

MAGISTRATES COURT OF TASMANIA

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Fees (Annual Increase) Effective 1 July 2020

Lawyers and parties are advised that there is no increase to the “fee unit” for the financial year beginning 1 July 2020.

The prescribed value of the fee unit remains at \$1.62.

A schedule of all current fees is published on the Magistrates Court website at:

<http://www.magistratescourt.tas.gov.au/fees>

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Civil Division - Costs & Fees Claimable - Ready Reckoner

Following the annual indexation of a "fee unit" (now \$1.62) under the *Fee Units Act 1997*, which takes effect from 1 July 2019, lawyers and parties are advised that the calculation of fees payable and costs and expenses currently claimable in liquidated claims in the Magistrates Court (Civil Division) – based on a single Claimant and a single Defendant - are as follows:

	<i>\$ Amount Claimed in Action</i>				
	<\$1,000	\$1,001 - \$3,000	\$3,001 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$10,000	>\$10,000
Filing fee on originating process.	113.40	113.40	113.40	226.80	226.80
Appeal Costs Fund fee.	+ 8.10	+ 8.10	+ 8.10	+ 8.10	+ 8.10
Total filing fees payable on Claim	= 121.50	= 121.50	= 121.50	= 234.90	= 234.90
Solicitors' costs allowed.	+ 102.00	+ 204.00	+ 306.00	+ 408.00	+ 510.00
Service allowed per Defendant.	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00
Total costs & fees endorsed on Claim	= 274.50	= 376.50	= 478.50	= 693.90	= 795.90
Solicitors' costs on entering default judgment.	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00
Total costs & fees claimed on signing judgment	= 325.50	= 427.50	= 529.50	= 744.90	= 846.90
Solicitors' costs on preparing enforcement process.	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00
Filing fee on enforcement process.	+ 40.50	+ 40.50	+ 40.50	+ 40.50	+ 40.50
Service expense allowed (per party per service).	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00	+ 51.00
or Bailiff's execution fee allowed(Warrants to Sell Property) .	+170.10	+170.10	+170.10	+170.10	+170.10

1. For filing fees, see:
*Magistrates Court (Civil Division) (Fees) Regulations 2018, Schedule 1; and
Fee Units Act 1997 s6*
2. For Appeal Costs Fund fee, see:
Appeal Costs Fund Act 1968 s5(1) and Appeal Costs Fund Regulations 2003 r.4
3. For costs allowable see:
Magistrates Court (Civil Division) Rules 1998, Schedule 1, Part 3
4. For service fee allowable see:
Magistrates Court (Civil Division) Rules 1998, Schedule 1, Parts 1 & 2, Item 14(b)
5. For garnishee applications, a service expense is allowable once upon the Judgment Debtor (Application and Provisional Order), and twice upon the Garnishee (Application, Provisional Order, and Final Order).

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