

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner

Fees: S.R No. 79/2022 - Effective 25 September 2022

Professional Costs: S.R No.128/2023 - Effective 1 January 2024

	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	\$162.2	\$162.2	\$338.7	\$338.7	\$338.7	\$515.2	\$515.2	\$772.7	\$772.7
Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19)	\$116	\$206	\$206	\$242	\$292	\$292	\$364	\$424	\$514
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$260	\$545	\$545	\$668	\$804	\$804	\$998	\$1,202	\$1,436
Service (Item 76)	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$86
TOTAL	\$624.2	\$999.2	\$1,175.7	\$1,334.7	\$1,520.7	\$1,697.2	\$1,963.2	\$2,484.7	\$2,808.7
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	\$139	\$287	\$287	\$352	\$421	\$421	\$520	\$628	\$752
<i>*Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is \$515.2</i>									

Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$67	\$138	\$138	\$163	\$205	\$205	\$257	\$308	\$362
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$69	\$165	\$165	\$200	\$220	\$220	\$279	\$338	\$393
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$117	\$243	\$243	\$294	\$352	\$352	\$442	\$520	\$607
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$120	\$258	\$258	\$320	\$382	\$382	\$476	\$572	\$687
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$176	\$318	\$318	\$377	\$444	\$444	\$560	\$660	\$768
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$58	\$103	\$103	\$121	\$146	\$146	\$182	\$212	\$257

OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

Issue Fees

	Fee	With preparation
Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief)	\$162.20	
A claim filed in the Industrial Division	\$159.00	
Application for Order	\$47.70	\$77.90
46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application	\$168.50	\$198.70
Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing)	\$111.30	
Certificate for Supreme Court	\$22.30	\$52.50
Application for Attachment of Earnings	\$159.00	
Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order	\$22.30	\$52.50

Civil hearing fees

Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day)	\$663.00
Mediation Fee	\$287.80

Warrant Fees

Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery	\$19.10
Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff)	\$218.00

Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

Summons for Examination	\$168.50
Instalment Application/Agreement/Vary/Cancel	\$38.20

Service Costs

Attempted Service (Item 78)	\$59.00
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$15.00
Allowance per km (Item 79)	\$0.81

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

Interstate Registration	\$20.70
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$90.00 (Claim <\$7,500)
	\$133.00 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

One offence	\$90.60
More than one offence	\$136.70

Applications under the Road Safety Act

Appl or Appeal under the RSA (excl. extension of time)	\$90.60
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GENERAL FEES

Issue fees

		With preparation
Subpoena/witness summons	\$42.90	
Certified Extract	\$22.30	\$52.50
Preparation of document by the registrar	\$30.20	

Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$27.0
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/per page