

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**REVISED TARIFFS, RATES AND SCALES FOR THE GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT (CARA), ACT NO. 43 OF 1983 AND SUBDIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND ACT (SALA), ACT NO. 70 OF 1970**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC**

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister for Agriculture hereby give notice to all interested institutions, organizations, and individuals on the revised tariffs for services rendered in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983 and Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (SALA), Act No. 70 of 1970.

**Key revision includes:**

Updating and new tariffs for the goods, services or supplies rendered under the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983 and Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (SALA), Act No. 70 of 1970 legislations.

1. **Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983**
  - 1.1 Appeal tariff applicable from 1 April 2026 is R 1 608.00 per appeal.
  - 1.2 50% of average cost of herbicide for control of listed species of the genus *Opuntia* and *Nasella* by farmers
  - 1.3 Application fee for all the applications lodged in terms of Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983, effective from 1 April 2026, is R 514.00.

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1.4 Penalties for unauthorized / unlawful activities for all CARA, Act No. 43 of 1983 Regulations, effective from 1 April 2026, the land user or offender will be liable for a fine of R 102 800.00 for a first contravention of the Act and its Regulations. For a second or subsequent contraventions of the Act and its Regulations, the land user or offender will be liable for a fine of R 205 600.00.

**2. Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (SALA), Act No. 70 of 1970**

2.1 Appeal tariff applicable from 1 April 2026 is R 20 560.00 per appeal.

2.2 Application fee for all the applications lodged in terms of Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70 of 1970, effective from 1 April 2026, is R1 028.00.

2.3 Non-compliance to conditions of approval in terms of the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70 of 1970, effective from 1 April 2026, is R 51 400.00.

For more information, please contact the Executive Officer for the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983 and Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (SALA), Act No. 70 of 1970, using the details below:

Attention: The Acting Director: Land and Soil Management, Attention Mr R.K. Mampholo.

Post to: Private Bag X 120, Pretoria, 0001; or

Deliver To: 20 Steve Biko Street, Acadia, PRETORIA.

or Enquiries in relation to Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983, may be emailed to: [Mpumelani@nda.gov.za](mailto:Mpumelani@nda.gov.za) or alternatively (012) 319 7567.

or Enquiries in relation to Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act (SALA), Act No. 70 of 1970, may be emailed to: [AnnelizaC@nda.gov.za](mailto:AnnelizaC@nda.gov.za) or alternatively (012) 319 7508.

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	NATURE OF SERVICE, GOODS OR SUPPLIES PROVIDED	TARIFF APPLICABLE FROM 01 APRIL 2025	TARIFF APPLICABLE FROM 01 APRIL 2026
1	Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA), Act No. 43 of 1983 appeal tariff	R 1 564.00 per appeal	R 1 608.00 per appeal
2	Subsidy on weed control in terms of Weed Control Scheme.	50% of average cost of herbicide for control of listed species of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Nasella</i> by farmers <i>Nasella tenuissima</i> (Tin.) <i>Barworth</i> (=Stipa <i>tenuissima</i> (Trin.) <i>Nasella trichotoma</i> ((Nees) Arech. (=stipa <i>trichotoma</i> nees) <i>Opuntia exaltata</i> A Berger (=Austrocylindropuntia <i>exaltata</i> (A Berger) Backeb.) <i>Opuntia fulgida</i> Engelm. O. <i>rosea</i> misapplied in South Africa.) <i>Opuntia imbricata</i> (Haw.) DC. (=Cylindropucata (Haw.) Knuth) <i>Opuntia lindheimeri</i> .Engelm (= O. <i>tradospina</i> Griffiths) <i>Opuntia spinulifera</i> Salm-Dyck	50% of average cost of herbicide for control of listed species of the genus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Nasella</i> by farmers <i>Nasella tenuissima</i> (Tin.) <i>Barworth</i> (=Stipa <i>tenuissima</i> (Trin.) <i>Nasella trichotoma</i> ((Nees) Arech. (=stipa <i>trichotoma</i> nees) <i>Opuntia exaltata</i> A Berger (=Austrocylindropuntia <i>exaltata</i> (A Berger) Backeb.) <i>Opuntia fulgida</i> Engelm. O. <i>rosea</i> misapplied in South Africa.) <i>Opuntia imbricata</i> (Haw.) DC. (=Cylindropucata (Haw.) Knuth) <i>Opuntia lindheimeri</i> .Engelm (= O. <i>tradospina</i> Griffiths) <i>Opuntia spinulifera</i> Salm-Dyck

3	Application fee for all the application for permits and authorizations lodged in terms of Penalties for unauthorized/ unlawful activities for all CARA, Act No. 43 of 1983 Regulations.	R 500.00 per application	R 514.00 per application
4	Penalties for unauthorized/ unlawful activities for all CARA, Act No. 43 of 1983 Regulations	R 100 000.00 fine for a first contravention R 200 000.00 fine for a second or subsequent contraventions	R 102 800.00 fine for a first contravention R 205 600.00 fine for a second or subsequent contraventions
5	Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70 of 1970 Appeal tariff	R 20 000.00 per appeal	R 20 560.00 per appeal
6	Application fee for all the application lodged in terms of Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act 70 of 1970	R 1000.00 per application	R1 028.00 per application
7	Non-compliance to conditions of approval in terms of the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70 of 1970	R 50 000.00 per non-compliance	R 51 400.00 per non-compliance