

This document sets out the Resource Productivity and Resource Authority's (RPRA) 2022 Registry Fees for Excess Soil. These are fees that Registry users pay to cover RPRA's costs for building, maintaining, and operating the Excess Soil Registry and for providing support to Registry users.

The <u>On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation</u> requires notices to be filed on the Registry for the following activities:

- Movement of Excess Soil (Project Area notices)
- Operation of a soil Reuse Site (Reuse Site notices)
- Operation of a Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD)

Fees are assigned to each notice type and are tied to soil volume and can be either flat or variable. Variable fee rates increase from a de minimis up to a ceiling. Registrants will pay a fee for each initial notice filed.

2022 Excess Soil Registry Fees

Project Area Notices

Proponents of projects that generate excess soil that needs to be moved off-site are required to register their project, report on the quantity and quality of soil generated and moved and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
100 to 2000	\$0 flat fee
2001 to 10,000	\$75 flat fee
10,001 to 50,000	Variable fee - \$0.025¢ /m3
50,001 to 100,000	Variable fee - \$0.04¢/m3
100,001+	Variable fee - \$0.05¢/m3, up to a maximum fee of \$12,500

Reuse Site Notices

Owners of soil Reuse Sites (sites approved to accept certain quantities of Excess Soil, which will be beneficially reused) are required to register, report on the quantity of soil they anticipate accepting, and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
10,000 to 50,000	\$750 flat fee
50,001 to 1,000,000	\$3,000 flat fee
1,000,001 to 5,000,000	\$7,000 flat fee
5,000,001 +	\$10,000 flat fee

Residential Development Soil Depot Notices

Owners of Residential Development Soil Depot (RDSD) sites, defined as temporary stockpiles of Excess Soil up to 10,000 m3, are required to register and pay a fee.

Soil Volume (m3)	Fee
Up to 10,000	\$250 flat fee

Fee payment timeline

When producers register on the Registry, fees will be automatically calculated. Fees are due based on the terms of the invoice.

Fees for Project Area notices and Reuse Site notices are charged based on the total volume of soil for the project or site that is identified in the initial notice submission. If the volume of soil identified in the final notice submission is different from the volume of soil identified in the initial submission, registrants may be charged or refunded the difference.

Other charges and fees

RPRA will levy other charges as follows:

• A monthly 1.5% late payment fee as a percentage of the fee value

Review timeline

Fees will be reviewed again for 2023 to ensure they reflect the information available at that time.