



Financial Statements Questionnaire –

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date		Email:	

To: Smith Mitch Limited

Terms of Engagement

I hereby instruct you Smith and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending . I undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. I understand that you will rely upon the information provided by me. Your services are not intended to, and accordingly will not result in the expression by you of an opinion on the Financial Statements in so far as third parties are concerned, or in the fulfilling of any statutory audit requirements. I understand that during preparation of the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns you will not be specifically investigating non-compliance with laws and regulations – however, should anything come to light of this nature during this process, you will bring that to my attention.

I understand that the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns are prepared for my own use and to determine my taxation liabilities. If this should change in any material respect, I will inform you immediately. You will not accept any responsibility to any person, other than me, for the contents of the Financial Statements.

All other terms and conditions of this engagement are the same as those referred to in the original Engagement Letter I signed when I became a client.

I also accept that you have the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 1.5% per month, and that all accounts are due for payment by the 20th of the month following invoice date. The charging of such interest will be at your discretion. I accept that any collection costs you incur will be fully recoverable from me.

Authority is given to obtain information from Inland Revenue, other government agencies and financial institutions about all tax types (except child support), bank and loan accounts in order to complete the above assignments. This includes obtaining information through all Inland Revenue media and communication channels including electronic ones.

I authorise your organisation to act as our agent for ACC levy purposes for all associated entities. This authorisation allows your organisation to query and change information on my ACC levy account(s) through ACC staff, and through MyACC for Business. This authority will also allow your organisation's main representative discretion to delegate access to my ACC information to other members of your organisation. Other delegated members of your organisation will also be able to query and change information on my ACC levy account.

You are to represent me as my tax agent. All income tax returns will be signed by me however you are authorised to sign any other taxation return on behalf of myself or any of my associated entities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Convenient time to call you is:	
Alternative phone numbers are:	
Would you like us to supply a copy to your bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick One)
If your accounts are to be supplied to your bank, please advise the name of your current bank manager:	
Has the nature of your business changed in any way during the past 12 months? If yes, please provide brief details: _____ _____ _____	

Employers – Wages paid to Employees		
Please send a month-by-month summary of gross wages, including termination and incentive payments, and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD. OR Send a copy of your Employer Monthly Deduction Schedule (IR 348).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) Returns		
Supply copies of Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) returns and work papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Goods & Services Tax (GST) Returns		
Please supply copies of Goods & Services Tax (GST) returns and work papers if not filed via Xero.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interest and Dividend Certificates		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lease details		
Supply copies of lease agreements for non-building assets (e.g. motor vehicles, equipment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foreign Income		
Details of any foreign income received, and any tax deducted from this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. Exclude any bad debts. To enable bad debts to be excluded from income, these must be written off prior to balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2		
All accounts or amounts owing by you at balance date should be scheduled indicating name of creditor, amount and what the debt is for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash on Hand		
*Cash on Hand \$ _____ Date banked __/__/__	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petty Cash \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Till Floats/Cash Floats \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*(Include cash sales prior to balance date but not banked until after balance date)		

Private Use		
Value of goods taken for private use at their cost price.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds		
Please provide a list if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Residential Land Withholding Tax		
Have you sold residential property in New Zealand where Residential Land Withholding Tax has been deducted and paid to the IRD? If so, provide details e.g. IR1100 Residential land withholding tax return and other sale and purchase documents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Residential property sales		
Have you sold any residential property during the year (not otherwise detailed on the information provided)? If yes, when was the property purchased? If it was purchased with 10 years of the sale date, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what was the original purchase price • and the sale price? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ \$ _____ _____ _____
Mortgage Interest Paid on Residential Properties		
Have you incurred interest on residential properties owned (which is not your main family home or a 'new build')? Is the interest also against properties other than residential rentals? If so, please provide details of amount of interest and dates paid. * A new build is a self-contained residence that receives a Code Compliance Certificate confirming the residence was added to the land on or after 27 March 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Motor Vehicles		
The proportion of motor vehicle business use as established by your vehicle log book(s) is/are:		
Vehicle Description: _____		
Business	_____	km
Total	_____	km
Percentage Business	_____	%
Vehicle Description: _____		
Business	_____	km
Total	_____	km
Percentage Business	_____	%
Please note that a detailed and accurate log book must be completed for a three month period every three years or vehicle expense claims will be limited to a maximum of 25% of expenses incurred. If you are operating as a Company, please indicate which vehicles you are currently paying Fringe Benefit tax for: _____		

Home Office Expenses

If part of your home is set aside principally for use as an office/workshop/storage area, please provide the following details:

Address for Home Office _____

Home Office area: - no change as per previous year

OR

Area used for Business: _____ m²

Total Area of House & Workshop: _____ m²

Actual Cost Method

OR IRD Square Metre Rate Method (see below note)*

Power \$ _____

Insurance (Building & Contents) \$ _____

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____

Rent \$ _____

Rent \$ _____

Repairs & Maintenance \$ _____

Telephone rental \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

*Would you like to use the IRD rate? Visit the IRD website for the current rate. This allowance doesn't cover Mortgage Interest, Rates or Rent costs so we would still require these amounts.

Mixed Use Holiday Home

Does this entity have a property (such as a holiday home or a bach) that is used privately and also to derive income?

Yes No

If yes, provide details of property: _____ -

Was the property empty for 62 days or more in the income year? Yes No

Yes No

If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions.

Mixed Use Holiday Home – Information Required

The number of days the property was empty during the income year _____

The number of days the asset was used by family or associated persons* during the income year _____

OR where income from any person received was less than 80% of market rate _____

* Associated persons include close relatives, or if owned by an entity, persons associated with the entity owning the property

If there is more than one tenant who used the property through the year, please attach details.

Name of tenant: _____

Relationship to owner (if any): _____

Amount of rent they paid: \$ _____

Dates rented (From: To) _____

Expenses incurred in respect of the property (the list below is not exhaustive – details of all expenses will be required):

Cost of advertising for tenants \$ _____

Cost of repairing damages caused by tenants \$ _____

Number of days spent in the property while repairing damages caused by tenants _____

Mortgage interest \$ _____

Rates \$ _____

Insurance \$ _____

Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear \$ _____

Other (please give details) : _____

Mixed Use Boat or Plane

Does this entity have a boat or plane (with a market value of \$50,000 or greater), that is used privately and also to derive income? Yes No

If Yes, provide details:

Description: _____

Market value: \$ _____

Was the asset unused for 62 days or more in the income year? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions.

Mixed Use Boat or Plane – Information Required

The number of days the asset was **unused** during the income year _____

The number of days the asset was used by family or associated persons* during the income year _____
OR where income from any person received was less than 80% of market rate _____

* Associated persons include close relatives, or if owned by an entity, persons associated with the entity owning the property

For non-associated persons where payment received is at least 80% of market value:

Number of days the asset was used: _____

Income received: \$ _____

Expenses incurred in respect of the property (the list below is not exhaustive – details of all expenses will be required):

Cost of advertising for hireage \$ _____

Cost of repairing damages caused by hireage \$ _____

Operating costs / supplies \$ _____

Insurance \$ _____

Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear \$ _____

Other (please give details) _____

Cryptoassets

Have you received or traded in cryptoassets during the income year? If so, please provide the following information:

- The type of cryptoasset
- For each transaction provide the date, type of transaction i.e. received or disposed of, number of units, value in NZD
- Total units of each cryptoasset held at the beginning and end of the year
- Exchange records and bank statements
- Wallet addresses

Thank you for completing this questionnaire - don't forget to sign it



