

## **FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION APPROVALS, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCES AND WASTE DISCHARGE LICENCES**

The *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act* (“the Act”) requires a person conducting an activity specified in Schedule 2 of the Act to have an environment protection approval or licence. The *Waste Management and Pollution Control (Administration) Regulations* (“the Regulations”) prescribe fees associated with applying for, renewing or amending environment protection approvals and licences.

Fees associated with an environment protection approval include:

- Application fee;
- Fee to amend or revoke the conditions of the approval.

Fees associated with an environmental protection licence include:

- Application fee;
- Annual fee;
- Fee to amend or revoke the conditions of the licence;
- Renewal fee.

Application fees for environment protection approvals or licences must be paid before applications will be processed by the NT EPA.

In addition, upon application, annual fees for environment protection licences must be pre-paid for the first 12 months that the licence will be in force.

Applications (including applications to amend/revoke approval or licence conditions, or to renew a licence) may be submitted in person, by mail or email at the addresses below. **On submission of an application the NT EPA will determine applicable fees and issue an invoice.** The NT EPA will not process the application until the applicable fees have been paid.

Where an application relates to more than one activity, and/or more than one premises, the fees payable are the sum of the application fee for each activity/premises and the sum of the annual fees payable for the first 12 months for each activity/premises (where applicable). The NT EPA will advise you how the fees have been calculated.

Annual fees are payable for each year an environment protection licence is held. Annual fees are payable in advance and the NT EPA will issue an invoice for annual fees.

Licenses will generally require Licensees to provide information to enable the NT EPA to calculate annual fees. Failure to provide information to enable the NT EPA to calculate the annual fee may result in enforcement action. **Failure to pay the annual fee will result in suspension of your licence.**

The *Water Act* requires a person conducting an activity which has the potential to prejudice a declared beneficial use, or which may cause waste to come into contact with water, or water to

become polluted, to have a waste discharge licence. There are no fees associated with applying for or amending a waste discharge licence under the *Water Act*.

Fees are summarised below for your assistance. Should there be any discrepancy between this document and the Act, the Act prevails.

Submission of an Application:

**Physical Address:** Arnhemica House, Level 1, 16 Parap Rd, PARAP NT 0820

**Postal Address:** NT EPA

GPO BOX 3675 Darwin NT 0801

**Email Address:** [waste@nt.gov.au](mailto:waste@nt.gov.au)

**Environment protection approval and licence application and annual fees**

| Description  | Fee payable           |   | Per unit | Total payable  |
|--|-----------------------|---|----------|--|
|  | Revenue units         | Other   |          |  |
| <b>APPLICATION FEES</b>  |                       |   |          |  |
| Application for Environment Protection Approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constructing premises for hydrocarbon production</li> </ul>    | 345                   | \$0.00575 per tonne of hydrocarbons that could be produced in the 12 month period following the grant of the approval (Hydrocarbons produced calculation) | \$1.15   | \$396<br>+<br>Hydrocarbons produced calculation  |
| Application for Environment Protection Approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposal of waste by burial</li> <li>Listed waste</li> </ul>   | 345                   | N/A   | \$1.15   | \$396  |
| Application for Environment Protection Approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrocarbon production - modify or alter a premises</li> </ul> | 345                   | \$0.00575 per additional tonne of hydrocarbons that could be produced in the 12 month period following the grant of the approval                          | \$1.15   | \$396<br>+<br>Total additional hydrocarbons in the 12 month period following the grant of the approval |
| Application for Environment Protection Licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrocarbon production</li> </ul>                               | 345                   | N/A   | \$1.15   | \$396  |
| Application for Environment Protection Licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non hydrocarbon production</li> </ul>                           | 345                   | N/A   | \$1.15   | \$396  |
| Application to Amend or Revoke Condition of Licence or Approval  | 115                   | N/A   | \$1.15   | \$132  |
| Application to Transfer Licence or Approval  | <i>No fee payable</i> |   |          |  |

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| Description                    | Fee payable   |       | Per unit | Total payable |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|---------------|
|                                | Revenue units | Other |          |               |
| Application to Renew a Licence | 345           |       | \$1.15   | \$396         |

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| Description  | Fee payable   |   | Per unit | Total payable                          |
|--|---------------|---|----------|--|
|  | Revenue units | Other   |          |  |
| <b>ANNUAL FEES</b>   |               |   |          |  |
| Annual Fee for Environment Protection Licence:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landfill</li> </ul>               | 345           | \$0.0575 per person of population to be serviced over 1000 persons (Population service fee) | \$1.15   | \$396<br>+<br>Population service fee   |
| Annual Fee for Environment Protection Licence:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listed waste</li> </ul>           | 345           | \$0.0575 per tonne/kilolitre of listed waste that was handled (Listed waste handled fee)    | \$1.15   | \$396<br>+<br>Listed waste handled fee |
| Annual Fee for Environment Protection Licence:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydrocarbon production</li> </ul> | N/A           | \$0.00115 per tonne of hydrocarbons handled in 12 months (Hydrocarbons handled calculation) | N/A      | Hydrocarbons handled calculation       |

<sup>1</sup> Revenue Units Act 2013: 1 Revenue Unit = \$1.15

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