

# INFORMATION SHEET

## COSTS IN NTCAT PROCEEDINGS

### Can NTCAT award costs?

In most NTCAT proceedings, the parties bear their own costs associated with the proceedings.

### Can costs be awarded in some cases?

If one party has been substantially successful in the claim against the other party, they can ask the Tribunal to make a costs order.

That party would normally recover:

- Any NTCAT filing fee paid
- Any fee paid to serve documents or undertake searches

A request for a cost order can be made as part of the Initiating Application or at the hearing of the proceedings before the Member by either party. Evidence of the costs incurred should be provided to the Tribunal.

### How can I get more information about Costs?

Please see the NTCAT information sheet on legal advice that will provide contact details for services who may be able to offer advice in relation to costs in NTCAT Proceedings.