territory's commitments under section 6.05 of the *Basin Plan 2012* (Cwlth); or
  - (b) the intended use of the water is to participate in a registered measure involving the ACT's water resource plan area established under chapter 7 of the *Basin Plan 2012* (Cwlth).
- (2) Clause 5 (1) does not apply for a groundwater water access entitlement.

### 6 Definitions

In this instrument:

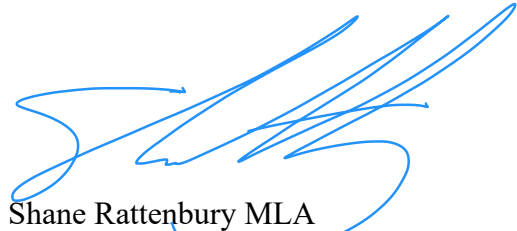
*licence year* means the first whole year of a licence or subsequent whole years.

*repealed Act* means the *Water Resources Act 1998*.

*WAE* means water access entitlement.

## 7 **Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2020* (DI2020-200).



Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
12/5/2021

## Schedule

(See s 3)

column 1	column 2	column 3	column 4	column 5
Section of Act	Type of licence	Fee Payable 2020-21	Fee Payable 2021-22	Payment Requirements
s.111	Grant of a WAE where a person held a licence to take water under section 35 of the repealed Act but did not hold an allocation. The use of this WAE is restricted to a particular location.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.111 (surviving allocations)	Grant of a WAE where a person held a licence to take water under section 35 of the repealed Act and an allocation held under section 28 of the repealed Act that did not permit trade. The use of this WAE is restricted to a particular location.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.111 (surviving allocations)	Grant of a WAE where a person held a licence to take water under section 35 of the repealed Act and an allocation held under section 28 of the repealed Act that did permit trade. The use of this WAE is not restricted to a particular location.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.20	Grant of a WAE where use is not restricted to a particular location, in all cases except those specifically identified – per megalitre.	<i>826.00</i>	<b>840.00</b>	As specified in the entitlement.
s.20	Grant of a WAE to a utility from the Cotter or Googong water management areas. This WAE is limited to use through the Canberra/Queanbeyan urban water supply network.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.20	Grant of a WAE that is limited to stock and domestic purposes and is restricted for use at a particular location.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.20	Grant of a WAE on declared national land and that is restricted for use at a particular location.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	
s.25 (Removal of location restriction)	Change of condition of a WAE from one that is restricted in location to one that is not restricted for use at a particular location – per megalitre.	<i>826.00</i>	<b>840.00</b>	As specified in the entitlement.
s.29	Application fee for a licence to take water.	<i>183.00</i>	<b>186.00</b>	On application for a licence.

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Section of Act	Type of licence	Fee Payable 2020-21	Fee Payable 2021-22	Payment Requirements
s.30	Licence to take water – administration fee for each licence year relating to a licensed volume of up to 1000 megalitres per year, except where a licensee has entered into a data collection and sharing agreement with the Environment Protection Authority.	473.00	<b>481.00</b>	For the first year of the licence, the fee shall be paid in full on application for a licence and thereafter, on a date specified in the licence.
s.30	Licence to take water – administration fee for each licence year relating to a licensed volume of up to 1000 megalitres per year, where a licensee has entered into a data collection and sharing agreement with the Environment Protection Authority.	<i>Nil</i>	<b>Nil</b>	For the first year of the licence, the fee shall be paid in full on application for a licence and thereafter, on a date specified in the licence.
s.30	Licence to take water administration fee for each licence year relating to a licensed volume of more than 1000 megalitres per year.	9,175.00	<b>9,336.00</b>	For the first year of the licence, the fee shall be paid in full on application for a licence and thereafter, on a date specified in the licence.
s.30	Licence to take water abstraction fee for water taken for the purposes of urban water supply and calculated on the basis of the water abstracted – per kilolitre.	0.631	<b>0.650</b>	Payments to be made for water charged to users in each three-month period ending the last day of February, May, August and November each year and within 28 days of the end of the three-month period.
s.30	Licence to take water – abstraction fee for all water from surface water or groundwater except for that supplied through a water supply network – per kilolitre.	0.305	<b>0.314</b>	As specified in the licence. In all cases, where fees relating to a part of a month are due, each day's use will be taken to be equivalent to average daily use for that month and, where monthly meter readings are not available, the Environment Protection Authority shall estimate water use after consultation with the licensee.
s.34	Three-year driller licence application fee where the applicant does hold an equivalent licence in a state in Australia.	183.00	<b>186.00</b>	On application.

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Section of Act	Type of licence	Fee Payable 2020-21	Fee Payable 2021-22	Payment Requirements
s.38	Application fee for a bore work licence.	183.00	186.00	On application.
s.48	Application for a Recharge licence.	183.00	186.00	On application.
s.50	Recharge licence – yearly administration fee.	473.00	481.00	For the first year of the licence, the fee shall be paid on application for a licence and thereafter, on a date specified in the licence.
s.43	Application fee for a Waterway work licence.	183.00	186.00	On application.
s.26	Application fee for the transfer of a water access entitlement either permanently or for a period of time.	183.00	186.00	On application.

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# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2021

## Disallowable instrument DI2021-

made under the

**Water Resources Act 2007, s 107 (Determination of fees)**

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2021*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

### 3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 2 of the schedule is the amount listed for that matter in column 4 and in the manner listed for that matter in column 5.

### 4 Payment of fees

A fee mentioned in the schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the goods or services described in the schedule.

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*licence year* means the first whole year of a licence or subsequent whole years.

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Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
2021

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Australian Capital Territory

# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2021

## Disallowable instrument DI2021-

made under the

**Fisheries Act 2000, s 114 (Determination of fees)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 114 of the *Fisheries Act 2000* (the *Act*) permits the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for licences issued under the Act for the 2021-22 financial year.

The regulatory fees in the determination, which applied in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years, have been increased by 1.75% for the 2021-22 financial year based on the wage price index as per government's advice. Appropriate rounding has been made in relation to increases.

The determination also includes new fees for additional licenced activities which were introduced by amendments to the Act in 2019, through commencement of the *Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act 2019*. These amendments provided for a broader range of activities to be licenced.

Fees are now established for the following six types of licenced activities under the Act:

- Sale of fish by commercial fishers (s 45);
- Undertaking aquaculture using a facility over the aquaculture capacity limit (s 49);
- Importing and exporting live fish (s 76);
- Trafficking in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76A);
- Taking a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76B); and
- Possessing a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76C).

Fees for these licences have been applied at a rate consistent with the issue of a commercial fishing licence under the Act.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

This instrument revokes the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2019* (DI2019-125).

A determination made under section 114 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Legislation Act).

**Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to s 36 (1) (k) of the Legislation Act, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

**Human Rights**

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) terms of reference require consideration of human rights impacts, among other matters. In this case, no human rights are impacted.

Australian Capital Territory

# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2021

## Disallowable instrument DI2021-

made under the

*Water Resources Act 2007*, s 107 (Determination of fees)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 107 of the *Water Resources Act 2007* (the Act) permits the Minister to determine fees for the Act.

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees for goods and services under the Act for the 2021-22 financial year and to provide a fee exemption to facilitate meeting commitments under the Basin Plan 2012 (Cwlth).

The regulatory fees (excluding water abstraction charge) in the determination have been increased by 1.75% for the 2021-22 financial year based on the wage price index and then appropriate rounding has been applied in relation to increases. The Government will index the Water Abstraction Charge (WAC) by 3% as per the decision in the 2016-17 Budget.

The instrument includes an exemption from the payment of the Grant of Water Access Entitlement (WAE) fee where the intended use of the water involves the Territory complying with commitments under the Basin Plan 2012 (Cwlth).

This exemption relates to the Grant of WAE fee where the entitlement would be granted (a) to provide the shared reduction amount for the southern Basin Australian Capital Territory zone and/or (b) to facilitate the Territory's participation in the Murray-Darling Basin Water Efficiency Program – ACT Led Efficiency Project.

The instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

This instrument revokes the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2020* (DI2020-200).

A determination under section 107 of the Act is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (Legislation Act).

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