

**Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate**

**To:** Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions  
Reduction

Tracking No.: 23/50085

**Date:** 6 June 2023

**From:** Director-General

**Subject:** EPSDD Fees and Charges Disallowable Instruments - 2023-24

**Critical Date:** 20 June 2023

**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 date 1 July 2023

- DG, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development 15/6/23
- DDG, Environment, Water and Emissions Reduction 09/16/23
- COO 08/06/23

**Recommendations**

That you:

1. **Agree** to the proposed 2023-24 EPSDD fees and charges included in the Disallowable Instruments at Attachments A08-A09;

**Agreed / Not Agreed / Please Discuss**

2. **Sign** the Disallowable Instruments at Attachment A08-A09;

**Signed / Not Signed / Please Discuss**

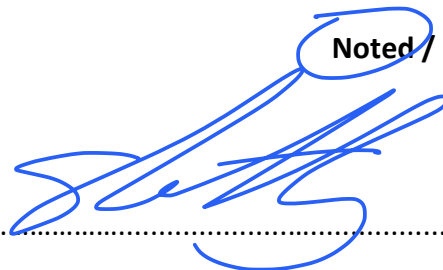
3. **Agree** that the signed Disallowable Instruments at Attachment A08-A09 and the Explanatory Statement at Attachment B08-B09 will be notified on the Legislation Register; and

**Agreed / Not Agreed / Please Discuss**

4. **Note** the signed Disallowable Instruments and Explanatory Statement at Attachment C.

**Noted / Please Discuss**

Shane Rattenbury MLA .....



19/6/23

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| Minister's Office Feedback |
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### Background

1. A number of administrative and legislative fees and charges fall under the responsibility of the 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) when it is applicable in accordance with the ACT Government's 'Fees and Charges Policy and Guidelines' (the Guidelines).
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 fee payable other than the WPI which are classified as a 'major variation' without Cabinet approval; or
  - b. Any new fees and charges.
5. These fees and charges will go through a separate process for Cabinet's approval.
6. 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 2023.

### Issues

7. EPSDD has reviewed its fees and charges for the 2023-24 financial year and has generally applied a WPI of 3.75 per cent across its fees and charges. These are provided to Directorates by Treasury.
8. The Directorate has rounded fees and charges to the nearest five cent where relevant. This has been requested by Access Canberra to allow for easier collection of fees. This approach was taken to better align with the Fees and Charges guidelines.
9. The relevant fees and charges under your portfolio of Minister for Water, Energy and Emission Reduction are listed as below:

| Fees                                                        | Legislation                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Fisheries Fees                                              | Fisheries Act 2000, s 114                       |
| Utilities (Technical Regulation) Operating Certificate Fees | Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014, s110 |
| Water Resource Fees                                         | Water Resources Act 2007, s 107                 |

10. The description of the following fee in the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2023* was amended to better align with the legislation:

| Previous description                                                         | 2023 description                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sale of fish by commercial fishers                                           | Application by commercial fisher for licence to sell fish                                                     |
| Undertaking aquaculture using a facility over the aquaculture capacity limit | Application for licence to undertake aquaculture using a facility that exceeds the aquaculture capacity limit |
| Importing or exporting live fish or both                                     | Application for licence to import or export live fish or both – for a commercial purpose only                 |
| Trafficking in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species           | Application for licence to traffic in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species                     |
| Taking a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species                   | Application for licence to take a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species                           |
| Possessing a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species               | Application for licence to possess a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species                        |

11. The *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Operating Certificate Fees Determination 2023* was approved by myself as Technical Regulator. The instrument is at [Attachment C](#) for your information.
12. Administratively charged fees are not levied pursuant to any Statutory requirements, so they do not require any formal determination by a Minister. They are approved by me as the Director-General of EPSDD under my responsibilities.
13. The administrative fees and charges schedule are provided for your information at [Attachment C](#).

### Financial Implications

14. Revenue collected because of the fee increase is expected to rise. This increase will be reflected in the 2023-24 Budget Statements, as an indexation adjustment to the 2023-24 budget. No specific Revenue Initiatives had been submitted in the 2023-24 budget process that require an update to the fees and charges.

### Consultation

#### Internal

15. Relevant EPSDD areas including Environment, Heritage and Water have reviewed the proposed 2023-24 fees and confirmed the increases.
16. The proposed 2023-24 fees and charges Disallowable Instruments and associated Explanatory Statements have been reviewed and cleared by EPSDD Legal Policy.

External

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

**Work Health and Safety**

18. The proposed changes to Fees and Charges in the attachments are not expected to impact on Work Health and Safety.

**Benefits/Sensitivities**

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

**Communications, media and engagement implications**

20. Little or no media attention is anticipated as all fees have been subject to 3.75 per cent indexation and are contemplated in the revenue indexation including in the 2023-24 Budget Review.

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**Attachments**

| Attachment   | Title                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Attachment A | Disallowable Instruments                                                      |
| Attachment B | Explanatory Statements                                                        |
| Attachment C | Utilities (Technical Regulation) Operating Certificate Fee Determination & ES |
| Attachment D | Administrative Fees 2023-24                                                   |

# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2023

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–

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 2023*.

### **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

### **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 matter in column 5 and in the manner listed for that matter in column 6.

### **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:

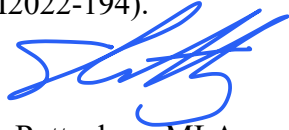
*licence year* means the first whole year of a licence or subsequent whole years.

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

*WAE* means water access entitlement.

## **7 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)* (DI2022-194).



Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
19 June 2023

## Schedule

(See s 3)

| Column 1    | Column 2                               | Column 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Column 4               | Column 5               | Column 6                         |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Item number | Section of Act                         | Type of licence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Fee Payable 2022-23 \$ | Fee Payable 2023-24 \$ | Payment Requirements             |
| 1.1         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.2         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.3         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.4         | 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>869.80</i>          | <b>902.40</b>          | As specified in the entitlement. |
| 1.5         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.6         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.7         | 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>             |                                  |
| 1.8         | 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>869.80</i>          | <b>902.40</b>          | As specified in the entitlement. |
| 1.9         | s 29                                   | Application fee for a licence to take water.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>192.35</i>          | <b>199.55</b>          | On application for a licence.    |

| Column 1    | Column 2       | Column 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Column 4                  | Column 5                  | Column 6                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Item number | Section of Act | Type of licence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Fee Payable 2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable 2023-24<br>\$ | Payment Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1.10        | 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. | 497.90                    | 516.55                    | 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.                                                      |
| 1.11        | 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.        | Nil                       | Nil                       | 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.                                                      |
| 1.12        | s 30           | Licence to take water administration fee for each licence year relating to a licensed volume of more than 1000 megalitres per year.                                                                                                                           | 9,666.85                  | 10,029.35                 | 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.                                                      |
| 1.13        | 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.                                                                                             | 0.67                      | 0.69                      | 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. |

| Column 1    | Column 2       | Column 3                                                                                                                                                         | Column 4                  | Column 5                  | Column 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Item number | Section of Act | Type of licence                                                                                                                                                  | Fee Payable 2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable 2023-24<br>\$ | Payment Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1.14        | 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. | 0.324                     | <b>0.334</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. |
| 1.15        | s 34           | Three-year driller licence application fee where the applicant does hold an equivalent licence in a state in Australia.                                          | 192.35                    | <b>199.55</b>             | On application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.16        | s 38           | Application fee for a bore work licence.                                                                                                                         | 192.35                    | <b>199.55</b>             | On application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.17        | s 48           | Application for a Recharge licence.                                                                                                                              | 192.35                    | <b>199.55</b>             | On application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.18        | s 50           | Recharge licence – yearly administration fee.                                                                                                                    | 497.90                    | <b>516.55</b>             | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1.19        | s 43           | Application fee for a Waterway work licence.                                                                                                                     | 192.35                    | <b>199.55</b>             | On application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1.20        | s 26           | Application fee for the transfer of a water access entitlement either permanently or for a period of time.                                                       | 192.35                    | <b>199.55</b>             | On application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

*Note: The fees set out in column 3 are for comparison purposes only.*

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# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable instrument DI2023-

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 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

**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 applying for the corresponding licence listed.

**5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022-140).



Shane Rattenbury MLA

Minister for the Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

19 June 2023

## Schedule

(See s 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 2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable 2023-24<br>\$ |
| 1.1         | s 21                                                 | Application by commercial fisher for licence to sell fish (s 45)                                                     | <i>298.35 per annum</i>   | <b>309.55 per annum</b>   |
| 1.2         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to undertake aquaculture using a facility that exceeds the aquaculture capacity limit (s 49) | <i>298.40 per annum</i>   | <b>309.60 per annum</b>   |
| 1.3         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to import or export live fish or both (s 76) – for a commercial purpose only                 | <i>48.35 per annum</i>    | <b>50.15 per annum</b>    |
| 1.4         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to traffic in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76A)                    | <i>298.40 per annum</i>   | <b>309.60 per annum</b>   |
| 1.5         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to take a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76B)                          | <i>298.40 per annum</i>   | <b>309.60 per annum</b>   |
| 1.6         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to possess a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76C)                       | <i>298.40 per annum</i>   | <b>309.60 per annum</b>   |

*Note 1: The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.*

*Note 2: A fee does not apply to an application for a licence to import or export live fish, or both, for a non-commercial purpose (item 1.3).*

# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2023

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–128

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 2023*.

### **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

### **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 matter in column 5 and in the manner listed for that matter in column 6.

### **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—
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  - (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 2022 (No 2)* (DI2022-194).

Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
19 June 2023

## Schedule

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| 1.1         | 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>                |                                  |
| 1.2         | s 111<br>(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>                |                                  |
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| 1.4         | s 20                                      | Grant of a WAE where use is not restricted to a particular location, in all cases except those specifically identified – per megalitre.                                                                                                            | 869.80                    | <b>902.40</b>             | As specified in the entitlement. |
| 1.5         | 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>                |                                  |
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| 1.10        | 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. | 497.90                    | 516.55                    | 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.                                                      |
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Australian Capital Territory

# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable instrument DI2023–129

made under the

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

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**1 Name of instrument**

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**2 Commencement**

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**5 Revocation**

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Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for the Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction  
19 June 2023

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| 1.4         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to traffic in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76A)                    | 298.40 per annum       | <b>309.60 per annum</b> |
| 1.5         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to take a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76B)                          | 298.40 per annum       | <b>309.60 per annum</b> |
| 1.6         | s 21                                                 | Application for licence to possess a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species (s 76C)                       | 298.40 per annum       | <b>309.60 per annum</b> |

*Note 1: The fees set out in column 4 are for comparison purposes only.*

*Note 2: A fee does not apply to an application for a licence to import or export live fish, or both, for a non-commercial purpose (item 1.3).*

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# Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2023

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–128

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 2023-24 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 3.75% for the 2023-24 financial year based on the wage price index (WPI) and then appropriate rounding has been applied in relation to increases. The Government will index the Water Abstraction Charge (WAC) by 3.00% as per the decision in the 2016-17 Budget. This increase is applied to the amended fees previously published as part of *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)* (DI2002-194), which commenced on 1 September 2022.

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 2023.

This instrument revokes the *Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)* (DI2022-194).

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)*.

**Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 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.

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# Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2023

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–129

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 2023-24 financial year.

The regulatory fees in the determination, which applied in the 2022-23 financial year, have been increased by 3.75% for the 2023-24 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 amendments to the following matters for which a fee is payable, as listed in column 3 of the schedule of the 2022-23 fee instrument (DI2022-140):

- Sale of fish by commercial fishers
- Undertaking aquaculture using a facility over the aquaculture capacity limit
- Importing or exporting live fish or both
- Trafficking in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species
- Taking a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species
- Possessing a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species

The above matters for which a fee is payable, as listed in column 3 of the schedule for this 2023-24 fee instrument, are amended as follows:

- Application by commercial fisher for licence to sell fish
- Application for licence to undertake aquaculture using a facility that exceeds the aquaculture capacity limit
- Application for licence to import or export live fish or both – for a commercial purpose only
- Application for licence to traffic in a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species

- Application for licence to take a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species
- Application for licence to possess a commercial quantity of fish of a priority species

The instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

This instrument revokes the *Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022-140).

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 section 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.

# Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2023

## Disallowable instrument DI2023–

made under the

Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014, s 110 (Determination of fees)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2023*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.

### 3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each item listed in column 3 of schedules 1 and 2 is the amount for that item listed in column 4.

### 4 Payment of fees

- (1) A fee listed in column 4 of item 1 of schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Government by the person applying for an operating certificate described in the corresponding entry in column 3.
- (2) A fee listed in column 4 of items 2 and 3 of schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Government by the unlicensed regulated utility holding an operating certificate.
- (3) A fee listed in column 4 of items 1, 2 and 3 of schedule 2 is payable to the ACT Government by the person requesting the goods or services described in the corresponding entry in column 3.
- (4) A fee listed in column 4 of item 4 of schedule 2 is payable to the ACT Government by the unlicensed regulated utility holding an operating certificate.

### 5 Timing of payment of fees

The fees listed in column 4 of schedules 1 and 2 are payable on the date the matter is invoiced.

## **6 Waiver of fees in public interest**

The Technical Regulator may waive a fee listed in schedules 1 and 2, in full or in part, if the Technical Regulator reasonably believes that it is in the public interest to waive the fee.

## **7 Refund or extension of time to pay fees**

- (1) The Technical Regulator may refund, completely or partly, a fee payable under schedules 1 and 2, if the Technical Regulator believes it would be fair and reasonable to refund all or part of the fee.
- (2) The Technical Regulator may grant an extension of time for the payment of a fee payable under schedules 1 and 2 if the Technical Regulator believes it would be fair and reasonable to do so.

## **8 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2022 (DI2022-89)*.



Ben Ponton  
Technical Regulator  
15 June 2023

**Schedule 1            Operating certificate fees for unlicensed regulated utilities  
providing regulated utility services (other than solar installations  
200kW-1MW)**

(see s 3)

| <b>Column 1</b>    | <b>Column 2</b>                                           | <b>Column 3</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>Column 4</b>                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Item number</b> | <b>Relevant section of the Act (for information only)</b> | <b>Matter for which fee is payable</b>                                                                                                           | <b>Fee payable \$</b>              |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|                    |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  | <b>1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023</b> | <b>1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024</b> | <b>1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025</b> | <b>1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026</b> |
| 1                  | Section 46                                                | Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of regulatory plan – per hour                                                                        | 245.50                             | 254.75                             | 263.65                             | 272.85                             |
| 2                  | Section 48                                                | Annual fee – Review of annual performance reports for compliance with conditions of the operating certificate – per annum                        | 920.70                             | 955.25                             | 988.65                             | 1,023.25                           |
| 3                  | Section 45, 48                                            | Regulatory activities in relation to audit and compliance of an operating certificate and development or amendment of technical codes – per hour | 245.50                             | 254.75                             | 263.65                             | 272.85                             |

*Notes:* Regulatory plan is defined in the approved form for applying for an operating certificate (AF2017-147).

The circumstances in which a regulatory plan is required are set out in the approved form for applying for an operating certificate (AF2017-147).

The amount for 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 is for comparison purposes only.

## Schedule 2 Operating certificate fees for solar installations 200kW-1MW

(see s 3)

| Column 1    | Column 2                    | Column 3                                                                                         |                    | Column 4                    |                             |                             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Item Number | Relevant section of the Act | Matter for which fee is payable                                                                  |                    | Fee payable \$              |                             |                             |                             |
|             |                             |                                                                                                  |                    | 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 | 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 | 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 | 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 |
| 1           | 46                          | Grant of operating certificate – Assessment of application and supporting information *          | 200kW to < 1MW     | 1,243.10                    | 1,289.75                    | 1,334.90                    | 1,381.60                    |
| 2           | 46                          | Grant of operating certificate – Inspection by electrical inspectorate                           | 200 kW to < 400 kW | 2,219.40                    | 2,302.65                    | 2,383.25                    | 2,466.65                    |
|             |                             |                                                                                                  | 400 kW to < 600 kW | 3,329.20                    | 3,454.00                    | 3,574.90                    | 3,700.00                    |
|             |                             |                                                                                                  | 600 kW to < 800 kW | 4,438.90                    | 4,605.35                    | 4,766.50                    | 4,933.35                    |
|             |                             |                                                                                                  | 800 kW to < 1MW    | 5,548.60                    | 5,756.70                    | 5,958.15                    | 6,166.70                    |
| 3           | 46                          | Grant of operating certificate – Reinspection and reassessment (if applicable)                   | 200 kW to < 1MW    | 1,489.90                    | 1,545.75                    | 1,599.85                    | 1,655.85                    |
| 4           | 45, 48                      | Regulatory activities in relation to audit and compliance of an operating certificate – per hour | 200 kW to < 1MW    | 245.20                      | 254.40                      | 263.25                      | 272.50                      |

\*This fee is for assessment of an application and is non-refundable.  
The amount for 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 is for comparison purposes only.

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# Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable instrument DI2023–111

made under the

Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014, s 110 (Determination of fees)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This explanatory statement relates to the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2023*. It has been prepared in order to assist the reader of the instrument. It does not form part of the instrument.

### Introduction

This determination is a disallowable instrument under the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act 2014* (the *Act*). The Act provides a technical regulatory framework for regulated utilities in the ACT. Section 110 of the Act authorises the technical regulator to determine fees for the Act.

### Overview

The purpose of this instrument is to determine the fees payable for applying for the grant of an operating certificate to an unlicensed regulated utility and ongoing audit and compliance fees. The fees will assist in recovering the costs incurred by the technical regulator in meeting the regulator's obligations under the Act.

This disallowable instrument determines fees payable by an unlicensed regulated utility when applying for the grant of an operating certificate and for regulatory activities related to audit and compliance of an operating certificate and the development or amendment of relevant technical codes.

This instrument revokes the *Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2022* (DI2022-89).

### Outline of the fees

Schedule 1 of the instrument applies to an unlicensed regulated utility requiring an operating certificate other than solar installations that are 200 kilowatts (*kW*) to 1 megawatt (*MW*). The fees in items 1 and 3 are based on the hourly cost for granting a certificate and for administration and regulation of the operating certificate. Item 2 is an annual fee for the review of annual reports submitted in compliance with conditions of operating certificates. This fee structure is intended to represent full cost recovery for the ACT Government for each unlicensed regulated utility that provides

a regulated utility service and that is assessed and regulated. The annual increase of 3.75% is imposed to fee for 2023-24 year which is the standard increase of Wage Price Index (*WPI*) for this year. For 2024-25 and 2025-26, the rate of increase is based on WPI of 3.5%.

Schedule 2 applies to all solar installations 200kW-1MW (200kW and above but less than 1MW) to reflect costs for granting a certificate, cost for inspections by licensed electrical inspectors, and cost for administration and regulation of the operating certificate. To issue operating certificates, all solar installations below 1MW require inspections by licensed electrical inspectors. Solar installations of 1MW and above require engagement with independent certifiers for the inspections and payment of the fees shown in schedule 1. The annual increase of 3.75% is imposed to fee for 2023-24 year which is the standard increase of Wage Price Index (WPI) for this year. For 2024-25 and 2025-26, the rate of increase is based on WPI of 3.50%.

The type of operating certificate that may be required depends on the kind and size of the regulated utility service being provided. These could include a Design and Construct Operating Certificate for larger installations issued prior to the construction of infrastructure or a Provision of Service Operating Certificate issued when the unlicensed regulated utility is ready to commence providing the service. A Compliance Operating Certificate may be issued to smaller installations designed, built and inspected in compliance with the *Electrical Safety Act 1971*, the *Water and Sewerage Act 2000* or the *Gas Safety Act 2000*.

### **Regulatory impact statement (RIS)**

A RIS is not required for this fee determination due to section 36 (1) (k) of the *Legislation Act 2001*, which provides that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy.

### **Human rights**

No human rights are impacted by this instrument.

## 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 2023-24 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 2023-24 have been increased by 3.75%, 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 2023-24 financial year as set out in the schedule.



Ben Ponton  
Director-General  
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate  
15 June 2023

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                           | Column 2                                        | Column 3                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                     | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$                    | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$                    |
| From the Public Register of Applications, Approvals and Order                                                                                                      |                                                 |                                                 |
| Copies and extracts for each A4 page                                                                                                                               | 0.45                                            | 0.45                                            |
| Copies and extracts for each A3 page                                                                                                                               | 0.80                                            | 0.80                                            |
| Copies and extracts above A3 page – per page                                                                                                                       | 21.40                                           | 22.20                                           |
| Supply of information in electronic disk format                                                                                                                    |                                                 |                                                 |
| - for up to 10 documents and /or plans                                                                                                                             | 8.00                                            | 8.20                                            |
| - for more than 10 documents and /or plans                                                                                                                         | 25.90                                           | 26.85                                           |
| Lease Preparation Fee                                                                                                                                              | 1,645.00                                        | 1,706.50                                        |
| Lease Conveyancing Enquiries electronic conveyancing inquiry Residential (4 working day turnaround)                                                                | 103.50                                          | 107.45                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent electronic conveyancing inquiry Residential (24-hour turnaround)                                                               | 170.00                                          | 176.40                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing enquiries - standard enquiry Residential (4 working day turnaround)                                                                             | 116.00                                          | 120.30                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent standard conveyancing inquiry Residential (24-hour turnaround)                                                                 | 186.90                                          | 193.90                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing enquiries - standard inquiry Non – Residential (4 working day turnaround)                                                                       | 230.80                                          | 239.45                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing Enquiries urgent standard inquiry Non - Residential (24-hour turnaround)                                                                        | 373.75                                          | 387.80                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing enquiries – electronic inquiry Non – Residential (4 working day turnaround)                                                                     | 208.30                                          | 216.10                                          |
| Lease Conveyancing enquiries – Urgent electronic enquiry Non - Residential (24-hour turnaround)                                                                    | 340.00                                          | 352.75                                          |
| Examination of Survey Plans - examination of survey plans following amendment to lease documents at lessee's request - basic fee                                   | 1,471.00 plus<br>260.20 per<br>additional block | 1,526.20 plus<br>269.95 per<br>additional block |
| Certified Copies of Certificates including Compliance, Section 28DA, Motor Vehicle Dealer advice and Liquor Licence advice etc (file retrieval and first document) | 55.20                                           | 57.25                                           |
| Plus for each subsequent certified document                                                                                                                        | 8.00                                            | 8.20                                            |
| Attendance fee for an officer to attend settlement/registration**                                                                                                  |                                                 |                                                 |
| First attendance (excluding registrations)                                                                                                                         | 210.50                                          | 218.40                                          |
| Second attendance                                                                                                                                                  | 271.35                                          | 281.50                                          |
| Third attendance                                                                                                                                                   | 314.10                                          | 325.90                                          |
| Fourth and subsequent attendance                                                                                                                                   | 418.80                                          | 434.50                                          |
| Attendance fee for officer to attend registrations                                                                                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                                       | Column 2                                                                      | Column 3                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                                                 | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$                                                  | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$                                                  |
| Scheduled weekly attendance                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Nil</i>                                                                    | <b>Nil</b>                                                                    |
| Times outside scheduled weekly attendance                                                                                                                                                      | <i>441.30</i>                                                                 | <b>457.90</b>                                                                 |
| Advice requiring on-site inspections**                                                                                                                                                         | <i>383.92</i>                                                                 | <b>398.30</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 building approval) | <i>183.50</i>                                                                 | <b>190.40</b>                                                                 |
| Lease Search - charged on all development applications on leased land (other than single residential applications)**                                                                           | <i>42.80</i>                                                                  | <b>44.40</b>                                                                  |
| Building Depreciation Information for tax purposes – multi unit, dual occupancy and single residential**                                                                                       | <i>100.00</i>                                                                 | <b>103.95</b>                                                                 |
| Building Depreciation Information for tax purposes – non-residential**                                                                                                                         | <i>200.40</i>                                                                 | <b>207.90</b>                                                                 |
| Search of Records – Building, Electrical and Plumbing – certified copy of document (includes file retrieval) –                                                                                 |                                                                               |                                                                               |
| (i) first document **                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>55.20</i>                                                                  | <b>57.25</b>                                                                  |
| (ii) each subsequent document**                                                                                                                                                                | <i>8.00</i>                                                                   | <b>8.20</b>                                                                   |
| Search of Development, Building and Hydraulics plans/documents retrieval**                                                                                                                     | <i>25.90</i>                                                                  | <b>26.85</b>                                                                  |
| Search of Records – Development, Building, electrical and plumbing – Electronic plans available on disk or email                                                                               |                                                                               |                                                                               |
| (i) If already available electronically**                                                                                                                                                      | <i>41.50</i>                                                                  | <b>43.25</b>                                                                  |
| (ii) If not available electronically                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                               |                                                                               |
| Scanning fee – first hour**                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>62.00</i>                                                                  | <b>64.25</b>                                                                  |
| Each hour after that or part thereof**                                                                                                                                                         | <i>65.30</i>                                                                  | <b>67.75</b>                                                                  |
| After Hours Services (Plumbing, electrical and Gas) - out of hours inspections                                                                                                                 | <i>407.55 Minimum plus 102.44 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</i> | <b>422.85 Minimum plus 106.30 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</b> |
| After Hours Services (Plumbing, electrical and Gas) - out of hours inspections (Weekends and Public Holidays)                                                                                  | <i>572.95 Minimum plus 124.00 per hour for each hour in excess of 4 hours</i> | <b>594.40 Minimum plus 128.65 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                              |                                                                               |                                                                               |

(Note: Fast track applications will only be accepted when ESDD has the resources available to provide the service.)

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                | Column 2                     | Column 3                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                          | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$ |
| (a) (i) Residential (excluding head lease of multi residential units)                                                                                                   | 104.70                       | 108.65                       |
| (ii) Residential Fast track (24 hour turn around)                                                                                                                       | 335.50                       | 348.10                       |
| (b) (i) Non-Residential (including head lease of multi residential units)                                                                                               | 207.15                       | 214.90                       |
| (ii) Non-Residential Fast track (24-hour turnaround service)                                                                                                            | 673.20                       | 698.50                       |
| Energy Rating Information Package – file retrieval and copies of relevant documentation in an electronic format – email or disc in an electronic format – email or disc |                              |                              |
| (i) If already available electronically                                                                                                                                 | 42.00                        | 43.25                        |
| (ii) If not available electronically                                                                                                                                    |                              |                              |
| Scanning fee – first hour                                                                                                                                               | 62.00                        | 64.25                        |
| Each hour after that or part thereof                                                                                                                                    | 65.30                        | 67.75                        |
| Refund fee for cancellation / withdrawal of Conveyancing enquiry and Energy Rating information requests                                                                 | 25.90                        | 26.85                        |
| Copy of crown lease when the original has been lost prior to registration at the Land Titles Office                                                                     | 414.30                       | 429.85                       |
| Photocopying –                                                                                                                                                          |                              |                              |
| (i) plain documents A4 size or less, per sheet **                                                                                                                       | 0.45                         | 0.45                         |
| (ii) coloured documents A4 size or less, per sheet **                                                                                                                   | 3.40                         | 3.50                         |
| (iii) plain documents A3 size, per sheet **                                                                                                                             | 0.80                         | 0.80                         |
| (iv) coloured documents A3 size, per sheet **                                                                                                                           | 8.00                         | 8.20                         |
| (v) all documents over A2 black and white **                                                                                                                            | 21.40                        | 22.20                        |
| (vi) all documents over A2 colour **                                                                                                                                    | 25.90                        | 26.85                        |
| Plans in electronic format                                                                                                                                              |                              |                              |
| (i) If already available electronically**                                                                                                                               | 41.65                        | 43.25                        |
| (ii) If not available electronically                                                                                                                                    |                              |                              |
| Scanning fee – first hour**                                                                                                                                             | 62.00                        | 64.25                        |
| Each hour after that or part thereof**                                                                                                                                  | 65.30                        | 67.75                        |
| Water Storage facility permit **                                                                                                                                        | 47.30                        | 49.05                        |
| Recycling Storage facility permit **                                                                                                                                    | 47.30                        | 49.05                        |
| Groundwater Bore searches – per hour **                                                                                                                                 | 42.80                        | 44.40                        |
| Assessment of Contaminated Land Reports – per hour**                                                                                                                    | 81.00                        | 84.10                        |
| Contaminated Land Search**                                                                                                                                              | 50.65                        | 52.55                        |
| Contaminated Sites Lease Conveyancing Inquiry**                                                                                                                         | 10.10                        | 10.50                        |
| Attendance fee for site inspection (for unit title applications lodged prior to 1 September 2010)                                                                       |                              |                              |
| First Inspection                                                                                                                                                        | Nil                          | Nil                          |
| Second and subsequent inspections                                                                                                                                       | 129.50                       | 134.35                       |
| Examination of survey Plans (Broadacre only)                                                                                                                            |                              |                              |

| Column 1                                                                                          | Column 2                     | Column 3                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                    | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$ |
| Base Fee                                                                                          | 694.60                       | 720.65                       |
| Plus for each block                                                                               | 82.20                        | 85.25                        |
| Cancellation fee for settlement of land rent payouts                                              |                              |                              |
| First cancellation                                                                                | 210.50                       | 218.40                       |
| Second cancellation                                                                               | 272.45                       | 282.65                       |
| Third cancellation                                                                                | 313.00                       | 324.75                       |
| Fourth and each subsequent cancellation                                                           | 418.80                       | 434.50                       |
| <b>MAPS AND PLANS</b>                                                                             |                              |                              |
| <b>Deposited Plans including X Plans</b>                                                          |                              |                              |
| Single Plan **                                                                                    | 22.90                        | 23.80                        |
| 2 or more plans at a single site (limited to 6)**                                                 | 45.85                        | 47.60                        |
| For each additional deposited plan over 6 for the same site**                                     | 22.90                        | 23.80                        |
| <b>Other plans per plan**</b>                                                                     | 21.40                        | 22.20                        |
| <b>Hard Drive</b>                                                                                 |                              |                              |
| Sale of 2 Terabyte Hard Drive**                                                                   | 344.50                       | 357.40                       |
| <b>Territory Plan</b>                                                                             |                              |                              |
| Territory Plan - Map**                                                                            | 104.70                       | 108.65                       |
| <b>Aerial Photography (Pre-2006)</b>                                                              |                              |                              |
| Retrieval**                                                                                       | 51.80                        | 53.75                        |
| Scanning Fee**                                                                                    | 5.60                         | 5.85                         |
| Air Photo photocopy on A4 per sheet**                                                             | 0.45                         | 0.45                         |
| Air Photo photocopy on A3 per sheet**                                                             | 0.80                         | 0.80                         |
| Air Photo colour photocopy on A4 per sheet**                                                      | 3.40                         | 3.50                         |
| Air Photo colour photocopy on A3 per sheet**                                                      | 8.00                         | 8.20                         |
| Air Photo colour photocopy – laminated per sheet**                                                | 20.30                        | 21.05                        |
| Air Photo photocopy – electronic disk**                                                           | 9.00                         | 9.35                         |
| <b>Survey Control Marks:</b>                                                                      |                              |                              |
| Supply of Coordinated Reference Mark Plaques                                                      | 50.65                        | 52.55                        |
| Supply of SR components – stainless steel rod for survey marks                                    | 546.00                       | 566.50                       |
| Investigative Inspections – Inspection not in connection with current plumbing or drainage work** | 140.75                       | 146.00                       |
| Hydraulic Fees Registration of Back Flow Test Reports – per report                                | 27.00                        | 28.05                        |
| Dishonoured Cheque Fee **                                                                         | 64.20                        | 66.60                        |
| Monthly Account Keeping Fee **                                                                    | 13.50                        | 14.05                        |
| Electronic Distance Measuring equipment calibration report**                                      | 63.05                        | 65.40                        |

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Column 2                     | Column 3                     |
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| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$ |
| <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.</b> |                              |                              |
| 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>                   |
| <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>69.80</i>                 | <b>72.45</b>                 |
| Second failure of the completeness check                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>138.50</i>                | <b>143.65</b>                |

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Column 2                              | Column 3                              |
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| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$          | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$          |
| Third failure of the completeness check                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 227.40                                | 235.95                                |
| Fourth and subsequent failure of the completeness check                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 453.70                                | 470.75                                |
| 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                                       |
| Initial lodgement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Nil</i>                            | <b>Nil</b>                            |
| First failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 210.50                                | 218.40                                |
| Second failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 628.20                                | 651.75                                |
| Third failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,468.10                              | 1,523.15                              |
| Fourth failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3,142.20                              | 3,260.05                              |
| Each additional notice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,668.50                              | 1,731.05                              |
| <b>Building approval lodgement completeness check</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |                                       |
| Initial lodgement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Nil</i>                            | <b>Nil</b>                            |
| First failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 202.65                                | 210.25                                |
| Second failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 607.95                                | 630.75                                |
| Third failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,419.65                              | 1,472.90                              |
| Fourth failure notice issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3,040.85                              | 3,154.90                              |
| Each additional notice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,613.30                              | 1,673.80                              |
| Processing of late lodgement of building approval documents required under section 28A(4) of the Building Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 68.70                                 | 71.25                                 |
| Processing of late lodgement of building approval documents required under section 33(3) of the Building Act                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 68.70                                 | 71.25                                 |

## **Parks and Conservation**

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                 | Column 2                     | Column 3                     |
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| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                           | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$ | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$ |
| Provision of Spatial Data and mapping services - per hour**                                                                                                              | 173.40                       | 179.90                       |
| Provision of Scientific and related research services- per hour**                                                                                                        | 173.40                       | 179.90                       |
| Provision of Ecological advice - per hour**                                                                                                                              | 173.40                       | 179.90                       |
| Campground Fees - Community/Non-profit groups all areas - per person, per night**                                                                                        | 6.00                         | 6.10                         |
| Campground Fees - High level facilities - per person, per night**                                                                                                        | 16.00                        | 16.70                        |
| Campground Fees - Medium level facilities - per person, per night**                                                                                                      | 10.50                        | 11.10                        |
| Campground Fees - Standard level facilities - per person, per night**                                                                                                    | 6.50                         | 6.65                         |
| Campground Fees - High level facilities - per concession card holder, per night**                                                                                        | 10.50                        | 11.10                        |
| Campground Fees - Medium level facilities - per concession card holder , per night**                                                                                     | 7.00                         | 7.25                         |
| Campground Fees - Standard level facilities - per concession card holder, per night**                                                                                    | 4.20                         | 4.45                         |
| Campground Fees - High level facilities - per senior card holder, per night**                                                                                            | 13.00                        | 13.35                        |
| Campground Fees - Medium level facilities - per senior card holder, per night**                                                                                          | 8.50                         | 8.90                         |
| Campground Fees - Standard level facilities - per senior card holder, per night**                                                                                        | 5.40                         | 5.55                         |
| Campground Fees - Children under 15, per person, per night **                                                                                                            | <i>Nil</i>                   | <b>Nil</b>                   |
| Blue Range Hut – includes up to 6 people, per night**                                                                                                                    | 69.65                        | 69.65                        |
| Campground Fees - Blue Range Hut and camping area - Exclusive use (6 persons, per night)**<br>(Plus medium level facility campground fee per person, per night>6 people) | 80.00                        | 83.40                        |
| Campground Fees - Kowen Old Homestead – Exclusive Use - (6 persons per night)** (Plus medium level facility campground fee per person, per night>6 people)               | 80.00                        | 83.40                        |
| Camping Fees - bush camping outside formal campgrounds - organised groups (e.g Outward Bound, Duke of Edinburgh, Scouts, Schools) - per person, per night**              | 3.50                         | 3.65                         |
| Campground Cancellation Fees**                                                                                                                                           |                              |                              |
| - 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 7+ days before the event date - 50% of the hire fee will be forfeited                                                                                  | <i>50% of hire fee</i>       | <b>10% of hire fee</b>       |

| Column 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Column 2                                         | Column 3                                         |
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| Description of Matter for which fee is payable                                                                                                                                                                                            | Fee Payable<br>2022-23<br>\$                     | Fee Payable<br>2023-24<br>\$                     |
| NatureStays - Ready Cut Cottage - Namadgi National Park Accommodation overnight, per night**                                                                                                                                              | 257.00                                           | 266.80                                           |
| NatureStays - Ready Cut Cottage - Namadgi National Park day use, per day**                                                                                                                                                                | 172.00                                           | 178.70                                           |
| NatureStays - Corin House - Namadgi National Park Accommodation overnight, per night**                                                                                                                                                    | 380.00                                           | 394.25                                           |
| NatureStays - Corin House - Namadgi National Park day use, per day**                                                                                                                                                                      | 265.00                                           | 274.95                                           |
| NatureStays - Cinerea Cottage - Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Accommodation overnight, per night**                                                                                                                                           | 380.00                                           | 394.25                                           |
| NatureStays - Cinerea Cottage - Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve day use, per day**                                                                                                                                                             | 265.00                                           | 274.95                                           |
| NatureStays - Nil Desperandum - Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Accommodation overnight, per night**                                                                                                                                           | 193.00                                           | 200.10                                           |
| NatureStays - Nil Desperandum - Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve day use, per day**                                                                                                                                                             | 130.00                                           | 134.90                                           |
| NatureStays 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 8 to 14 days before event date - 10% of the hire fee will be forfeited                                                                                                                                                  | <i>10% of hire fee</i>                           | <b>10% of hire fee</b>                           |
| Namadgi Visitor Information Centre hire (Inclusive of the gallery space, theatrette and conference room), per day**                                                                                                                       | 300.00                                           | 311.25                                           |
| Tidbinbilla Vistor Centre Gallery Hire Fee - per week**                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27.00                                            | 27.80                                            |
| 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> |
| Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access permit Fee**                                                                                                                                                                                          | 81.00                                            | 84.10                                            |
| Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Permit Renewal Fee**                                                                                                                                                                                  | 40.00                                            | 42.05                                            |
| Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Minor Works)                                                                                                                                                                        | 81.00                                            | 84.10                                            |
| Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Medium Works)                                                                                                                                                                       | 804.00                                           | 834.00                                           |
| Canberra Nature Park Vehicle Access Security Deposit (Major Works)                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,019.00                                         | 4,169.95                                         |
| School Holiday Program and/or Ranger Guided Activities - cost for consumables, per head, per activity**                                                                                                                                   | 16.00                                            | 16.70                                            |

| <b>Column 1</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Column 2</b>                       | <b>Column 3</b>                       |
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| <b>Description of Matter for which fee is payable</b>                                                                                               | <b>Fee Payable<br/>2022-23<br/>\$</b> | <b>Fee Payable<br/>2023-24<br/>\$</b> |
| Standard Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement, per tour - business hours**                                                                            | 161.00                                | <b>166.75</b>                         |
| Standard Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement, per tour - outside business hours**                                                                    | 268.00                                | <b>277.95</b>                         |
| Specialised Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement per hour - business hours**                                                                          | 268.00                                | <b>277.95</b>                         |
| Specialised Ranger Guided Tours by arrangement per hour - outside business hours**                                                                  | 482.00                                | <b>500.30</b>                         |
| Agistment (grazing fee per stock unit)**                                                                                                            | 0.20                                  | <b>0.20</b>                           |
| Issue and record emergency NLIS devices<br>(In the 2015-16 financial year this fee was determined under Section 88 of the Animal Diseases Act 2005) | 25.00                                 | <b>25.70</b>                          |