

QLD Magistrates Court Fees – 2022/2023

Originating Process	
Filing a claim \$2500 or less	\$191.05*
Filing a claim \$2500 to \$10,000	\$264.25*
Filing a claim \$10,000 to \$50,000	\$283.65*
Filing a claim \$50,000 to \$100,000:	
(a) If the plaintiff is an individual or all plaintiffs are individuals	\$363.75*
(b) Otherwise	\$571.15*
Filing a claim \$100,000 or more:	
(a) If the plaintiff is an individual or all plaintiffs are individuals	\$430.75*
(b) Otherwise	\$712.85*
Registering a judgment or order other than a state court or tribunal	
less than \$10,000	\$117.30
\$10,000 or more	\$126.30
Filing documents	
To start proceedings other than a claim (including originating applications)	\$121.35*
Employment claims mentioned in the <i>Magistrates Courts Act 1921, s. 42B</i>	\$67.30*
Copies and inspection records in a proceeding	
Inspecting records within four years of filing claim (not payable by parties)	\$16.60
Inspecting records more than four years from filing of claim (including parties)	\$28.65
First copy — for each page (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$3.00 per page
Maximum fee for first copy (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$78.65
Additional copy - for each page (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$0.65
Maximum fee for additional copy (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$31.35
Certifying a copy of an order or a copy of another document (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$30.65
Opening registry	
Opening or keeping the registry open between 8am and 8.30am, or between 4.30pm and 6pm on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or court holiday	\$193.30
Assessment of costs	
Making an appointment for directions or for assessment of a costs statement by an assessing registrar	\$55.25
Assessing by an assessing registrar of a costs statement under the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999, rule 708, wholly or partly—for each hour or part of an hour	\$122.50
Assessment by an assessing registrar of a costs statement other than under the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999, rule 708, for each \$100 or part of \$100 allowed	\$15.30

For an order for the amount assessed	\$76.05
Service, enforcement or apprehension	
Service or attempted service of a claim, application, subpoena, process or other document within 12km of the registry—on each person served	\$54.75
Enforcement, or attempted enforcement, of a warrant within 12km of the registry—for each bailiff	\$79.85
Travelling fees per km or part-km one way in excess of 12km from the registry. See the Regulation for details	\$4.05 per km
Time spent after the first hour on enforcement, or attempted enforcement, or apprehension or attempted apprehension per hour or part-hour. See the Regulation for details	\$25.95
Taking a person to prison or place of detention from the place of arrest—for each km	\$4.05 per km
Additional fee for payment into court	
If the bailiff collects and pays into court 50–85% of a money order debt due under a warrant	\$25.95
If the bailiff collects and pays into court at least 85% of a money order debt due under a warrant	\$51.90
Custody and possession of property	
Each bailiff left in possession of property—for each day, not more than. See the Regulation for details	\$114.80
Miscellaneous	
Drawing an advertisement of sale, if the sale is under an enforcement warrant for the seizure and sale of property	\$102.60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling expenses for each person • Clerical assistance at sales • Advertising • The cost of feeding livestock, or removing it to another place • Necessary assistance to, or expenses incurred by, the bailiff in enforcing a warrant, e.g. hiring transport, warehouses and yard, postage and telephone call 	At the discretion of the registrar
	*includes appeal costs fund fee of \$4.05
Citec e-filing fee	\$16.20 plus GST (Total = \$17.82)

Professional Costs

	Scale A \$0 to \$2,500	Scale B \$2,501 to \$5,000	Scale C \$5,001 to \$20,000	Scale D \$20,001 to \$50,000	Scale E Over \$50,000
Claim	\$415.45	\$784.70	\$1,228.00	\$1,363.00	\$1,552.00
Default Judgment	\$109.65	\$182.90	\$277.30	\$304.45	\$408.00
Enforcement Warrant	\$87.95	\$182.90	\$277.30	\$335.10	\$408.00
Other Applications	\$201.10	\$348.20	\$548.65	\$683.35	