

# Magistrates' Court of Victoria Civil Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



Fees: SR No 79/2022 - Effective 25 September 2022				Fee U	<b>nit =</b> \$16.33		Professional Costs: S.R No.128/2023 - Effective 1 January 2024				
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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			Over \$10,000 to less than \$20,000	•		\$70,000 & over	
Concession Filing Fee		\$83.30	\$83.30	\$174.70	\$174.70	\$174.70	\$264.50	\$264.50	\$264.50	\$264.50	
Standard Filing Fee		\$166.60	\$166.60	\$347.80	\$347.80	\$347.80	\$529.10	\$529.10	\$793.60	\$793.60	
Corporate Filing Fee		\$333.10	\$333.10	\$695.70	\$695.70	\$695.70	\$1,058.20	\$1,058.20	\$1,587.30	\$1,587.30	
Item Pr	rofessional Costs										
1 Co	omplaint	\$260.00	\$545.00	\$545.00	\$668.00	\$804.00	\$804.00	\$998.00	\$1,202.00	\$1,436.00	
	structions to Defend	\$120.00	\$258.00	\$258.00	\$320.00			\$476.00	\$572.00	\$687.00	
6 Co	ounterclaim & Third party notice	\$139.00	\$287.00	\$287.00	\$352.00	\$421.00			\$628.00	\$752.00	
19 Ne	ecessary notice/certificate/undertaking	\$58.00	\$103.00	\$103.00	\$121.00	\$146.00	\$146.00	\$182.00	\$212.00	\$257.00	
29 Ap	oplication for Order	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	
31 Ne	ecessary Affidavit	\$117.00	\$243.00	\$243.00	\$294.00	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$442.00	\$520.00	\$607.00	
69 Wa	arrant	\$67.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$163.00	\$205.00	\$205.00	\$257.00	\$308.00	\$362.00	
70 Su	ummons for Oral Examination	\$69.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$279.00	\$338.00	\$393.00	
76 Se	ervice	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00	
77 Se	ervice by Post	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
78 Att	tempted Service	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	\$59.00	
79 All	lowance per km	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	
80 Or	rder for Substituted Service	\$176.00	\$318.00	\$318.00	\$377.00	\$444.00	\$444.00	\$560.00	\$660.00	\$768.00	

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## **Magistrates' Court of Victoria Criminal and General Fees Ready Reckoner**

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1.1	Filing charge – single offence	\$93.10
1.2	Filing charge – multiple offences	\$140.40
1.3	Lodging prescribed information under s40(1)(a) Infringements Act 2006 - Single	\$93.10
1.4	Lodging prescribed information under s40(1)(a) Infringements Act 2006 - Multiple	\$140.40
1.5	Applications and Appeals under the Road Safety Act 1986 (excl extension of time)	\$93.10
3.1	Certified Extracts (includes preparation)	\$53.90
3.2	Issue of Witness Summons/Subpoena	\$44.10
3.3	Preparation of summons/warrant/certificate/other document	\$31.00
3.4	Request to search a database, inspect a register, retrieve a document or access any material filed or lodged with, produced to or held by the Court	\$27.80
3.5	Photocopy/printing fees per page	\$0.60
Misco	ellaneous Fees	
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	Digital recording per day Standard fee	\$55.00
	Digital recording per day Concession fee	\$25.00

### Exemptions

Act 2010 are exempt from payment of any fees set by the Magistrates' Court (Fees) Regulations 2022.

- The following are exempt from the payment of fees in the criminal jurisdiction only, Part 1 and 3.1 3.4 (left): A police officer acting in the course of the police officer's duty;
- A person acting for or by authority of the Crown (Victoria); 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;
- A Business Licensing Authority established under Part 2 of the Business Licensing Authority Act 1998;
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment or is otherwise detained in a detention facility;
- 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 is under the age of 18 years.
- course of the inspector's duty;

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)

## **Unit Value**

Under the provisions of the Monetary Units Act 2004, the Treasurer may fix the value of the Fee Unit and the Penalty Unit. As at 1 July 2024, the values were fixed at:

Penalty Unit	\$197.59
Fee Unit	\$16.33
Fine Converted to FCO/FDO (s.69O Sentencing Act 1991)	\$39.50 per hour

# **Civil fee payer categories**

### Who pays the concession fee rate?

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If the fee payer has another type of concession card, they are not entitled to the concession rate, but may be eligible for a fee waiver.

### Who pays the standard fee rate?

People and businesses who pay the standard rate include:

- individuals
- sole trader businesses
- businesses set up as a partnership
- businesses with a turnover of less than \$200,000 in the last financial year
- not-for-profit organisations
- the executor or administrator of a deceased estate

If a company believes that they are a standard fee payer and they are filing by email, they need to complete the 'MCV Fee Payer Statement' with their fee document to state their turnover is less than \$200,000.

### Who pays the corporate fee rate?

Businesses with a turnover of more than \$200,000 in the last full financial year pay the corporate fee rate.

For example, if a fee document is filed in April 2024, use the turnover from the 2022/2023 financial year.

Schools and government organisations are part of this fee category.



Proceedings under the Maintenance Act 1965, Family Violence Protection Act 2008 and Personal Safety Intervention Orders

 A person who has been granted legal aid established by a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory; • An inspector or person authorised under s24ZW of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, acting the

### Fees are lower for Health Care Card holders issued by the Commonwealth Government. This is the only card accepted for