

NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL

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Fee Exemption: Yes. Categories detailed below.
Fee Waiver: Yes. Financial hardship.

Fees of the National Native Title Tribunal

Regulation 7 of the *Native Title (Tribunal) Regulation 1993* sets out the application fee.

Fee Exemption

The circumstances in which a person is exempt from paying a fee is set out in clause 8 of the *Native Title (Tribunal) Regulation 1993*. In general, exemption applies if the person:

- is the holder of a Health Care Card, Health Benefit Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or any other card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs that entitles the holder to Commonwealth health concession, or
- is receiving Legal Aid, Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy payment, or
- is a child under 18 or an inmate of a prison or otherwise legally detained in a public institution
- has already paid an application fee on a previous application.

Fee Waiver/Postponement

Under clause 8(d) of *Native Title (Tribunal) Regulation 1993*, a fee may be waived if the income, day-to-day living expenses, liabilities and assets of a person are at such a level that payment would cause financial hardship. Regulation 8A of *the Native Title (Tribunal) Regulations 1993* outlines the obligations of the Registrar in notifying the outcome of the application.

Procedure

Contact the Registry for information on seeking an exemption or waiver of fee. Documentary evidence will be required to support the application.

Review

Under regulation 8A(4), an application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of the decision not to waive a fee.

To update this manual:

Contact the Registry and refer to the Tribunal's website.

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