

## Magistrates' Court of Victoria Criminal Fees

Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2012 Effective 1 July 2022

Item number		Fee
1.1	Issue charge – single offence	\$87.20
1.2	Issue charge – multiple offences	\$131.50
	Lodging the prescribed information under s40(1)(a) Infringements	s Act 2006:
1.3	(a) - Single offence	\$87.20
1.4	(b) - Multiple offences	\$131.50
1.5	Application for Licence Eligibility Order (s.31B R.S.A.)	\$117.70
1.6	Application for <b>Reduction of Time</b> (s.31D(2) R.S.A.)	\$90.20
3.1	Certified Extracts (includes preparation)	\$50.50
3.2	Issue of Witness Summons/Subpoena	\$52.00
3.3	Preparation of summons/warrant/certificate/other document	\$29.10
3.4	Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$26.10
3.5	Including offsite retrieval	\$41.40
3.6	Photocopy/printing fees per page	\$0.60
Misc	cellaneous fee	
Digital recording per day \$5		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 2022 the values were fixed at:

Exemptions	hour
Fine Converted to FCO/FDO (s.690 Sentencing Act 1991)	\$37.00 per
Fee Unit	\$15.29
Penalty Unit	\$184.92

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); and a person acting for or by authority of the Secretary;
- 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;
- A person represented or funded by Victoria Legal Aid or the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service;
- A Business Licensing Authority established under Part 2 of the Business Licensing Authority Act 1998;

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)