

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



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

Professional Costs: S.R.No.112/2020 - Effective 1 January 2022

	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)	\$104	\$184	\$184	\$216	\$260	\$260	\$324	\$378	\$458
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$232	\$486	\$486	\$596	\$718	\$718	\$891	\$1,073	\$1,282
Service (Item 76)	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76	\$76
TOTAL	\$565.3	\$899.3	\$1,066.1	\$1,208.1	\$1,374.1	\$1,541.0	\$1,778.0	\$2,257.5	\$2,546.5
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	124	256	256	313	376	376	464	561	671

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

Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$60	\$123	\$123	\$146	\$183	\$183	\$229	\$275	\$323
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$62	\$148	\$148	\$178	\$196	\$196	\$248	\$301	\$351
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$104	\$217	\$217	\$263	\$313	\$313	\$394	\$464	\$541
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$107	\$230	\$230	\$286	\$341	\$341	\$425	\$511	\$613
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$157	\$284	\$284	\$337	\$396	\$396	\$500	\$589	\$685
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$52	\$92	\$92	\$108	\$130	\$130	\$162	\$189	\$229

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)	\$53.0
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$13.0
Allowance per km (Item 79)	\$0.72

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

Interstate Registration	\$72.1
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$80.0 (Claim <\$7,500)
	\$119.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

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

Applications under the Road Safety Act

Licence Eligibility Order	\$88.7
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 offsite retrieval
Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$25.7	\$40.7
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/per page	