

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



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

Professional Costs: S.R.No.140/2010 - Effective 1 January 2018

	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	\$147.4	\$147.4	\$307.8	\$307.8	\$307.8	\$468.2	\$468.2	\$702.3	\$702.3
Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19)	\$96	\$172	\$172	\$202	\$242	\$242	\$302	\$354	\$428
Professional (Item 1 - Complaints)	\$217	\$454	\$454	\$557	\$669	\$669	\$831	\$1,001	\$1,196
Service (Item 76)	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71	\$71
TOTAL	\$531.4	\$844.4	\$1,004.8	\$1,137.8	\$1,289.8	\$1,450.2	\$1,672.2	\$2,128.3	\$2,397.3
Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice)	115	239	239	293	350	350	433	523	626

**Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is \$468.2*

Other Professional Costs

Warrant (Item 69)	\$56	\$114	\$114	\$136	\$171	\$171	\$214	\$257	\$301
Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70)	\$58	\$138	\$138	\$167	\$183	\$183	\$232	\$281	\$328
Necessary Affidavit (Item 31)	\$98	\$202	\$202	\$245	\$293	\$293	\$368	\$433	\$505
Application for Order (Item 29)	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45
Instructions to Defend (Item 5)	\$100	\$215	\$215	\$266	\$318	\$318	\$397	\$477	\$572
Order for Substituted Service (Item 80)	\$146	\$264	\$264	\$314	\$370	\$370	\$466	\$550	\$639
Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19)	\$48	\$86	\$86	\$101	\$121	\$121	\$151	\$177	\$214

OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

Issue Fees

	Fee	With preparation
Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief)	\$147.4	
Application for Order	\$43.4	\$70.9
46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application	\$153.2	\$180.7
Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing)	\$101.2	
Certificate for Supreme Court	\$20.2	\$47.7
Application for Attachment of Earnings	\$144.5	
Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order	\$20.2	\$47.7

Civil hearing fees

Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day)	\$602.6
Mediation conducted by Registrar	\$261.5
Mediation conducted by Judicial Registrar	\$453.7

Warrant Fees

Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery	\$17.3
Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff)	\$198.1

Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

Summons for Examination	\$153.2
Instalment Application/Agreement (Creditor)	\$80.9
Application to Vary/Cancel (Creditor)	\$80.9

Service Costs

Attempted Service (Item 78)	\$49.0
Service by Post (Item 77)	\$13.0
Allowance per km (Item 79)	\$0.70

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

	Fee
Interstate Registration	\$69.4
Professional Costs (Item 75)	\$75.0 (Claim <\$7,500)
	\$111.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over)

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

One offence	\$82.4
More than one offence	\$124.3

Applications under the Road Safety Act

Licence Eligibility Order	\$111.3
Appl. Reduction of time	\$85.3

GENERAL FEES

Issue fees

		With preparation
Subpoena/witness summons	\$49.1	
Certified Extract	\$20.2	\$47.7
Preparation of document by the registrar	\$27.5	

Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

		With offsite retrieval
Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee	\$24.7	\$39.2
Photocopying/printing any document	60c/page	