

Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Criminal Fees

Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2022

Effective 25 September 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 Act 2006:	
1.3	(a) - Single offence	\$87.20
1.4	(b) - Multiple offences	\$131.50
1.5	Applications and Appeals under the Road Safety Act 1986 (excluding extension of time)	\$87.20
3.1	Certified Extracts (includes preparation)	\$50.50
3.2	Issue of Witness Summons/Subpoena	\$41.30
3.3	Preparation of summons/warrant/certificate/other document	\$29.10
3.4	Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$26.00
3.5	Photocopy/printing fees per page	\$0.60
Misc	cellaneous fee	
Digital recording per day		\$55.00

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:

Penalty Unit \$184.92 Fee Unit \$15.29

Fine Converted to FCO/FDO (s.69O Sentencing Act 1991) \$37.00 per hour

Exemptions

The following types of proceedings are exempt from payment of **any** fees set by the *Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2022*:

 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, Part 1 and 3.1 - 3.4 in the Schedule to the *Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2012*:

- A police officer acting in the course of the police officer's 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 the inspector's duty;
- A Business Licensing Authority established under Part 2 of the Business Licensing Authority Act 1998;
- A person represented under a pro bono scheme administered by or on behalf of the Victorian Bar, the Law Institute of Victoria, Justice Connect or by a member of the Federal of Community Legal Centres Vic;
- A person who has been granted legal aid established by a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory;
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment or is otherwise detained in a detention facility;
- A person who is under the age of 18 years.

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)