

Application fees for controlled activity approvals

Our department charges fees to cover the cost of assessing applications relating to controlled activity approvals.

The application fee which applies depends on the type of application and the type of assessment required.

Types of applications

New approval - development consent not required

- The application is for a new controlled activity approval
- The controlled activity is not part of a development which requires development consent

New approval - development consent granted

- The application is for a new controlled activity approval
- The controlled activity is part of a development which requires development consent and this development consent has been granted

New approval - security deposit or bank guarantee required

- The application is for a new controlled activity approval
- The controlled activity approval is granted with a condition which requires a security deposit or bank guarantee

Release of security deposit or bank guarantee

- The application is to release a security deposit or bank guarantee which was provided under a condition of a controlled activity approval

Extension of approval

- The application is for the extension of a controlled activity approval

Types of assessment

Standard assessment

This is the standard assessment of an application.

Priority assessment

Generally, applications are assessed in the order in which they are received. You can choose to pay an additional fee for the assessment of your application to be fast tracked.

Extension

If your controlled activity approval is going to expire soon and you want to continue to carry out the controlled activity, you need to apply to extend your approval.

Application fees

Application fees are increased annually according to the consumer price index.

The application fees for 2018-19 are provided in the table below.

2018-19 Application fees for controlled activities

Type of application		Standard assessment fee	Priority assessment fee	Extension fee
NEW APPROVAL Development consent not required		\$474 plus \$156/hour for each hour after 3 hours	\$712	\$234
NEW APPROVAL Development consent granted	Assessment time less than 4 hours	\$969	\$1,455	\$484
	Assessment time more than 4 hours	\$1,446 plus \$156/hour for each hour after 7 hours	\$2,170 plus \$230/hour for each hour after 7 hours	\$722
NEW APPROVAL Security deposit or bank guarantee required		\$1,922 plus \$156/hour for each hour after 7 hours	\$2,887 plus \$230/hour for each hour after 7 hours	\$960
Release of security deposit or bank guarantee		\$474	\$712	NA

Calculating the application fee

Our department will advise which application fee applies to your application.

Once your application has been assessed, you may be notified that an additional amount is payable.

A controlled activity approval will not be granted until any additional amount is paid.