



New South Wales

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Regulation 1996

under the

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*.

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Minister for Mineral Resources

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and remake, with no changes in substance, the provisions of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees and Securities Regulation 1991*. The new Regulation prescribes the amounts of fees for the purposes of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*.

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters arising under legislation that is substantially uniform or complementary with legislation of the Commonwealth or another State or Territory.

This Regulation is made under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*, including section 152 (the general regulation making power) and various other sections referred to in the Regulation.

This Regulation is made in connection with the staged repeal of subordinate legislation under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Regulation 1996*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 1996.

3 Definition

In this Regulation:

the Act means the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*.

4 Notes

The explanatory note and table of contents do not form part of this Regulation.

5 Fees

The prescribed fee for the purposes of a provision of the Act specified in Schedule 1 is the fee specified opposite that provision.

6 Repeal

The *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees and Securities Regulation 1991* is repealed.

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Schedule 1 Fees

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(Clause 5)

Application fees

Exploration permit (s. 22 (1) (f)	\$3,000
Exploration permit for surrendered etc. blocks (S. 25 (1) (a)	\$3,000
Exploration permit renewal (S. 31 (2) (c)	\$1,200
Retention lease (S. 39A (2) (e)	\$1,200
Retention lease renewal (S. 39F (2) (d)	\$1,200
Production licence (s. 42 (1) (e)	\$1,200
Production licence for surrendered etc. blocks (S. 49 (1) (a)	\$3,000
Production licence for individual block (S. 52 (2) (e) .	\$600
Production licence renewal (S. 55 (2) (d)	\$1,200
Pipeline licence (S. 65 (1) (f)	\$3,000
Pipeline licence renewal (S. 69(2) (c))	\$1,200
Pipeline licence variation (S. 72 (2) (e))	\$600
Special prospecting authority (S. 112 (2) (d))	\$600

Transfer fees

Transfer fees generally (S. 92 (2), (3) and (6))	\$600
Transfer fees for related corporations (S. 92 (4) and (6A))	\$3,000

Annual fees

Exploration permit (S. 137)	\$1,000, or \$50 for each block to which the permit relates at the beginning of the year concerned, whichever is the greater
Retention lease (s. 137A)	\$6,000 for each block to which the lease relates at the beginning of the year concerned
Production licence (S. 138)	\$18,000 for each block to which the licence relates at the beginning of the year concerned

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Schedule 1

Pipeline licence (s. 139)	\$80 for each kilometre, or part of a kilometre, of the length of the pipeline as at the beginning of the year concerned
Fees for the release of information	
Information contained in a document which is lent to the person making the request (s. 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))	\$25 for each day, or part of a day, during which the document is on loan
Information contained in a document which is not readily available and for which a search has to be made (s. 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))	\$25 for each hour, or part of an hour after the first half hour, taken to locate the information
Information which is, on the application of the person making the request, copied or reproduced or consigned to that person (s. 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))	An amount equal to the costs incurred in the copying, reproduction or consignment, including the costs of packaging
Fees for the inspection of cores, cuttings or samples	
Core, cutting or sample lent to the person making the request (s. 119 (3) and (5))	\$25 for each day, or part of a day, during which the core, cutting or sample is on loan
Core, cutting or sample which is not readily available and for which a search has to be made (s. 119 (3) and (5))	\$25 for each hour, or part of an hour after the first half hour, taken to locate the core, cutting or sample
Core, cutting or sample which is, on the application of the person making the request, consigned to that person (s. 119 (3) and (5))	An amount equal to the costs incurred in the consignment, including the costs of packaging
Miscellaneous fees	
Register entry (s. 79 (2) and (3) (b))	\$60
Inspection of Register and documents (s. 86 (1))	\$12
Provision of copies or extracts from Register etc. (s. 87 (2))	\$2 per page
Provision of evidentiary certificates (s. 87 (3))	\$30
