

FACT SHEET

Fees & Charges



Overview

Under the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Regulations the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) is obliged to charge for a number of items contained within those Regulations. A brief explanation of the fees and charges follows. Please note that as of 1 January 2010 revenue units have been introduced in line with the Revenue Units Act 2009. The monetary value of a revenue unit is \$1.15 until 30 June 2016

Information from Records

A request for a Information from Records will incur a cost of **23 revenue units** (no GST) per Information from Records. There may also be other costs incurred for mapping and production of documents (printing, binding etc).

Authority Certificate Application

The submission of an Authority Certificate Application will incur a cost of 57 revenue units (no GST) per application submitted. Additional costs are set out below.

Certificate Charges (for Standard Applications – Regulation 3 Schedule 1)	Revenue Units	Value of Revenue Unit	Cost (excluding GST)
For freehold land anywhere within the Territory***	1035	\$1.15	\$1,190.00
For land, other than freehold land and Aboriginal land, that is: i. within the municipal boundary of Darwin, Palmerston or Litchfield Shire; or ii. within 25km of the Alice Springs Post Office	1035	\$1.15	\$1,190.00
For land, other than freehold land and Aboriginal land, that is: i. not within the municipal boundary of Darwin, Palmerston or Litchfield Shire; or ii. not within 25km of the Alice Springs Post Office	2300	\$1.15	\$2,645.00

***Note: For residential freehold land when it is within a municipality and the applicant is the owner and occupier (or intended occupier) of the lot, the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority will apply a waiver if there are no complex circumstances.



Non-Standard Authority Certificate fee/Custodian conference fee:

Additional charges that may apply in relation to determining a Non-Standard application or arranging a meeting with custodians are as follows:

- *Consultants' fees (including payments to custodians and translators), which range from \$180 per day to \$800 per day.*
- *Travel and accommodation expenses (including vehicle costs, airfares, etc).*
- *Communication costs (satellite phones etc).*
- *Equipment hire charges (Digital GPS, helicopter, fixed wing aircraft, boat charter, etc).*
- *Photography.*
- *Mapping and production of documents (printing, binding, etc).*
- *Transcription costs.*
- *Incidental costs.*
- *Cost of staff time spent on research.*
- *Cost of staff time spent supervising and liaising with other agencies/bodies.*
- *Administration costs (staff and/or consultant arrangements).*
- *Any other costs reasonably incurred.*



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