

South Australia

## **Mining (Fees) Variation Regulations 2016**

under the *Mining Act 1971*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Mining (Fees) Variation Regulations 2016*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations will come into operation on 1 July 2016.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

### **Part 2—Variation of *Mining Regulations 2011***

#### **4—Substitution of Schedules 1 and 2**

Schedules 1 and 2—delete the Schedules and substitute:

#### **Schedule 1—Fees**

1	Application for registration of mineral claim	\$468.00
2	Exploration licence—	
	(a) application fee—the sum of the following components:	
	(i) base component	\$781.00
	(ii) advertising component	\$842.00
	(b) annual fee—the sum of the following components:	
	(i) administration component	\$157.00

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| (ii)   | regulation component   | \$515.00 or<br>\$11.90 per km <sup>2</sup> or<br>part of a km <sup>2</sup> in<br>the area of the<br>licence,<br>whichever is the<br>greater |
|  | The fee payable will be calculated according to the nominal area of the licence, and no allowance will be made for land that is not available for exploration.                 |   |
| 3 Mining lease—  |  |   |
| (a) application fee—the sum of the following components: |  |   |
| (i)  | base component   | \$1 562.00  |
| (ii)   | advertising component  | \$842.00  |
| (iii)  | assessment component—  |   |
| (A)  | in the case of a mining lease that is authorised to recover, use and sell or dispose of solely extractive minerals or minerals prescribed under regulation 3(3)—               |   |
| •  | for a mining lease that has an estimated annual production of less than 100 000 tonnes of minerals   | \$1 041.00  |
| •  | for a mining lease that has an estimated annual production of 100 000 tonnes or more of minerals   | \$5 207.00  |
| (B)  | in any other case—   |   |
| •  | if the whole or any part of the mining lease area is within the area of a council or a reserve within the meaning of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972</i> —         |   |
| —  | for a mining lease that has a capital cost of less than \$1 000 000  | \$1 041.00  |
| —  | for a mining lease that has a capital cost of \$1 000 000 or more  | 0.25% of capital cost up to a maximum of \$200 000  |
| •  | if the whole of the mining lease area is outside the area of a council <i>and</i> is outside a reserve within the meaning of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972</i> — |   |
| —  | for a mining lease that has a capital cost of less than \$1 000 000  | \$1 041.00  |
| —  | for a mining lease that has a capital cost of \$1 000 000 or more  | 0.125% of capital cost up to a maximum of \$200 000   |
| (b) annual fee—the sum of the following components:      |  |   |
| (i)  | administration component   | \$157.00  |
| (ii)   | regulation component (other than for an extractive minerals lease)   | \$309.00  |
| 4 Miscellaneous purposes licence—                        |  |   |
| (a) application fee—the sum of the following components: |  |   |

	(i)	base component	\$1 562.00
	(ii)	advertising component	\$842.00
	(iii)	assessment component—the sum of the following components:	
	(A)	if the whole or any part of the miscellaneous purposes licence area is within the area of a council or a reserve within the meaning of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972</i> —	
		• for a licence that has a capital cost of less than \$1 000 000	\$1 041.00
		• for a licence that has a capital cost of \$1 000 000 or more	0.25% of capital cost up to a maximum of \$200 000
	(B)	if the whole of the miscellaneous purposes licence area is outside the area of a council <i>and</i> is outside a reserve within the meaning of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972</i>	
		• for a licence that has a capital cost of less than \$1 000 000	\$1 041.00
		• for a licence that has a capital cost of \$1 000 000 or more	0.125% of capital cost up to a maximum of \$200 000
	(b)	annual fee—the sum of the following components:	
	(i)	administration component	\$157.00
	(ii)	regulation component	\$309.00
5		Retention lease—	
	(a)	application fee—the sum of the following components:	
	(i)	base component	\$781.00
	(ii)	advertising component	\$842.00
	(iii)	assessment component	\$5 207.00
	(b)	annual fee—the sum of the following components:	
	(i)	administration component	\$157.00
	(ii)	regulation component	\$309.00
6		Application for registration or renewal of access claim	\$88.00
7		Late lodgment of transfer of mining lease, retention lease, exploration licence or miscellaneous purposes licence	\$157.00
8		Lodgment of an agreement (including an indigenous land use agreement) or determination with the Mining Registrar under Part 9B of Act	\$550.00
9		Lodgment of caveat—per tenement	\$157.00
10		Late lodgment of mining return under section 76 of Act (administration fee)	\$267.00

11	Application for—	
	(a) variation of condition of tenement, working conditions or special approval to undertake particular work program	\$550.00
	(b) Ministerial consent under Act	\$550.00
12	Proposal for a safety net agreement under section 84A of Act	\$105.00
13	Application for issue of duplicate lease or licence	\$131.00
14	Inspection of Mining Register	\$53.50
15	Extract from Mining Register comprising copy of mining tenement	\$13.50
16	Extract from Mining Register comprising results of—	
	(a) standardised search query (maximum of 10 mining tenements per query)	\$52.50
	(b) customised search query (maximum of 10 mining tenements per query)	\$105.00

## Schedule 2—Annual rents

1	Mining lease	\$234.00 or \$61.50 for each hectare or part of a hectare in the area of the lease, whichever is the greater
2	Mining lease—Extractives	\$198.00 or \$51.50 for each hectare or part of a hectare in the area of the lease, whichever is the greater
3	Retention lease	\$234.00 or \$31.00 for each hectare or part of a hectare in the area of the lease, whichever is the greater
4	Miscellaneous purposes licence	\$234.00 or \$61.50 for each hectare or part of a hectare in the area of the licence, whichever is the greater

### Note—

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

### Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 23 June 2016

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