

# Mining Act 1971 – Fees and Charges Schedule

Fees effective 1 July 2025 (All fees listed are **EXEMPT FROM GST**)

## PART 1 - APPLICATION FEES

Tenement Type	Exploration Licence	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (including high value Industrial Minerals #)	Mining Lease (Extractive Minerals or other Industrial Minerals)	Retention Lease (exploration operations only)	Retention Lease (any other case)	*
<b>Mineral Tenement – Application Fees</b>						
<b>Base Component</b>						
	\$1,013	\$2,024	\$2,024	\$1,013	\$1,013	*
<b>Advertising Component</b>						
		\$1,093	\$1,093		\$1,093	
<b>Assessment Component</b>						
Annual Production <100,000 tonnes			\$1,348			*
Annual Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes			\$6,732			*
Capital cost < \$1,000,000		\$1,348		\$1,348	\$1,348	*
Capital cost ≥ \$1,000,000 – Within the area of a council or a reserve**		0.25% of the capital cost up to a max of \$500,000			0.25% of the capital cost up to a max of \$500,000	*
Capital cost ≥ \$1,000,000 – Outside the area of a council or a reserve**		0.125% of the capital cost up to a max of \$500,000			0.125% of the capital cost up to a max of \$500,000	*

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Other Application and Lodgement Fees		*
Mineral claim - application for registration		\$ 712
Renewal of a mining lease, retention lease, miscellaneous purposes licence and exploration licence		\$ 712
Retention status in relation to a licence		
a) under section 33B(3)(a) of the Act		\$ 712
b) under section 33B(3)(b) of the Act		\$ 1,157
c) under section 33B(3)(c) of the Act		\$ 712
Amalgamation of the areas of 2 or more mineral tenements		\$ 712
Division of area of an exploration licence		\$ 712
Lodgement of an agreement (including an indigenous land use agreement) or determination with the Mining Registrar under Part 9B of the <i>Mining Act 2031</i>		\$ 712
Registration of caveat – per application		\$ 578
Registration of mortgage – per application		\$ 578
Registration of a dealing on the Mining Register – per application		\$ 289
Registration or withdrawal of a dealing (agent or operator) on the Mining Register – per application		\$ 0
Application for withdrawal of the registration of a caveat, mortgage or a dealing – per instrument		\$ 289
Application for Ministerial consent to a transfer of a mineral tenement or an interest in a mineral tenement		
Base fee, plus		\$ 712
i. <i>If the mineral tenement to which the application relates has an estimated rehabilitation liability of less than \$10M as set out in the program approved under Part 10A of the Act</i>		\$ 1,736
OR		
ii. <i>If the mineral tenement to which the application relates has an estimated rehabilitation liability of \$10M or more as set out in the program approved under Part 10A of the Act</i>		\$ 3,470
Special mining enterprise – concept phase		\$ 28,919
Special mining enterprise – application phase		\$ 289,183

Change in Operations				
Tenement Type	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (including high value Industrial Minerals #)	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (Extractive Minerals or other Industrial Minerals)	Retention Lease	*
Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only		\$ 289	\$2,893	
Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum		\$ 2,314		*
Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum		\$ 5,783		*
Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only and approved PEPR RLE/bond less than \$1M	\$ 584			*
Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$1M and \$10M	\$ 1,736			*
Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$10M and \$25M	\$ 11,568			*
Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than \$25M	\$ 28,919			*
Change in authorised operations in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c) and approved PEPR RLE/bond less than \$1M	\$ 1,736			*
Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c) and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$1M and \$10M	\$ 11,568			*
Change in authorised operations in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c) and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than \$10M	\$ 28,919			*
Change in authorised operations in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c) and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than \$25M	\$ 51,550			*
In relation to an MPL the fee is an amount equal to the fee for the primary mining tenement to which the licence is ancillary to	Equal to primary mining tenement change fee	Equal to primary mining tenement change fee		*

\* Non-refundable validity component applies - a portion is not refundable where the application or lodgement is determined to be invalid and/or has not satisfied the minimum requirements of the relevant [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) document\(s\)](#), [Mineral Regulatory Guidelines](#) and/or other [Information Sheets](#).

\*\* Reserve within the meaning of the [National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972](#).

\*\*\* The regulation component for a Mineral Lease (primarily extractive minerals) is administered through contributions to the [Extractive Areas Rehabilitation Fund \(EARF\)](#).

# High value industrial minerals include the following commodities: Zircon, Xenotime, Rutile, Monazite, Leucoxene, Kaolin, Halloysite, Ilmenite, Graphite and Anatase.

**PART 2 – ANNUAL FEES**

Tenement Type	Exploration Licence	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence	Mining Lease (primarily Extractive Minerals)	Retention Lease (exploration operations only)	Retention Lease (any other case)
Administration Component	\$ 203	\$ 203	\$ 203	\$ 203	\$ 203
Regulation Component	Zone 1 \$15.50/km <sup>2</sup> (min \$ 667) Zone 2 \$20.60/km <sup>2</sup> (min \$ 892) Zone 3 \$26.00/km <sup>2</sup> (min \$ 1,124)	per tenement: \$399	\$ 0 ***	per tenement: \$399	per tenement: \$399
Rental	Not applicable	per ha: \$80.50 min: \$302.00	per ha: \$66.50 min: \$256.00	Granted < 5 years per km <sup>2</sup> : \$26.00 min: \$1,124.00  Granted ≥ 5 years per ha: \$40.75 min: \$1,124.00  Granted ≥ 10 years per ha: \$118.00 min: \$1,124.00	per ha: \$40.75 min: \$302.00
Private Mine – annual fee					\$ 203

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**PART 3 - PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION and REHABILITATION (PEPR) AND  
MINE OPERATIONS PLAN (MOP) FEES**

<b>EXPLORATION LICENCES AND EXPLORATION ON MINERAL CLAIMS</b>		*
Generic E-PEPR for low impact mineral exploration in South Australia	No Fee	
New E-PEPR	\$ 1,736	*
New E-PEPR requiring referral to the Department and/or Minister for Environment and Water	\$ 2,314	*
New E-PEPR requiring approval of the Minister for Environment and Water	\$ 3,472	*
Minor administrative change to an E-PEPR <i>OR</i> Review of an approved E-PEPR	\$ 289	
Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring referral to the Department and/or Minister for Environment and Water	\$ 578	*
Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring approval of the Minister for Environment and Water	\$ 1,736	*
<b>EXPLORATION AND TRIAL MINING ON RETENTION LEASES (RL)</b>		
New RL-PEPR	\$ 3,123	*
PEPR Review - Minor administrative change	\$ 289	
RL-PEPR Review	\$ 2,893	*
<b>PRIVATE MINES (PM)</b>		*
First MOP – all mineral types	\$2,893	*
<b>MOP Alteration – Private Mine – Extractive/Industrial/Prescribed Purpose:</b>		
Minor administrative change <i>OR</i> no new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	No Fee	
Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$ 1,157	*
Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$ 5,783	*
<b>MOP Alteration – Private Mine – Other Minerals:</b>		
Minor administrative change <i>OR no</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	No Fee	
New or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$ 2,893	*
<b>Single Document MOP/PEPR – all mineral types:</b>		
First single document MOP/PEPR (or first combination of an approved MOP or approved PEPR)	\$ 1,445	*

Review of a single document MOP/PEPR	PEPR Review fee applies	*
Advertising fee applicable to new operations proposed on a Private Mine	\$ 1,093	

<b>MINING OPERATIONS (Extractive/Industrial/Mineral) and MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES LICENCES (MPL)</b>				
<b>INITIAL PEPRs</b>	<b>Mining Operation (Extractive Minerals or other Industrial Minerals) or related MPL</b>	<b>Mining Operation (Industrial <u>or</u> Prescribed Purpose Minerals) or related MPL</b>	<b>Mining Operation (Mineral including high value Industrial Minerals #) or related MPL</b>	<b>*</b>
PEPR as a result of Regulation 114 Transitional Provisions (where tenement was granted prior to 1 July 2011)	\$ 2,893	\$ 2,893	\$ 2,893	*
Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum	\$ 674	\$ 674		*
Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum	\$ 3,366	\$ 3,366		*
Capital cost submitted in initial lease application < \$1M			\$ 674	*
Capital cost submitted in initial lease application ≥ \$1M			50% of the initial ML/ MPL assessment fee, up to a max of \$250,000	*
<b>PEPR REVIEWS</b>				
Minor administrative change	\$ 289	\$ 289	\$ 289	
Production <100,000T per annum and <b>no</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 289	\$ 289		*
Production <100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,157		*
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum and <b>no</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,157		*
Production ≥ 100,000T per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$ 5,783	\$ 5,783		*
<b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR Rehabilitation Liability Estimate ( <b>RLE</b> ) or Bond less than \$1M			\$ 578	*

<p>New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE/Bond less than \$1M <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive)</p>		\$ 1,736	*
<p>New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive) <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive)</p>		\$ 11,568	*
<p>New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive) <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater \$25M</p>		\$ 28,919	*
<p>New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater than \$25M</p>		\$51,550	*

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## PART 4 - NON-REFUNDABLE VALIDITY COMPONENTS

Below are the portion of the fees that are not refundable where an application or lodgement is determined to be invalid and/or has not satisfied the minimum requirements of the relevant [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) document\(s\)](#), [Mineral Regulatory Guidelines](#) and/or other [Information Sheets](#).

Fee Schedule Section	Fee	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (including high value Industrial Minerals #)	Mining Lease (Extractive Minerals or other Industrial Minerals)	Exploration Licence	Retention Lease (exploration operations only)	Retention Lease (any other case)
Mineral Tenement – Application Fees	Base Component			\$250		
Mineral Tenement – Application Fees	Annual Production < 100,000 tonnes		\$500			
Mineral Tenement – Application Fees	Annual Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes		\$1,000			
Mineral Tenement – Application Fees	Capital cost < \$1,000,000	\$500			\$500	\$500
Mineral Tenement – Application Fees	Capital cost ≥ \$1,000,000 – Within or Outside the area of a council or a reserve**	\$1,000			\$1,000	\$1,000

Fee Schedule Section	Fee	Mining Lease or Miscellaneous Purposes Licence (including high value Industrial Minerals #)	Mining Lease (Extractive Minerals or other Industrial Minerals)	Retention Lease
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum		\$500	\$500
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum		\$1,000	
Change in Operations	Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) only and approved PEPR RLE/bond less than \$1M		\$250	

Change in Operations	Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) (i) or (iii) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive)	\$500		
Change in Operations	Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) (i) or (iii) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive)	\$1,000		
Change in Operations	Administrative change in accordance with s56Q(3)(b) (i) or (iii) only and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than \$25M	\$2,500		
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and approved PEPR RLE/bond less than \$1M	\$500		
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive)	\$1,000		
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and approved PEPR RLE or bond between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive)	\$2,500		
Change in Operations	Change in authorised operations (in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or (c)) and approved PEPR RLE or bond greater than \$25M	\$5,000		
Change in Operations	In relation to an MPL the fee is an amount equal to the fee for the primary mining tenement to which the licence is ancillary to.		Same amount as for the primary mining tenement to which the licence is ancillary to.	

Fee Schedule Section	Fee	
Exploration Licences and Exploration on Mineral Claims	All Fees for New E-PEPRs	\$500
Exploration Licences and Exploration on Mineral Claims	Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring referral to the Department and/or Minister for Environment and Water	\$250
Exploration Licences and Exploration on Mineral Claims	Review of an approved E-PEPR requiring approval of the Minister for Environment and Water	\$500

Exploration and Trial Mining on Retention Leases (RLs)	New RL-PEPR	\$500
Exploration and Trial Mining on Retention Leases (RLs)	Review of an approved RL-PEPR	\$500
Private Mines (PM)	First MOP – all mineral types	\$500
Private Mines (PM)	Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$500
Private Mines (PM)	Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$1,000
Private Mines (PM)	New or modified Environmental Objectives and/or Criteria	\$500
Private Mines (PM)	First single document MOP/PEPR (or first combination of an approved MOP or approved PEPR)	\$500
Private Mines (PM)	Review of a single document MOP/PEPR	Same amount as for the PEPR Review fee for the MOP/PEPR

Fee Schedule Section	Fee	Mining Lease (primarily Extractive Minerals) or related MPL	Mining Lease (Industrial or Prescribed Purpose Minerals) or related MPL	Mining Lease (Mineral including high value Industrial Minerals #) or related MPL
Initial PEPRs	Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum	\$500	\$500	
Initial PEPRs	Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Initial PEPRs	Capital cost submitted in initial lease application < \$1M			\$500
Initial PEPRs	Capital cost submitted in initial lease application ≥ \$1M			\$1,000

Fee Schedule Section	Fee	Mining Operation (primarily Extractive Minerals)	Mining Operation (Industrial or Prescribed Purpose Minerals)	Mining Operation (Mineral including high value Industrial Minerals #)
PEPR Review	PEPR as a result of Regulation 114 Transitional Provisions (where tenement was granted prior to 1 July 20.6011)	\$500	\$500	
PEPR Review	Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and no</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$100	\$100	
PEPR Review	Production < 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$250	\$250	
PEPR Review	Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and no</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$250	\$250	
PEPR Review	Production ≥ 100,000 tonnes per annum <i>and</i> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria	\$1,000	\$1,000	
PEPR Review	<b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR Rehabilitation Liability Estimate ( <b>RLE</b> ) or Bond less than \$1M			\$250
PEPR Review	New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE/Bond less than \$1M <b>OR</b> <b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive)			\$500
PEPR Review	New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$1M and \$10M (inclusive) <b>OR</b> <b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive)			\$1,000
PEPR Review	New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond between \$10M and \$25M (inclusive) <b>OR</b> <b>No</b> new or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater \$25M			\$2,500
PEPR Review	New or modified Environmental Outcomes and/or Criteria <i>and</i> approved PEPR RLE or Bond greater than \$25M			\$5,000

## PART 5 - GUIDANCE TO ASSIST WITH THIS FEE SCHEDULE:

### Single or Multiple Tenement Programs:

- 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 (**PM**) 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 apply.
- 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 first PEPR fee applied to the entire operation (excluding Private Mines).

### Change in Operations

- A Change in Operations application that relates to s56Q(3)(b) (i) or (iii) only (and does not require a change to authorised operations) is considered an administrative assessment and a lower fee is applied.
- A Change in Operations application in accordance with s56Q(3)(a) or s56Q(3)(c) relates to a change to authorised operations and is likely to involve an environmental impact assessment, hence a higher fee is applied. Where s56Q(3)(a)/(c) and s56Q(3)(b)(i) or (iii) are relevant to the same application, the higher fee applies.
- The department has discretion to vary the fee for a revised PEPR submission that immediately follows a Change in Operations application approval.

### 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 2031*.
- 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 PEPR (**E-PEPR**) can be submitted is outlined within frequently asked questions available at <https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/forms-legislation-and-guidance> 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: <https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/forms-legislation-and-guidance/fees-and-calculators>.

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