

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2026-54

made under the

Veterinary Practice Act 2018, section 144 (Determination of fees by board)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This instrument (other than section 6) commences on 1 May 2026.
- (2) Section 6 commences on 30 June 2026.

3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in column 3 of schedule 1 is the amount listed in column 5.

4 Payment of fees

A fee listed in schedule 1 is payable to the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board by the person requesting the service.

5 Categories of Veterinary Premises

Fees for veterinary premises are listed at Part 6 of schedule 1. The categories of veterinary premises are listed in schedule 2.

6 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)* [DI2025-40].

Dr Bruce Smith
President
ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board
29 April 2026

Schedule 1 – Fees

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Relevant section of Act or Regulation for which the fee is payable	Description of matter for which fee is payable	Fee payable for the 2025-26 registration year (1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)	Fee payable for the 2026-27 registration year (1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027)
Part 1 Registration of veterinary practitioners				
1.1	Act, s 16	Application Fee	\$91.00	\$94.00
1.2	Act, s 16	Initial registration (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$538.00	\$555.00
1.3	Act, s 16	Initial registration (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$475.00	\$490.00
1.4	Act, s 16	Initial registration (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$428.00	\$442.00
1.5	Act, s 16	Initial registration (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$361.00	\$373.00
1.6	Act, s 38	Mutual registration (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$455.00	\$470.00
1.7	Act, s 38	Mutual registration (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$394.00	\$407.00
1.8	Act, s 38	Mutual registration (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$341.00	\$352.00
1.9	Act, s 38	Mutual registration (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$273.00	\$282.00
1.10	Act, s 16	Non-practising registration ending 30 June 2027	\$67.00	\$69.00
Part 2 Annual registration renewal of veterinary practitioners				
2.1	Act, s 24	Annual renewal of registration (lodged on or before 30 June 2026)	\$459.00	\$474.00
2.2	Act, s 25	Annual renewal of registration out of time (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026)	\$712.00	\$735.00

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Part 3 Registration renewal of veterinary specialists				
3.1	Act, s 16	Application Fee	\$84.00	\$87.00
3.2	Act, s 16	Specialist initial registration (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$852.00	\$880.00
3.3	Act, s 16	Specialist initial registration (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$766.00	\$791.00
3.4	Act, s 16	Specialist initial registration (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$688.00	\$710.00
3.5	Act, s 16	Specialist initial registration (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$621.00	\$641.00
3.5	Act, s 38	Specialist mutual registration (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$710.00	\$733.00
3.6	Act, s 38	Specialist mutual registration (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$639.00	\$660.00
3.7	Act, s 38	Specialist mutual registration (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$573.00	\$592.00
3.8	Act, s 38	Specialist mutual registration (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$516.00	\$533.00
Part 4 Annual registration renewal of veterinary specialists				
4.1	Act, s 24	Annual renewal of specialist registration (lodged on or before 30 June 2026)	\$686.00	\$708.00
4.2	Act, s 25	Annual renewal of specialist registration out of time (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026)	\$918.00	\$948.00

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Part 5 Out-of-session fees				
5.1	Act, s 16	Surcharge for out-of-session registration	\$146.00	\$151.00
Part 6 Registration of veterinary premises				
6.1	Act, s 73	Application Fee	\$245.00	\$253.00
6.2	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration category 1 (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$363.00	\$375.00
6.3	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration categories 2-5 (lodged between 1 July and 30 September 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$649.00	\$670.00
6.4	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration category 1 (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$271.00	\$280.00
6.5	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration categories 2-5 (lodged between 1 October and 31 December 2026) ending 30 June 2027	\$489.00	\$505.00
6.6	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration category 1 (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$181.00	\$187.00
6.7	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration categories 2-5 (lodged between 1 January and 31 March 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$326.00	\$337.00
6.8	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration category 1 (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$90.00	\$93.00
6.9	Act, s 73	Premises initial registration categories 2-5 (lodged between 1 April and 30 June 2027) ending 30 June 2027	\$162.00	\$167.00
Part 7 Annual registration renewal of veterinary premises and inspection				
7.1	Act, s 79	Annual premises registration (category 1) lodged on or before 30 June 2026	\$301.00	\$311.00
7.2	Act, s 79	Annual premises registration fee (categories 2-5) lodged on or before 30 June 2026	\$450.00	\$465.00
Part 8 Miscellaneous fees				
8.3	Act, s 143	Letter of Professional standing (per letter)	\$64.00	\$66.00

Schedule 2 – Category of Premises

Category of Premises	Description of veterinary services offered at premises
1	Veterinary consulting rooms where a restricted act of veterinary science (other than major veterinary surgery or emergency care) may be carried out.
2	Veterinary clinics where a restricted act of veterinary science, including major veterinary surgery, may be carried out.
3	Mobile veterinary clinics are a vehicle, including a trailer, that may be moved from one location to another, and is modified to operate as a veterinary clinic.
4	Veterinary hospitals where a restricted act of veterinary science, including major veterinary surgery and emergency care, may be carried out, and higher level of diagnostic facilities than are available at a veterinary clinic are provided.
5	Mobile veterinary hospitals are a vehicle, including a trailer, that may be moved from one location to another, and is modified to operate as a veterinary hospital.

*Major veterinary surgery s.71(2) means a restricted act of veterinary science that-

- a) includes the carrying out of a procedure that-
 - i. according to current standards of veterinary practice, should not be undertaken without the administration of an anaesthetic (other than a local anaesthetic); or
 - ii. involves a spinal anaesthetic; or
- b) is prescribed by regulation.