

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



Fees: S.R No. 105/2012 - Effective 1 October 2013

Professional Costs: S.R.No. 23/2021 - Effective 1 April 2021

	A	B	B	C	D	D	E	F	G
All Monetary Complaints: Notices on a Debt, Liquidated Amount, Motor Vehicle Claim	Less than \$500	\$500 to \$1,000	Over \$1,000 to less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to less than \$7,500	\$7,500 to \$10,000	Over \$10,000 to less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	*\$40,000 to less than \$70,000	\$70,000 & over
Filing Fee	\$153.3	\$153.3	\$320.1	\$320.1	\$320.1	\$487.0	\$487.0	\$730.5	\$730.5
Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19)	\$102	\$182	\$182	\$214	\$256	\$256	\$320	\$372	\$452
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$229	\$479	\$479	\$588	\$708	\$708	\$879	\$1,058	\$1,264
Service (Item 76)	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
TOTAL	\$559.3	\$889.3	\$1,056.1	\$1,197.1	\$1,359.1	\$1,526.0	\$1,761.0	\$2,235.5	\$2,521.5
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	122	252	252	309	371	371	458	553	662

**Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is \$487.0*

Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$59	\$121	\$121	\$144	\$180	\$180	\$226	\$271	\$319
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$61	\$146	\$146	\$176	\$193	\$193	\$245	\$297	\$346
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$103	\$214	\$214	\$259	\$309	\$309	\$389	\$458	\$534
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$106	\$227	\$227	\$282	\$336	\$336	\$419	\$504	\$605
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$155	\$280	\$280	\$332	\$391	\$391	\$493	\$581	\$676
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$51	\$91	\$91	\$107	\$128	\$128	\$160	\$186	\$226

OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

Issue Fees

	Fee	With preparation
Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief)	\$153.3	
Application for Order	\$45.1	\$73.6
46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application	\$159.3	\$187.9
Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing)	\$105.2	
Certificate for Supreme Court	\$21.0	\$49.6
Application for Attachment of Earnings	\$150.3	
Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order	\$21.0	\$49.6

Civil hearing fees

Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day)	\$626.8
Mediation conducted by Registrar	\$272.0
Mediation conducted by Judicial Registrar	\$471.9

Warrant Fees

Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery	\$18.0
Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff)	\$206.1

Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

Summons for Examination	\$159.3
Instalment Application/Agreement (Creditor)	\$84.2
Application to Vary/Cancel (Creditor)	\$84.2

Service Costs

Attempted Service (Item 78)	\$52.0
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$13.0
Allowance per km (Item 79)	\$0.70

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

Interstate Registration	\$72.1
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$79.0 (Claim <\$7,500)
	\$117.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgable Infringement Offences

One offence	\$85.7
More than one offence	\$129.3

Applications under the Road Safety Act

Licence Eligibility Order	\$115.7
Appl. Reduction of time	\$88.7

GENERAL FEES

Issue fees

		With preparation
Subpoena/witness summons	\$51.1	
Certified Extract	\$21.0	\$49.6
Preparation of document by the registrar	\$28.6	

Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

		With onsite retrieval
Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$25.7	\$40.7
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/per page	