

# TaxTeam Business Questionnaire – 31/03/2022

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records



Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date	31/03/2022	Fax:	
		Email:	

To: [McCullagh & Liu Accountants Limited]

## Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you [McCullagh & Liu Accountants Limited] and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending [31/03/2022]. I/We undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. I/We understand that you will rely upon the information provided by me/us. 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/We 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/our attention.

I/We understand that the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns are prepared for my/our own use and to determine my/our taxation liabilities. If this should change in any material respect, I/we will inform you immediately. You will not accept any responsibility to any person, other than me/us, 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/we signed when I/we became a client.

I/We 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 upon receipt of your invoice. The charging of such interest will be at your discretion. I/We accept that any collection costs you incur will be fully recoverable from me/us.

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/We 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/our 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/our 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/our ACC levy account.

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

If I/we are required to register for a new tax type I/we authorise you to complete or assist with the registration process as our tax agent if necessary.

Name	IRD Number	Signature	Date

**Under the Companies Amendment Act 2014 there is now a requirement for all directors to provide their place of birth and date of birth AND in addition, there must be at least one director that either lives in New Zealand; or lives in Australia and is a director of a company incorporated in Australia:  
 Only If we manage the companies register for your company please provide these details**

Director	Date of birth	City / Town of birth	Country of birth	Current residential address

**Important Deadlines:**

Changes of Company Director details need to be notified to the registrar within 20 working days of the change.

Changes of the company's registered office or address for service need to be notified to the registrar 5 working days before the change occurs.

Has the nature of your business changed in any way during the past 12 months?  
 If yes, please provide brief details:

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<b>Cash on Hand</b>		
*Cash on Hand           \$ _____           Date banked __/__/__ Petty Cash               \$ _____ Till Floats/Cash Floats   \$ _____ *(Include cash sales prior to 31/03/2022 but not banked until after 31/03/2022)	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Stock on Hand</b>		
<b>Stock</b> Stock should be physically counted at 31/03/2022 and adequate records retained to substantiate the dollar value arrived at.  Please note that if you estimate your stock to be less than \$10,000 at the end of your income year, you may have the option of not physically counting your stock. In these circumstances we will assume that your closing stock is the same as your opening stock. Please indicate if you would like to use this option.  <b>Work in Progress</b> Include material costs, labour costs and overhead costs. Briefly, how was this calculated? _____ _____  <b>Prepayments Made</b> Balance of any payments made before 31/03/2022 for goods or services not received or used by 31/03/2022.  <b>Income in Advance</b> Balance of any receipts received before 31/03/2022 for goods or services not provided by 31/03/2022.	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	Valued at lower of: ▪ cost <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ net realisable value <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ market value <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>  \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>  \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>  \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		
Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties. Where applicable please provide the following details:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hire purchase or loan agreements</li> <li>▪ Lease agreements</li> <li>▪ All legal statements and agreements</li> <li>▪ Trade-in details</li> <li>▪ Lost, stolen or scrapped items</li> <li>▪ Insurance pay out</li> <li>▪ Copy of Tax Invoices</li> </ul> A copy of last year's Asset and Depreciation Schedule is attached for your information. We suggest you review the schedule and indicate any assets that no longer exist.	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Transactions Not Through the Business</b>		
Were all sales banked into your business trading bank account? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If No, list amounts not banked and when they were lodged: _____ _____ _____		Personal                   \$ _____ Business                    \$ _____ Other bank accounts       \$ _____
<b>Other Non-Taxable Income</b>		
Did you receive non-taxable income from any other sources? If Yes, please provide details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Legal and Loan Documents</b>		
Please attach any solicitor's statements and Sale and Purchase Agreements relating to any legal transactions during the year. Please also include Statements and Agreements relating to any mortgages, hire purchase, leases or loans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Business Expenses</b>		
There are a number of invoices that we specifically require. Please ensure the records you provide us with include all paid accounts for:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insurance premiums</li> <li>▪ Legal fees</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Private Use</b>		
Value of goods taken for private use at their <b>cost</b> price.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Incl <input type="checkbox"/> Excl <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds</b>		
Please provide a list if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Residential Land Withholding Tax</b>		
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"/>	
<b>Residential property sales</b>		
Have you sold any residential property during the year (not otherwise detailed on the information provided)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, when was the property purchased?		_____
If it was purchased with 10 years of the sale date,		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• what was the original purchase price</li> <li>• and the sale price?</li> </ul>		\$ _____
		\$ _____
<b>Mortgage Interest Paid on Residential Properties</b>		
Have you incurred interest on residential properties owned (which is not your main family home)? Is the interest also against properties other than residential rentals? If so, please provide details of amount of interest and dates paid.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Research and Development</b>		
Have you spent an amount on research and development during the income year? If so, provide ledger accounts and details of expenditure	<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:

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup>

Total Area of House & Workshop: \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup>

Actual Cost Method

Power \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance (Building & Contents) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs & Maintenance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone rental \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Would you like to use the IRD rate? Currently it is \$42.75 per square metre. 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

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 on the front page**