

STATUTORY RULES 2025

S.R. No.

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Extractive Industries) Amendment Regulations 2025

The Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated:

Responsible Minister:

LILY D'AMBROSIO

Minister for Energy and Resources

Clerk of the Executive Council

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to amend the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Extractive Industries) Regulations 2019 to increase existing fees prescribed for the purposes of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**.

2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 124 of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 October 2025.

4 Principal Regulations

In these Regulations, the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Extractive Industries) Regulations 2019¹ are called the Principal Regulations.

Part 2—Amendment of Principal Regulations

5 Application fee for work authority

In regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations, for "88·5 fee units" **substitute** "295·6 fee units".

6 Fee for request to vary a work authority

In regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations, for "20 fee units" **substitute** "66·8 fee units".

7 Fee for transfer of work authority

In regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations, for "13·7 fee units" **substitute** "45·8 fee units".

8 Fee for lodgement of work plan

In the Table in clause 2 of Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations—

- (a) in column 3 of item 1, for "123·4 fee units" **substitute** "412·2 fee units";
- (b) in column 3 of item 2—
 - (i) for "308·4 fee units" **substitute** "1030·1 fee units";
 - (ii) for "1233·8 fee units" **substitute** "4120·9 fee units";
- (c) in column 3 of item 3—
 - (i) for "370·1 fee units" **substitute** "1236·1 fee units";
 - (ii) for "1233·8 fee units" **substitute** "4120·9 fee units";
- (d) in column 3 of item 4—
 - (i) for "308·4 fee units" **substitute** "1030·1 fee units";
 - (ii) for "1233·8 fee units" **substitute** "4120·9 fee units";
- (e) in column 3 of item 5—
 - (i) for "740·3 fee units" **substitute** "2472·6 fee units";
 - (ii) for "2467·5 fee units" **substitute** "8241·5 fee units".

9 Fee for varying a work plan

In the Table in clause 3 of Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations—

- (a) in column 3 of item 1—
 - (i) for "114·4 fee units" **substitute** "382·1 fee units";
 - (ii) for "38·1 fee units" **substitute** "127·3 fee units";
- (b) in column 3 of item 2—
 - (i) for "305 fee units" **substitute** "1018·7 fee units";
 - (ii) for "1143·8 fee units" **substitute** "3820·3 fee units";
 - (iii) for "95·3 fee units" **substitute** "318·3 fee units";
- (c) in column 3 of item 3—
 - (i) for "381·3 fee units" **substitute** "1273·5 fee units";

- (ii) for "1143·8 fee units" **substitute** "3820·3 fee units";
- (iii) for "114·4 fee units" **substitute** "382·1 fee units";
- (d) in column 3 of item 4—
 - (i) for "305 fee units" **substitute** "1018·7 fee units";
 - (ii) for "1143·8 fee units" **substitute** "3820·3 fee units";
 - (iii) for "95·3 fee units" **substitute** "318·3 fee units";
- (e) in column 3 of item 5—
 - (i) for "762·5 fee units" **substitute** "2546·8 fee units";
 - (ii) for "2287·5 fee units" **substitute** "7640·3 fee units";
 - (iii) for "228·8 fee units" **substitute** "764·2 fee units".

10 Schedule 3 amended

In the Table in Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations—

- (a) in column 3 of item 1, for "27·9 fee units" **substitute** "93·2 fee units";
- (b) in column 3 of item 2, for "55·8 fee units" **substitute** "186·4 fee units";
- (c) in column 3 of item 3, for "111·5 fee units" **substitute** "372·4 fee units";
- (d) in column 3 of item 4, for "446·2 fee units" **substitute** "1490·3 fee units";
- (e) in column 3 of item 5, for "669·2 fee units" **substitute** "2235·1 fee units";
- (f) in column 3 of item 6, for "836·6 fee units" **substitute** "2794·2 fee units".

¹ Reg. 4: S.R. No. 137/2019 as amended by S.R. No. 55/2020.