

Regulations under the *Mining Act 1971*

Fees effective 1 January 2020

All fees listed are **EXEMPT FROM GST**



Government of
South Australia

Tenement Type	Exploration Licence	Mineral Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence	Extractive Minerals Lease	Retention Lease
APPLICATION FEES				
Base Component	\$ 857	\$ 1,713	\$ 1,713	\$ 857
Advertising Component	\$ 924	\$ 924	\$ 924	\$ 924
Assessment Component				
Set Fee	-	-	-	\$ 5,711
Annual Production < 100,000 tonnes	-	-	\$ 1,141	-
Annual Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes	-	-	\$ 5,711	-
Capital cost < \$1,000,000	-	\$ 1,141	-	-
Capital cost ≥ \$1,000,000 - Within the area of a council or a reserve*	-	0.25% of capital cost up to a max of \$200,000	-	-
Capital cost ≥ \$1,000,000 - Outside the area of a council or a reserve*	-	0.125% of capital cost up to a max of \$200,000	-	-
ANNUAL FEES				
Administration Component	\$ 172	\$ 172	\$ 172	\$ 172
Regulation Component	Zone 1 \$13.10/km ² (min \$ 565) Zone 2 \$17.50/km ² (min \$ 757) Zone 3 \$22.10/km ² (min \$ 953)	per tenement: \$ 339	\$ 0 **	per tenement: \$ 339
Rental	N/A	per hectare: \$ 67.50 minimum: \$ 256.00	per hectare: \$ 56.00 minimum: \$ 216.00	per hectare: \$ 34.25 minimum: \$ 256.00

* Reserve within the meaning of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*.

** The regulation component for an Extractive Minerals Lease is administered through contributions to the Extractive Areas Rehabilitation Fund (EARF).

Other Application Fees	
Mineral claim - application for registration	\$ 513.00
Access claim - application for registration or renewal	\$ 96.50
Mining Register (searches)	
Extract from Mining Register - Standard search query (<i>maximum of 10 tenements per query</i>)	\$ 57.00
Extract from Mining Register - Customised search query (<i>maximum of 10 tenements per query</i>)	\$ 114.00
Extract from Mining Register - Copy of mining tenement (lease or licence document)	\$ 14.80
Application for issue of duplicate lease or licence	\$ 144.00
Inspection of Mining Register	\$ 58.50
Other Fees	
Late lodgement of transfer of lease or licence	\$ 172.00
Lodgement of an agreement (including an indigenous land use agreement) or determination with the Mining Registrar under Part 9B of the <i>Mining Act 1971</i>	\$ 603.00
Lodgement of caveat – pertenement	\$ 172.00
Late lodgement of mining return under section 76 of the <i>Mining Act 1971</i> (administration fee)	\$ 293.00
Application for – (a) variation of condition of a tenement, working conditions or special approval to undertake a particular work program; -or- (b) Ministerial consent under the <i>Mining Act 1971</i>	\$ 603.00
Proposal for a safety net agreement under section 84A of the <i>Mining Act 1971</i>	\$ 114.00

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FEES FOR PROGRAMS FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION and REHABILITATION (PEPR) AND MINE OPERATIONS PLANS (MOP)

EXPLORATION LICENCES AND EXPLORATION ON MINERAL CLAIMS		PEPR Fee	
Generic E-PEPR for low impact mineral exploration in South Australia		No Fee	
New E-PEPR		\$ 1,500	
New E-PEPR requiring referral to the Department and/or Minister for Environment and Water		\$ 2,000	
New E-PEPR requiring approval of the Minister for Environment and Water		\$ 3,000	
Minor administrative change to an E-PEPR OR Review of an approved E-PEPR		\$ 250	
Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring referral to the Department and/or Minister for Environment and Water		\$ 500	
Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring approval of the Minister for Environment and Water		\$ 1,500	
EXPLORATION AND TRIAL MINING ON RETENTION LEASES			
New Retention Lease PEPR		\$ 2,700	
Minor administrative change		\$ 250	
Retention Lease PEPR Review		\$ 2,500	
PRIVATE MINES		MOP FEE	
First MOP – all mineral types		\$2,500	
MOP Alteration – Private Mine – Extractive/Industrial/Prescribed Purpose:			
Minor administrative change OR no new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria		No Fee	
Production < 100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria		\$ 1,000	
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria		\$ 5,000	
MOP Alteration – Private Mine – Other Minerals:			
Minor administrative change OR no new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria		No Fee	
New or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria		\$ 2,500	
Single Document MOP/PEPR – all mineral types:			
First single document MOP/PEPR (or first combination of an approved MOP or approved PEPR)		\$ 1,250	
Review of a single document MOP/PEPR		PEPR Review fee applies	
Advertising Fee applicable to new operations proposed on a Private Mine		\$ 924	
EXTRACTIVE MINERALS LEASES, MINERAL LEASES and MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES LICENCES			
INITIAL PEPRs	EML and/or related MPL	ML (Industrial / Prescribed Purpose) and/or related MPL	ML (Mineral) and/or related MPL
PEPR as a result of Regulation 114 Transitional Provisions (where tenement was granted prior to 1 July 2011)	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Production < 100,000T per annum	\$ 570		
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum	\$ 2,855		
Capital cost submitted in initial lease application < \$1M		\$ 570	\$ 570
Capital cost submitted in initial lease application ≥ \$1M		50% of the initial ML/ MPL assessment fee	50% of the initial ML/ MPL assessment fee
PEPR REVIEWS			
Minor administrative change	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Production < 100,000T per annum and no new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 250	\$ 250	
Production < 100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum and no new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	

PEPR REVIEWS (continued)	EML and/or related MPL	ML (Industrial / Prescribed Purpose) and/or related MPL	ML (Mineral) and/or related MPL
No new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR Rehabilitation Liability Estimate (RLE) or Bond less than \$1M			\$ 500
New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria and approved PEPR RLE/Bond less than \$1M <i>OR</i> No new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive)			\$ 1,500
New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive) <i>OR</i> No new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater \$10M			\$ 10,000
New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater than \$10M			\$ 25,000

Guidance to assist with this Fee Schedule:

Single or Multiple Tenements:

- Fees for standalone PEPRs for Miscellaneous Purposes Licences (MPL) will be set at the fee that would be payable for the primary associated production tenement.
- Only one fee will be charged where an operating plan relates to multiple tenements (PEPRs and/or MOPs).
- Where an operating plan for a Private Mine is combined in a single document MOP/PEPR with related production tenements and adopts a PEPR (rather than MOP) standard, the fee for the first single document MOP/PEPR will be \$1,250.
- A subsequent review of an approved single document MOP/PEPR will follow the PEPR Review fee structure.
- PEPRs which combine more than one tenement type (e.g. ML, EML, MPL, RL (excluding PMs)) will incur the fee equivalent to the primary associated production tenement.
- PEPRs which combine newly granted production tenements with existing tenements (where the existing tenements already have an approved PEPR) will incur the PEPR Review fee applied to the entire operation (excluding Private Mines).

General Guidance:

- Fees will not be charged twice for a single PEPR, PEPR Review, Initial MOP or MOP alteration (i.e. outstanding matters or information requests being resolved for the same program scope).
- Fees apply for PEPR Reviews initiated by the tenement holder or directed by the Minister for Energy and Mining under sections 70C and 73G(4) of the *Mining Act 1971*.
- Where annual production rate is used to determine the PEPR or MOP fee, the production rate will be the annual production rate stated in the PEPR or MOP submission.
- To determine the Mineral Lease PEPR Review fee, the larger of the approved PEPR Rehabilitation Liability Estimate (RLE) or Bond will be used. If there is no current approved PEPR RLE or Bond applicable to the tenement, the proposed PEPR RLE in the PEPR submission will be used.
- Information on when a review of an exploration E-PEPR can be submitted is outlined within frequently asked questions available at http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/mining/forms_and_fees, and will be published in the Department's [Minerals Regulatory Guideline MG22: Guidelines for conducting mineral exploration in South Australia](#) (PDF 872KB).
- Unique scenarios will arise from time to time - the Minister for Energy and Mining or delegate has the right to reduce or waive fees on merit.
- A fee calculator is available at the Department's website: http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/minerals/mining/forms_and_fees