

# Guidance Notes Refund of Fees

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All applicable Registration fees must be paid at the time of document or plan lodgement.

Overpayments will be identified at the point of data entry and will be refunded following completion of the dealing.

#### **OVERPAYMENTS**

When an overpayment of fees is identified, Land Services SA will process the fees and arrange for a refund of the overpayment to be paid once the dealing has been registered. Please note due to processes outside of Land Services SA's control, the refund process may take several weeks. Therefore, it is preferable that the correct fees are paid at the time of lodgement.

### **REFUND PROCESS**

- a. When a refund has been requested or identified, Land Services SA will stamp the relevant document with a "refund of fees" clearly indicating the amount to be refunded and the party to whom the refund is to be paid.
- b. The document is then sent to a Registration Officer or Property Examiner.
- c. After registration of the document, or issue of the new title for a division series, the refund process will begin.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

All refund amounts will be refunded by EFT only. Land Services SA may contact the appropriate party for the required bank account details. Clients are reminded to carefully check that the correct fees have been paid prior to lodgement.

The lodging agent may identify an overpayment of fees after registration of the document. There is no limitation on time and the lodging party may request an investigation for a possible refund of fees.

Clients with refund enquiries should phone Land Services SA on 8423 5000.



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