

Item number

Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Criminal Fees Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2012 Effective 1 July 2018

Fee

1.1	Issue charge – single offence	\$82.40	
1.2	Issue charge – multiple offences	\$124.30	
	Lodging the prescribed information under s40(1)(a) Infringements Act 2006:		
1.3	(a) - Single offence	\$82.40	
1.4	(b) - Multiple offences	\$124.30	
1.5	Application for Licence Eligibility Order (s.31B R.S.A.)	\$111.30	
1.6	Application for Reduction of Time (s.31D(2) R.S.A.)	\$85.30	
3.1	Certified Extracts (includes preparation)	\$47.70	
3.2	Issue of Witness Summons/Subpoena	\$49.10	
3.3	Preparation of summons/warrant/certificate/other document	\$27.50	
3.4	Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$24.70	
3.5	including offsite retrieval	\$39.20	
3.6	Photocopy/printing fees per page	\$0.60	
Miscellaneous fee			

Digital recording per day

\$55

Unit Value

Under the provisions of the *Monetary Units Act 2004*, the Victorian Treasurer may fix the value of the Fee Unit and the Penalty Unit effective of 1 July each year. As at 1 July 2017, the values were fixed at:

Fine Converted to FCO/FDO (s.69(O) Sentencing Act 1991)	\$32.20 per hour
Fee Unit	\$14.45
Penalty Unit	\$161.19

Exemptions

The following types of proceedings are exempt from payment of **any** fees set by the *Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2012*:

 Proceedings under the Maintenance Act 1965, Family Violence Protection Act 2008 and Personal Safety Intervention Orders Act 2010

The following persons/agencies are exempt from the payment of fees in the criminal jurisdiction only, items 1.1 – 1.4 and 3.1 - 3.5 in the Schedule to the *Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2012*:

- A member of the police force acting in the course of his or her duty;
- A person acting for or by authority of the Crown (in the right of Victoria, does not include the Crown in the right of the Commonwealth);
- A person acting for or by authority of a municipal council where the proceeding relates to public health;
- An inspector or person authorised under s24ZW of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, acting the course of his or her duty;

The following matters are exempt from the payment of fees by other Acts:

- Any summons issued to answer a charge for an offence under the Summary Offences Act 1966 (s56(2))
- Issuing of any process on behalf of an accused (s417 Criminal Procedure Act 2009) (this includes any summons, witness summons etc)