



DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL OF NSW

**ADVICE TO PRACTITIONERS
(No. 1 of 2025)**

NEW TRIBUNAL FEES COMMENCING 1 JULY 2025

Practitioners are advised that Schedule 1 Part 2 of the *Dust Diseases Tribunal Regulation 2019* has been updated to reflect the new fee unit amount for financial year 2025-26.

A copy of Schedule 1 of the *Dust Diseases Tribunal Regulation 2019* and a table of the new fee amounts is attached below.

Daniel Watson
Registrar
30 June 2025

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Part 1 Fees

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter for which fee payable	Standard fee (in fee units)	Corporation fee
Filing fees			
1	Initiating process	2.16	Double the standard fee
2	Cross-claim	2.16	Double the standard fee
3	Notice of motion	2.23	Double the standard fee
Hearing fees			
4	First directions hearing	8.61	Double the standard fee
Fees for issuing subpoenas			
5	For production	0.87	Double the standard fee
6	To give evidence	0.42	Double the standard fee
7	For production and to give evidence	0.87	Double the standard fee
Fees for administrative services			
8	Receipt by the registrar of a document or thing produced in compliance with a notice to produce under the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 , Part 34	0.87	Double the standard fee
9	Retrieving, providing access to and supplying a copy of a document, except as specified in items 10–12—		
	(a) for up to 20 pages	0.13	—
	(b) for each 10 pages, or part of 10 pages, after the first 20 pages	0.07	—
10	Supplying a copy of the written opinion or reasons for opinion of a member of the Tribunal—		

	(a) for a printed copy	0.75	—
	(b) for another kind of copy	0.46	—
11	Supplying a copy of a transcript of proceedings—		
	(a) if the matter being transcribed is less than 3 months old—		
	(i) for up to 8 pages	0.92	—
	(ii) for each following page	0.11	—
	(b) if the matter being transcribed is 3 or more months old—		
	(i) for up to 8 pages	1.11	—
	(ii) for each following page	0.13	—
12	Retrieving and providing access to, but not supplying a copy of, a file or box of files in relation to proceedings before the Tribunal, if the file or box of files is retrieved from an off-site storage facility—		
	(a) standard retrieval request	0.85	—
	(b) non-standard retrieval request, including a retrieval request—	0.85 plus the additional cost incurred by the Tribunal	—
	(i) of urgent, high or after hours priority, or		
	(ii) for delivery to or from a location outside the Sydney metropolitan area		
13	Supplying 1 or more sealed or certified copies of a judgment or order of the Tribunal	0.75	—
14	Supplying a duplicate recording of sound-recorded evidence, for each disc	0.56	—
15	Requesting production to the court of documents held by another court	0.64	Double the standard fee
16	Opening or keeping open the registry or part of the registry—		
	(a) on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	7.64	Double the standard fee
	(b) on another day—		

	(i) before 8.30am or after 4.30pm	7.64	Double the standard fee
	(ii) between 8.30am and 9am or 4pm and 4.30pm	0.8	Double the standard fee
Fees for other services			
17	Providing a service in respect of proceedings before the Tribunal for which a fee is not otherwise provided for in this Schedule, if the registrar approves the charging of a fee	0.45	Double the standard fee

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Part 2 Adjustment of fees for inflation

1 Definitions

In this Part—

CPI number means the Consumer Price Index (All Groups Index) for Sydney published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the latest published series of that index.

financial year means a period of 12 months commencing on 1 July.

2 Calculation of fee unit for Regulation

(1) In this Regulation, a fee unit is—

- (a) in the financial year 2022–2023—\$103.05, and
- (b) in each subsequent financial year—the amount calculated as follows—

$$\$103.05 \times \frac{A}{B}$$

A is the CPI number for the December quarter in the financial year immediately preceding the financial year for which the amount is calculated.

B is the CPI number for the December quarter of 2021.

where—

- (2) The amount of a fee unit is to be rounded to the nearest cent and an amount of 0.5 cent is to be rounded down.
- (3) However, if the amount of a fee unit calculated for any financial year is less than the amount that applied for the previous financial year, then the amount for that previous financial year applies instead.

Editorial note.

Fee unit amount calculated under this clause—

Financial year

Fee unit amount

2023-24	\$110.93
2024-25	\$115.59
2025-26	\$118.39

3 Rounding of fee amounts

The amount of a fee calculated by reference to a fee unit is to be rounded to the nearest dollar and an amount of 50 cents is to be rounded down.

4 Notice of indexed fees

- (1) As soon as practicable after the CPI number for the December quarter is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Secretary of the Department of Communities and Justice is required to—
 - (a) notify the Parliamentary Counsel of the amount of the fee unit for the next financial year so that notice of that amount can be published on the NSW legislation website, and
 - (b) give public notice on an appropriate government website of the actual amounts of the fees applying in each financial year resulting from the application of the amount of a fee unit calculated under this Part.
- (2) This Part operates to change an amount of a fee that is calculated by reference to a fee unit and that change is not dependent on the notification or other notice required by this clause.

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						118.39
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			2024/25 CPR inc 2.4%
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Filing fees						
1	Initiating process	2.16	Double the standard fee	256	512	
2	Cross-claim	2.16	Double the standard fee	256	512	
3	Notice of motion	2.23	Double the standard fee	264	528	
Hearing fees						
4	First directions hearing	8.61	Double the standard fee	1019	2038	
Fees for issuing subpoenas						
5	For production	0.87	Double the standard fee	103	206	
6	To give evidence	0.42	Double the standard fee	50	100	
7	For production and to give evidence	0.87	Double the standard fee	103	206	
Fees for administrative services						
8	Receipt by the registrar of a document or thing produced in compliance with a notice to produce under the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005, Part 34	0.87	Double the standard fee	103	206	
9	Retrieving, providing access to and supplying a copy of a document, except as specified in items 10–12 —					
	(a) for up to 20 pages	0.13	—	15		
	(b) for each 10 pages, or part of 10 pages, after the first 20 pages	0.07	—	8		
10	Supplying a copy of the written opinion or reasons for opinion of a member of the Tribunal —					
	(a) for a printed copy	0.75	—	89		
	(b) for another kind of copy	0.46	—	54		
11	Supplying a copy of a transcript of proceedings —					
	(a) if the matter being transcribed is less than 3 months old —					
	(i) for up to 8 pages	0.92	—	109		
	(ii) for each following page	0.11	—	13		
	(b) if the matter being transcribed is 3 or more months old —					
	(i) for up to 8 pages	1.11	—	131		
	(ii) for each following page	0.13	—	15		
12	Retrieving and providing access to, but not supplying a copy of, a file or box of files in relation to proceedings before the Tribunal, if the file or box of files is retrieved from an off-site storage facility —					
	(a) standard retrieval request	0.85	—	101		
	(b) non-standard retrieval request, including a retrieval request —	0.85 plus the additional cost incurred by the Tribunal	—	\$101 plus the additional cost incurred by the Tribunal		
	(i) of urgent, high or after hours priority, or					
	(ii) for delivery to or from a location outside the Sydney metropolitan area					
13	Supplying 1 or more sealed or certified copies of a judgment or order of the Tribunal	0.75	—	89		
14	Supplying a duplicate recording of sound-recorded evidence, for each disc	0.56	—	66		
15	Requesting production to the court of documents held by another court	0.64	Double the standard fee	76	152	
16	Opening or keeping open the registry or part of the registry —					
	(a) on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	7.64	Double the standard fee	904	1808	
	(b) on another day —					
	(i) before 8.30am or after 4.30pm	7.64	Double the standard fee	904	1808	
	(ii) between 8.30am and 9am or 4pm and 4.30pm	0.8	Double the standard fee	95	190	
Fees for other services						
17	Providing a service in respect of proceedings before the Tribunal for which a fee is not otherwise provided for in this Schedule, if the registrar approves the charging of a fee	0.45	Double the standard fee	53	106	