



New South Wales

# Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2001

under the

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

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

The Hon EDWARD OBEID, M.L.C.,

Minister for Mineral Resources

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to remake, with no changes in substance, the provisions of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Regulation 1996*. That Regulation will be repealed on 1 September 2001 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

The new Regulation prescribes the amounts of fees for the purposes of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*.

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

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.

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## Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2001

### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2001*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2001.

**Note.** This Regulation replaces the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Regulation 1996* which is repealed on 1 September 2001 under section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

### 3 Definition

In this Regulation:

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

### 4 Notes

The explanatory note, table of contents and notes in the text of this Regulation 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 Saving

Any act, matter or thing that had effect under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Regulation 1996* immediately before the repeal of that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.

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(Clause 5)

#### Application fees

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

#### Transfer fees

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

**Annual fees**

Exploration permit (section 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 (section 137A)	\$6,000 for each block to which the lease relates at the beginning of the year concerned
Production licence (section 138)	\$18,000 for each block to which the licence relates at the beginning of the year concerned
Pipeline licence (section 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 (section 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 (section 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

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Information which is, on the application of the person making the request, copied or reproduced or consigned to that person (section 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))	An amount equal to the costs incurred in the copying, reproduction or consignment, including the costs of packaging
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#### **Fees for the inspection of cores, cuttings or samples**

Core, cutting or sample lent to the person making the request (section 119 (3) and (5))	\$25 for each day, or part of a day, during which the core, cutting or sample is on loan
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Core, cutting or sample which is not readily available and for which a search has to be made (section 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
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Core, cutting or sample which is, on the application of the person making the request, consigned to that person (section 119 (3) and (5))	An amount equal to the costs incurred in the consignment, including the costs of packaging
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#### **Miscellaneous fees**

Register entry (section 79 (2) and (3) (b))	\$60
Inspection of Register and documents (section 86 (1))	\$12
Provision of copies of, or extracts from, Register or of or from certain other documents (section 87 (2))	\$2 per page
Provision of evidentiary certificates (section 87 (3))	\$30

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