

CALCULATION OF WATER USE FEES FOR
PLACER MINING
UNDERTAKINGS

When you apply for a water use licence, you are required to pay your first year's water-use fee as part of your application.

The following has been developed by the Water Board Secretariat as an example of fee calculations to assist you:

1. If you are proposing to use **less than 4,500 m³/day** of water, your water-use fee is **\$30.00** which **is the minimum fee payable**.
2. If your usage is **greater than \$4,500 m³/day**, you must calculate your water usage fee. The first 4,000 m³/day will be \$50. The remainder is calculated at \$2.00 for every 100 m³/day. Then divide the sum of the two calculations by two for the total fee. For example, if you are proposing to obtain, 172,800 m³/day of water, the water-use fee is calculated as follows:

Step One

(first 4,000 m³/day of water-use): 4,000 m³/day = **\$50**

172,800 m³/day – 4,000 m³/day = 168,800 m³/day

Step Two

168,800 m³/day ÷ 100 = 1,688, multiplied by \$2.00 = **\$3,376**

Step Three

Add Steps One and Two: \$50 + \$3,376 = **\$3,426**

Step Four

\$3,426 ÷ 2 = **Total of \$1,713.00** owing for water-use fees.

You are welcome to contact the Yukon Water Board Secretariat at (867) 456-3980 (collect) should you require assistance in calculating your water-use fees.

Note: The calculation of water-use fees is regulated under Section 8(1)(c) of the *Waters Regulation*.