



FIXED FEE PRICING FOR CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC LAW

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IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

The fixed fee pricing contained in this document is only applicable to simple matters. In cases where the circumstances are complex, a fixed fee may be provided to meet your individualised case, but it may differ from the fees that are set out below.

At the outset of your matter, we will advise you of the scope of our fixed fee retainer, what costs are included and excluded in your matter and whether there may be any potential additional expenses that may be incurred. In the event that your matter becomes more complex than anticipated and additional work is required beyond the scope of our fixed fee retainer, we will provide you with a detailed cost update for your matter.

The fixed fee pricing set out below does not include the costs of any necessary disbursements. We will not incur any disbursements without first obtaining your permission. These costs will be payable as and when they fall due for payment. Disbursements that may be necessary in your matter include, but are not limited to, court filing fees and any external third-party reports such as psychiatric or psychological reports.

If a barrister is required, or you wish to engage a barrister, the fixed prices set out below do not include the fees of that barrister or our costs for preparing a brief to that barrister. Barristers charge various fees dependent upon their skill, reputation and years of experience. We will ensure that you are fully informed of the costs involved in engaging a barrister before that expense is incurred and a Barrister formally engaged.

If you are unsure as to whether your matter is simple and eligible for the fixed fee amount, please feel free to contact us and we will be able to advise you accordingly.



1 LOCAL COURT – PLEADING GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY



JB Solicitors are experts in the area of criminal law and the team will harness their knowledge and experience to fiercely advocate for your rights. Whether you wish to plead guilty or defend your case, we will ensure that you stay informed of your legal rights, understand the process and strive to achieve the best possible outcome for your situation.

We offer Fixed Fee Pricing for simple matters in the Local Court and can offer a fixed price for more complex matters, however we require you to contact us for a consultation.

1.1 Pleading Guilty in the NSW Local Court

This includes all preparation required leading up to the first day of court, as well as one (1) full day in the Local Court.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$1,980.00 (\$1,800.00 + \$180.00 GST)

Other NSW Cities such as Newcastle and Wollongong: \$2,420.00 (\$2,200.00 + \$220.00 GST)

Generally, simple cases can be resolved on the first court date for guilty pleas and the second court date for not guilty pleas.

In the event that the matter proceeds further than the prescribed number of court dates in our Fixed Fee Pricing and an additional mention date is required, then there will be additional Fixed Fees for further court dates for all work leading up to and including one (1) full day in court.

Additional - Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$825.00 (\$750.00 + \$75.00 GST)

Additional - Other NSW Cities: \$1,375.00 (\$1,250.00 + \$125.00 GST)

1.2 Pleading Not Guilty in the NSW Local Court

This includes a mention date and one hearing date, including all preparation required leading up to both court dates, as well as two (2) full days in the Local Court.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$6600.00 (\$6000.00 + \$600.00 GST)

Other NSW Cities such as Newcastle and Wollongong: \$7,150.00 (\$6,500.00 + \$650.00 GST)

Generally, simple cases can be resolved on the first court date for guilty pleas and the second court date for not guilty pleas.

In the event that the matter proceeds further than the prescribed number of court dates in our Fixed Fee Pricing and an additional hearing date is required, then there will be additional Fixed Fees for further court dates for all work leading up to and including one (1) full day in court.

Additional - Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$3,300.00 (\$3,000 + \$300.00 GST)

Additional - Other NSW Cities: \$3,850.00 (\$3,500.00 + \$350.00 GST)

2 BAIL APPLICATIONS – LOCAL, DISTRICT, AND SUPREME COURT



Bail can be tricky, luckily JB Solicitors are well versed in making Bail Applications in the Local, District and Supreme Courts. We are comprised of a criminal law team who are highly skilled and will meticulously prepare an application that increase your chances of bail. We understand the impact prison can have on a person's life and will strive to have you reconnect with the community.

2.1 Bail Application in NSW Local and District Court

This includes all preparation work required leading up to the first day of court, as well as one (1) full day in the Local Court.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$2,200.00 (\$2,000.00 + \$200.00 GST)

Other NSW Cities such as Newcastle and Wollongong: \$2,750.00 (\$2,500.00 + \$250.00 GST)

2.1 Bail Application in NSW Supreme Court

This includes all preparation and filing required for the Bail Application, namely:

- (1) Prison visit;
- Conferences;
- Affidavits;
- "Callover" Court dates;
- Notice of readiness to proceed; and
- (1) Hearing date.

NSW Supreme Court: \$6,600.00 (\$6,000.00 + \$600.00 GST)

3 APPEALING A LOCAL COURT PENALTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT



If you believe that the penalty you received in the local court was unfair JB Solicitors can provide you with legal advice and representation to assist you with appealing the penalty that you received. We will work with you and strategise to implement the most effective case to achieve the optimum outcome.

Fixed Fee Pricing for appealing the severity of a penalty include all preparation required leading up to and including one (1) full day in court for the appeal hearing.

3.1 If the Penalty was Imprisonment

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$3,850.00 (\$3,500.00 + \$350.00 GST)

Other NSW Cities such as Newcastle and Wollongong: \$4,400.00 (\$4,000.00 + \$400.00 GST)

3.2 For All Other Penalties

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$2,200.00 (\$2,000.00 + \$200.00 GST)

Other NSW Cities such as Newcastle and Wollongong: \$2,750.00 (\$2,500.00 + \$250.00 GST)

4 APPEALING DRIVER LICENCE PENALTIES AND SUSPENSION



JB Solicitors understand the difficulties that you face when you have received a penalty or suspension notice for your driver's licence. We will analyse your situation, providing you with individualised attention so that we can prepare a strong case for your appeal.

4.1 Appealing Driver Licence Penalties

We will assist you with appealing any driver licence penalty, and this includes all preparation work up to one (1) court date.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$1,980.00 (\$1,800.00 + \$180.00 GST)

4.2 Appealing Driver Licence Suspensions

We will assist you with appealing any driver licence suspensions, and this includes all preparation work up to one (1) court date.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$1,980.00 (\$1,800.00 + \$180.00 GST)

4.3 If the Matter Proceeds Beyond a Particular Date

A majority of the time, simple driver licence appeals can be finalised on the first court date.

In the event that the matter proceeds further and requires additional court dates, then there will be an additional Fixed Fee for any further court dates for all work leading up to and including one (1) full day in court.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$825.00 (\$750.00 + \$75.00 GST)

5 TRAVELLING TO POLICE STATIONS AND NSW CORRECTIONAL CENTRES



JB Solicitors can make arrangements to attend NSW Police Stations or Correctional Centres for conference if you require.

5.1 Travelling to Police Stations

JB Solicitors' lawyers can attend police stations for one (1) conference

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$880.00 (\$800.00 + \$80.00 GST)

Police Stations located outside of Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$1430.00 (\$1,300.00 + \$130.00 GST)

5.2 Travelling to NSW Correctional Centres (Prison/Gaol)

JB Solicitors' lawyers can attend NSW Correctional Centres for a conference.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$880.00 (\$800.00 + \$80.00 GST)

Other NSW Correctional Centres: \$1,430.00 (\$1,300.00 + \$130.00 GST)



6 APPLICATION FOR CASE DISMISSAL DUE TO MENTAL HEALTH REASONS

Mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety can provide a reason for your case to be dismissed, diverting you away from the court system so that you can receive proper care and treatment. JB Solicitors will construct a compelling case to advocate for your treatment.

6.1 Mental Health Application – Simple

This includes all preparation and work required, including brief of a psychiatrist or psychologist, and additionally one (1) full court day hearing.

Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$3,300.00 (\$3,000.00 + \$300.00 GST)

Outside Sydney Metropolitan Area: \$4,400.00 (\$4,000.00 + \$400.00 GST)

6.2 Mental Health Application – Complex

There are certain mental health applications that are much more complex and require more preparation and court work. Fixed Fee Pricing can still be offered; however, a consultation is required in order to determine a fee that more accurately reflects the complexity of the case.

7 MATTERS RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS



JB Solicitors are equipped with the skills and knowledge to assist you in achieving a positive outcome for you and your beloved pet dog.

7.1 Conference for Advice (Maximum 1 Hour)

If you require legal advice regarding your dangerous dog case, then we can organise for one (1) conference to provide you with accurate advice that is tailored to your circumstance.

Fixed Fee Price for (1) Conference: \$165.00 (\$150.00 + \$15.00 GST)

7.2 Objecting to a proposed Dangerous Dog Declaration

Submitting a well-structured letter to the relevant Council to object the proposed dangerous dog declaration.

Letter to relevant Council: \$1,100.00 (\$1,000.00 + \$100.00 GST)

7.3 Appealing a Dangerous Dog Declaration

Fixed Fee Pricing for appealing a dangerous dog declaration, which involves all preparation required leading up to and including one (1) day in court.

Appealing Dangerous Dog Declaration: \$2,200.00 (\$2,000.00 + \$200.00 GST)



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