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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) Part 1 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 July 2026.

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Part 2 — *Mining Regulations 1981* amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Mining Regulations 1981*.

4. Regulation 51 amended

Delete regulation 51(b).

5. Regulation 83 amended

In regulation 83 delete "applicable, with the prescribed fee." and insert:

applicable.

6. Schedule 2 replaced

Delete Schedule 2 and insert:

Schedule 2 — Fees and rents

[r. 2, 4D(2), 16C(2), 23BA(2), 25B, 64(1b), (1C) and (8), 84D, 109(1), (3) and (3A), 120A(3B), 121(2), 146(1A), 163(2) and (4) and 165(7)(f)]

Item	Description	$
1.	Annual rent of existing exploration licence per square kilometre or part of 1 square kilometre —	
	(a) for years 1 to 7 of the term of the licence	79.00
	(b) for year 8, and each subsequent year, of the term of the licence	265.00

Item	Description	$
2.	Annual rent of graticular exploration licence —	
	(a) 1 block licence applied for after 1 July 1999	493.00
	(b) all other licences, per block —	
	(i) for years 1 to 3 of the term of the licence	177.00
	(ii) for years 4 and 5 of the term of the licence	318.00
	(iii) for years 6 and 7 of the term of the licence	435.00
	(iv) for year 8, and each subsequent year, of the term of the licence	825.00
3.	Annual rent of general purpose lease per hectare or part of 1 hectare	27.70
4.	Annual rent of miscellaneous licence per hectare or part of 1 hectare —	
	(a) for the purpose referred to in regulation 42B(ia)	1.15
	(b) for any other purpose	27.70
5.	Annual rent of prospecting licence —	
	(a) licences up to 9 hectares	40.70
	(b) all other licences — per hectare or part of 1 hectare	4.40
6.	Annual rent of retention licence per hectare or part of 1 hectare	13.80

Item	Description	$
7.	Annual rent of lease granted under the *Mining Act 1904*, either pursuant to or continued in force by virtue of an agreement scheduled to, incorporated in, or appearing in an Act or a variation of such an agreement, per hectare or part of 1 hectare	30.10
8.	Annual rent of mining lease per hectare or part of 1 hectare	30.10
9.	Annual rent of mining lease per hectare or part of 1 hectare where the lease is restricted under section 110 to minerals dissolved in brine —	
	(a) for years 1 to 5 of the initial term of the lease	3.40
	(b) for year 6, and each subsequent year, of the initial term of the lease	8.05
	(c) if the lease is renewed or further renewed, for each year of the further term of the lease	8.05
10.	Application fee for —	
	(a) exploration licence —	
	(i) 1 block	503.00
	(ii) more than 1 block	1 800.00

Item	Description		$
	(b) general purpose lease		703.00
	(c) mining lease		703.00
	(d) miscellaneous licence		703.00
	(e) permit under section 40E	r. 4D(2)	119.00
	(f) prospecting licence		478.00
	(g) retention licence		1 080.00
11.	Application fee for approval of retention status		399.00
12.	Copy of all or part of document or report — per copy	r. 25B	13.50
13.	Copy of —		
	(a) entry in the register — per tenement	r. 84D	10.50
	(b) dealing or other instrument — per tenement	r. 84D	13.50
14.	Certified copy of document	r. 136A	9.00
15.	Exemption from expenditure conditions —		
	(a) 1 year exemption for —		
	(i) prospecting licence	r. 54	494.00
	(ii) exploration licence	r. 54	591.00
	(iii) mining lease	r. 54	459.00
	(b) 5 year exemption for mining lease	r. 54	2 300.00
16.	Issue of —		
	(a) instrument of licence	s. 116	52.00
	(b) miner’s right	s. 40C	30.00
17.	Partial surrender of a mining tenement	r. 45	160.00

Item	Description		$
18.	Application for permit to enter private land —	r. 5	
	(a) permits up to 3 lots or locations affected		41.00
	(b) all other permits — per lot or location affected		10.50
19.	Private land — application to bring under the Act	r. 8	31.00
20.	Registration or recording of instruments — per tenement affected (if applicable) —		
	(a) application for copy document	r. 105	146.00
	(b) caveat	r. 76	168.00
	(c) mortgage	r. 77	156.00
	(d) tax memorial	s. 103C	134.00
	(e) transfer of mining tenement	r. 75	159.00
	(f) withdrawal of memorial	s. 103C	11.50
	(g) withdrawal of caveat	r. 76A	No fee
	(h) transfer of mortgage	r. 84	No fee
	(i) devolution	r. 102	No fee
	(j) power of attorney	r. 108	No fee
21.	Copy of front page of Form 5, together with either Attachment 1 — "Summary of Mineral Exploration/Mining Activities" or Attachment 2 — "Summary of Prospecting and/or Small Scale Mining Activities", as the case may be	r. 96(3)	13.00

Item	Description	$
22.	Fees relating to proceedings under Parts VII and VIII —	
	(a) for entering a plaint or an application, excluding service fee, but including the issue of summons for each respondent and all necessary witness summonses	579.00
	(b) response and all necessary witness summonses	62.00
	(c) all necessary applications and affidavits	8.50
	(d) order made by warden including an order for an injunction	28.00
	(e) copy of —	
	(i) evidence — per page	11.00
	(ii) a judgment, decision, determination or order — per page	2.00
	(f) taxation of bill of costs	$0.05 in each amount of $1.00 on amount of lodged bill (minimum fee $12.00) — however where the lodged bill exceeds $1 000 the fee is reduced to $0.025 in each $1.00 for the excess, plus $50.00
23.	Fee for notice of objection —	
	(a) general	430.00
	(b) eligible individual	100.00

Item	Description	$
	(c) registered native title body corporate whose land is included or partly included in or shares a common boundary with land the subject of the mining tenement application	No fee
	(d) proprietor of land included or partly included in or sharing a common boundary with land the subject of the mining tenement application	No fee

Part 3 — *Offshore Minerals Regulations 2010* amended

7. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Offshore Minerals Regulations 2010*.

8. Schedule 2 amended

Amend the provisions listed in the Table as set out in the Table.

Table

Provision	Delete	Insert
Sch. 2 it. 7	82.00	84.00
Sch. 2 it. 8	185.00	190.00
Sch. 2 it. 9	194.00	199.00
Sch. 2 it. 10	194.00	199.00
Sch. 2 it. 11	6.60	6.50
Sch. 2 it. 13	66.00	67.00
Sch. 2 it. 14	185.00	190.00

Part 4 — *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Pipelines Regulations 1970* amended

9. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Pipelines Regulations 1970*.

10. Regulation 4B amended

In regulation 4B delete "$233.00." and insert:

$239.00.

11. Schedule 3 amended

(1) In Schedule 3 items 3 and 4 delete "167.00" and insert:

171.00

(2) Delete Schedule 3 item 6 and insert:

6.	Registration of approval of dealing	s. 47(12)	171.00

Part 5 — *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) Regulations 1990* amended

12. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) Regulations 1990*.

13. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1:

(a) in item 20 delete "167.00" and insert:

171.00

(b) in item 25 delete "233.00" and insert:

239.00

Part 6 — *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015* amended

14. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015*.

15. Regulation 93 amended

In regulation 93(2) and (3) delete "$142.00" and insert:

$145.00

16. Regulation 97 amended

In regulation 97(2) and (3) delete "$142.00" and insert:

$145.00

Part 7 — *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987* amended

17. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987*.

18. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 item 19 delete "167.00" and insert:

171.00

Part 8 — *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015* amended

19. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015*.

20. Regulation 94 amended

In regulation 94(2) and (3) delete "$142.00" and insert:

$145.00

21. Regulation 98 amended

In regulation 98(2) and (3) delete "$142.00" and insert:

$145.00

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