

Financial Statements Questionnaire – 2021

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date		Mobile:	
		Email:	

To: Leslie & O'Donnell Limited

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the 2021 Financial year/period. 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.

I/We understand in providing services to me/us, Leslie & O'Donnell access and utilise selected services and products from third parties that facilitate your ability to provide these services. Specific examples of this are cloud based software like Xero and email and collaboration platforms like Microsoft. All of these services are provided to Leslie & O'Donnell to enable them to better service us. In utilising these services my/our personal information is provided into these platforms or given to the service providers solely to enable them to undertake services to me/us. My personal information is not to be used by any of these providers for any other purpose other than the preparation of our financial statements. If I/we have any concern about the use of third party and cloud based services, I/we will discuss this with Leslie & O'Donnell. Depending on the concern, I understand this may impact on your ability to provide the requested services to me/us.

In addition to the above, you may use my/our personal information, such as address, or contact details or broad business profile, to provide me/us with industry information or to introduce additional services that you offer. You may send written or electronic communications, or newsletters, or invitations to events etc. If at any time I/we do not wish to receive this information I/we can contact Leslie & O'Donnell and advise and you will not send any additional information.

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 by the 20th of the month following invoice date. 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.

You are hereby authorised to communicate with my/our bankers, solicitors, finance companies and all government agencies to obtain such information as you require in order to complete the above assignments. I/we authorise you to obtain information from Inland Revenue about all tax types except child support (NCP or CPR) in order to complete the above assignments. This includes obtaining information through all Inland Revenue media and communication channels.

I/We have also instructed you to prepare our GST Returns on a regular basis. I/We accept that it is my/our responsibility to advise you of all relevant transactions on a timely basis as well as obtain valid tax invoices that comply with the GST legislation.

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.

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:

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

Convenient time to call you is:	
Alternative phone numbers are:	
When do you want your accounts completed by?	
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 and email address of your current bank manager:	

Unsold Produce			
Please provide full details of any produce on hand at balance date that is intended for sale. Examples include honey, wool, timber, hay, silage, crops.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Category	Quantity		Estimated Value (Excl GST)
Wool	_____ kg		_____
Timber	_____		_____
Hay	_____ Tonnes dry matter		_____
Silage	_____ Tonnes dry matter		_____
Grain	_____ Tonnes		_____
Honey	_____ kg		_____
Firewood	_____		_____
Other Produce, Harvested Crops & Fruit	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
Total Value			_____
Private Use			
Value of goods taken for private use at their cost price (excluding livestock).		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Goods taken for own use	Quantity	<input type="checkbox"/>	GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep	_____		
Cattle	_____		
Pigs	_____		
Milk	_____		
Other _____	_____		
Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds			
Please provide a list if applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	
How many meals have you provided to contractors? (morning / afternoon tea = 1/2)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity _____
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"/>	
Research and Development			
If this entity is a company, have you spent significant amounts 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 _____ Vehicle Description _____

Business _____ km Business _____ km

Total _____ km Total _____ km

Percentage Business _____ % 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:

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 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 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) _____

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire
Please don't forget to sign it on Page 1**

