

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



Professional Costs: S.R.No.144/2019 - Effective 1 July 2020

Please note fees are not being increased for the 20-2021 financial year

Fees: S.R No. 105/2012 - Effective 1 October 2013

	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	\$151.1	\$151.1	\$315.5	\$315.5	\$315.5	\$479.8	\$479.8	\$719.8	\$719.8
Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19)	\$100	\$178	\$178	\$210	\$252	\$252	\$314	\$366	\$444
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$225	\$471	\$471	\$578	\$695	\$695	\$863	\$1,039	\$1,242
Service (Item 76)	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74
TOTAL	\$550.1	\$874.1	\$1,038.5	\$1,177.5	\$1,336.5	\$1,500.8	\$1,730.8	\$2,198.8	\$2,479.8
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	120	248	248	304	364	364	450	543	650
<i>*Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is</i>							\$479.8		

Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$58	\$119	\$119	\$141	\$177	\$177	\$222	\$266	\$313
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$60	\$143	\$143	\$173	\$190	\$190	\$241	\$292	\$340
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$101	\$210	\$210	\$254	\$304	\$304	\$382	\$450	\$525
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$104	\$223	\$223	\$277	\$330	\$330	\$412	\$495	\$594
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$152	\$275	\$275	\$326	\$384	\$384	\$484	\$571	\$664
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$50	\$89	\$89	\$105	\$126	\$126	\$157	\$183	\$222

OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

Issue Fees

	Fee	With preparation
Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief)	\$151.1	
Application for Order	\$44.4	\$72.5
46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application	\$157.0	\$185.1
Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing)	\$103.7	
Certificate for Supreme Court	\$20.7	\$48.8
Application for Attachment of Earnings	\$148.1	
Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order	\$20.7	\$48.8

Civil hearing fees

Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day)	\$617.6
Mediation conducted by Registrar	\$268.1
Mediation conducted by Judicial Registrar	\$465.0

Warrant Fees

Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery	\$17.8
Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff)	\$203.0

Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

Summons for Examination	\$157.0
Instalment Application/Agreement (Creditor)	\$82.9
Application to Vary/Cancel (Creditor)	\$82.9

Service Costs

Attempted Service (Item 78)	\$51.0
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$13.0

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

	Fee
Interstate Registration	\$71.1
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$78.0 (Claim <\$7,500)
	\$115.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

One offence	\$84.4
More than one offence	\$127.4

Applications under the Road Safety Act

Licence Eligibility Order	\$114.0
Appl. Reduction of time	\$87.4

GENERAL FEES

Issue fees

		With preparation
Subpoena/witness summons	\$50.4	
Certified Extract	\$20.7	\$48.8
Preparation of document by the registrar	\$28.1	

Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

		With offsite retrieval
Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$25.3	\$40.1
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/per page	