

Funding matrix for applicants to the High Court

Milestone	Task	Expenditure type	Complexity Band			
			Low	Medium	High	Very High
Appointment* Work undertaken to determine that the applicant/representative has the authority to represent the application group.	Appointment process	Project Manager	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$50,000.00
Notification Work undertaken up until public notice of the application (under s103)	Project Planning and Project Management	Project Manager	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Public notice	Project Manager	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Legal advice and Court fees	Lawyer	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$15,000.00
Pre-hearing/ Evidence gathering Work undertaken until hearing commences	Project Planning and Project Management	Project Manager	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Legal advice and Court fees	Lawyer	\$16,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$40,000.00
	Historical research	Historian	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$70,000.00
	Traditional evidence gathering	Researcher	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$70,000.00
Interlocutory hearing <i>If arising</i>	Legal advice and Court fees	Lawyer	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	Travel and accommodation		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hearing Work undertaken up until hearing concludes	Project Planning and Project Management	Project Manager	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Legal advice and Court fees	Lawyer	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Research/expert witnesses	Historian	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
	Travel and accommodation		\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00
Determination Work undertaken until recognition order is sealed	Legal advice and Court fees	Lawyer	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
	Project Planning and Project Management	Project Manager	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Drafting of order	Lawyer	\$5,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,500.00
Totals:			\$156,750.00	\$202,750.00	\$260,250	\$316,750.00

**Note: a voluntary step that may be undertaken - to establish that the applicant/representative has the authority to represent the applicant group. This may have taken place before the application was filed or it may take place after the application has been filed – funding can still be accessed should real costs be incurred related to appointment at a later stage.*