



SCALE OF FEES
RECOMMENDED FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF
ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL HISTORIANS IN AUSTRALIA

LEVEL	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
HISTORIAN LEVEL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well developed knowledge of historical sources and research methods • Experience in undertaking historical research under limited supervision • Proven skills and experience in analysing and interpreting research material • Proven skills and experience in preparing written material of a high standard
HISTORIAN LEVEL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly developed knowledge of historical sources and research methods • Written skills of a high order, with broad experience in the preparation of research reports and dissertations • Capability of providing sound advice on matters of historical interpretation • Knowledge of publishing procedures and, possibly, experience in preparing material for publication/display
HISTORIAN LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive knowledge of historical sources and research methods • Written skills of a high order, with extensive experience in preparing complex reports, grey literature* and/or displays • Capability of providing expert advice on matters of historical interpretation, with the ability to undertake any necessary court appearance as an expert witness • Knowledge of publishing procedures, with broad experience in preparing material for publication and, possibly, a record as a published author
HISTORIAN LEVEL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement of professional distinction and recognition as an authority in a field of history • The equivalent of ten years' full-time practice as a professional historian

* The term 'grey literature' refers to works produced by individuals and/or organisations for use/circulation outside the commercial publishing sector. The works may include, but not be limited to, documentary evidence, reports, exhibits, evaluations, commentaries, monographs, surveys, etc.

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Historian Level 1	Rate	Period
Up to 1 week	\$61.00 - \$80.00	per hour
1 week to 3 months	\$1,695.00 - \$2,231.00	per week
3 months to 12 months	\$1,541.00 - \$2,027.00	per week
12 months or more	\$55,248.00 - \$72,671.00	per year
Historian Level 2	Rate	Period
Up to 1 week	\$85.00 - \$101.00	per hour
1 week to 3 months	\$2,365.00 - \$2,817.00	per week
3 months to 12 months	\$2,149.00 - \$2,561.00	per week
12 months or more	\$77,028.00 - \$91,751.00	per year
Historian Level 3	Rate	Period
Up to 1 week	\$105.00 - \$131.00	per hour
1 week to 3 months	\$2,930.00 - \$3,681.00	per week
3 months to 12 months	\$2,664.00 - \$3,347.00	per week
12 months or more	\$95,433.00 - \$119,926.00	per year
Historian Level 4	Rate	Period
Up to 1 week	\$139.00 - \$173.00	per hour
1 week to 3 months	\$3,869.00 - \$4,836.00	per week
3 months to 12 months	\$3,517.00 - \$4,396.00	per week
12 months or more	\$126,049.00 - \$157,562.00	per year

The Scale of Fees represents FIXED COSTS – Variable Costs may be added
GST NOT INCLUDED

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The Scale of Fees should **NOT** restrict historians' negotiations nor impose any regulation on the fees
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