

SUMMARY OF 2022-23 CHANGES TO FEES AND CHARGES

The following changes will take effect April 1, 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Oil and Gas Crown Land Lease Fees

Crown Land Lease Fees related to surface rentals and battery site developments are being adjusted to reflect updated values, while continuing to maintain harmonized rates across all ministries administering Crown land, including the Ministries of Agriculture, Environment, Parks, Culture and Sport, as well as the Water Security Agency.

The adjusted fee schedule will result in annual fee decreases for all existing oil and gas disposition holders. Small fee increases are associated with the first year of new well site, battery or road developments.

Overall revenue decrease of \$1.46 million in 2022-23.

For further information, please contact the appropriate ministries:

- Ministry of Agriculture: Jamie Shanks, 306 787-5155
- Ministry of Environment: Chris Hodges, 306 787-0143
- Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Jordan Jackle, 306 550-5927
- Water Security Agency: Sean Osmar, 306 630-4643

Crown Land Rental Rate for Outfitters, Ecotourism Operators and Access Roads

The annual rental rate for industry access roads is being reduced to maintain consistency with access fees for the oil and gas sector.

A new annual disposition fee for minor access roads created for non-industrial use is being introduced.

Following two years in which the fees were waived, lease fees for outfitters and ecotourism operators in 2022-23 will be levied at the same rate that was imposed in 2019-20.

Overall revenue increase of \$260,000 in 2022-23.

For further information, please contact:

- Ministry of Environment: Chris Hodges, 306 787-0143

Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licence Fees

Hunting, trapping and fishing licence fees are being increased. Most Saskatchewan resident hunting, trapping and seasonal angling licence fees will increase by \$5, with corresponding increases to Canadian resident and non-resident licence fees.

Overall revenue increase of \$3.27 million in 2022-23.

For further information about hunting, trapping and fishing licence fees, please contact:

- Ministry of Environment: Chris Hodges, 306 787-0143

Fines and Penalties – Crown Land Management and Wildlife Regulations

Voluntary payment options and administrative penalties are being introduced for contravening provisions of:

The Provincial Lands Act, 2016;
The Crown Resource Lands Regulations, 2019; and,
The Wildlife Regulations, 1981.

These voluntary payment options are intended to encourage compliance and are therefore not expected to have a significant revenue impact.

For further information about these fines and penalties, please contact:

- Ministry of Environment: Chris Hodges, 306 787-0143

Gravel Permit Fees

Gravel permit fees will increase, as part of a three-year phase in to achieve rates that are more reflective of market value.

Revenue increase of \$160,000 in 2022-23; \$287,000 incremental revenue annually once fully implemented.

For further information about the Gravel Permit Fees, please contact:

- Ministry of Highways: David Horth, 306 787-4804

Stunting and Street Racing Fines

Increased fines, effective October 1, 2022, for drivers that engage in stunting as well as drivers that engage in street racing.

The fine for stunting in a motor vehicle increases from \$175 to \$580. The fine for street racing increases from \$150 to \$580 for the first offence, \$1,400 for the second offence, and \$2,100 for the third and subsequent offences.

Increase revenue by \$95,000 in 2022-23 and \$176,000 in subsequent years.

For further information about the Stunting and Street Racing fines, please contact:

- Ministry of Justice: Ariane Whiting, 306 787-8621, or
SGL: Tyler McMurchy, 306-751-1837

Oversight Fees

Implement oversight fees, effective July 1, 2022, that are charged to the Funeral Cremation Services Council (FCSC), as well as the Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission, to recover the costs associated with the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority's oversight of these regulatory bodies.

Revenue increase of \$52,000 in 2022-23.

For further information about these Oversight Fees, please contact:

- Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority: Margherita Vittorelli, 306 798-4160

Prospectus, Fund Fact, Exchange-Traded Fund Fact and Classes Fees

Changes to the filing frequency of investment fund prospectuses will result in changes to the fees associated with such filings. The fee will now be triggered by the filing of a Fund Facts or Exchange-Traded Fund Facts. The change is expected to be revenue neutral.

For further information about these fees, please contact:

- Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority: Margherita Vittorelli, 306 798-4160

Cottage Land Lease Fees

Cottage Land Lease Fees for properties in the provincial parks system are being adjusted as follows: Average fee increase of \$118 per cottage lessee over the next four years, representing a 13 per cent increase.

Revenue increase of \$200,000 for 2022-23.

For further information about Cottage Lease Fees, please contact:

- Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Jordan Jackle, 306 550-5927

Cannabis Application and Annual Permit Fees

Increase Cannabis Application and Permit Fees by 10% to better reflect the administrative costs associated with reviewing and approving applications and processing permits.

Annual revenue increase of \$112,000.

For further information about Cannabis Application and Permit Fees, please contact:

- Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: David Morris, 306 787-1721