

QLD Magistrates Court Fees 2024-2025 (Updated as at 1 July 2024)

Originating Process	
Filing a claim \$2500 or less	\$197.50
Filing a claim \$2500 to \$10,000	\$273.30
Filing a claim \$10,000 to \$50,000	\$293.40
Filing a claim \$50,000 to \$100,000: (a) If the plaintiff is an individual or all plaintiffs are individuals (b) Otherwise	\$376.20 \$590.70
Filing a claim \$100,000 or more: (a) If the plaintiff is an individual or all plaintiffs (b) Otherwise	\$445.50 \$737.20
Registering a judgement or order other than a state or tribunal	
Less than \$10,000	\$121.30
\$10,000 or more	\$130.60
Filing documents	
To start proceedings other than a claim (including originating applications)	\$125.50
Employment claims mentioned in the <i>Magistrates Courts Act 1921</i> , s. 42B	\$69.60
Copies and inspection records in a proceeding	
Inspecting records within four years of filing claim (not payable by parties)	\$17.15
Inspecting records more than four years from filing of claim (including parties)	\$29.65
First copy – for each page (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$3.15 per page
Maximum fee for first copy (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$81.35
Additional copy – for each page (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$0.70
Maximum fee for additional copy (other than a record under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act 1962</i>)	\$32.45
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>)	\$31.70
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	\$199.90
Assessment of costs	
Making an appointment for directors or for assessment of a costs statement by an assessing registrar	\$57.15

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	\$126.70
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	\$15.85
For an order for the amount assessed	\$78.65
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	\$56.60
Enforcement, or attempted enforcement, of a warrant within 12km of the registry—for each bailiff	\$82.55
Travelling fees per km or part-km one way in excess of 12km from the registry. See the Regulation for details	\$4.20 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	\$26.80
Taking a person to prison or place of detention from the place of arrest—for each km	\$4.20 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	\$26.80
If the bailiff collects and pays into court at least 85% of a money order debt due under a warrant	\$53.70
Custody and possession of property	
Each bailiff left in possession of property—for each day, not more than. See the Regulation for details	\$118.70
Miscellaneous	
Drawing an advertisement of sale, if the sale is under an enforcement warrant for the seizure and sale of property	\$106.10
<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 calls 	At the discretion of the registrar

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	\$454.55	\$858.55	\$1,343.00	\$1,491.00	\$1,698.00
Default Judgement	\$119.95	\$200.15	\$303.40	\$333.10	\$446.40
Enforcement Warrant	\$96.25	\$200.15	\$303.40	\$366.60	\$446.40
Other Applications	\$220.05	\$381.00	\$600.30	\$747.65	