

**Financial Statements Questionnaire – Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name:		Phone:	
Balance Date:		Email:	

To: **CooperAitken Ltd**

**Terms of Engagement**

I/We hereby instruct you **CooperAitken Ltd** and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending \_\_\_\_\_. 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 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.

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 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.

I/We give authority for any refund credits to be transferred to **[Firm Name]**'s trust account prior to refund to me/us.

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.

Name	IRD Number	Signature	Date

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 of your current bank manager:	

<b>Records Required:</b>	✓	<b>Comment:</b>
<b>Employer – Wages paid to Employees</b>		
Supply a month-by-month summary of gross wages, termination or incentive payments and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD. (Not required if you use Xero Payroll).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Covid-19 Wage Subsidy and other Covid-19 support payments</b>		
Did you receive the Covid-19 Small Business Loan? Yes/ No		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) Returns</b>		
Supply copies of Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) returns and work papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Final Bank Statement</b>		
Final bank statement for the year for all bank accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Loan Statements</b>		
Supply a copy of any loan transaction statements for the financial year up to your balance date, including loans that have been refinanced or repaid during the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Interest and Dividend Certificates</b>		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Lease details</b>		
Supply copies of lease agreements for non-building assets (e.g. motor vehicles, equipment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Trade Loyalty Rewards</b>		
Have any Trade Loyalty Rewards been redeemed during the financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was any portion of these rewards redeemed for;	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Foreign Income</b>		
Details of any foreign income received, and any tax deducted from this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1</b>		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. <b>Exclude</b> 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"/>
<b>Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2</b>		
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"/>
<b>Cash on Hand</b>		
*Cash on Hand                    \$ _____                    Date banked _/ _/ _	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petty Cash                         \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Till Floats/Cash Floats         \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Incl cash sales prior to balance date but not banked until after balance date		
<b>Stock on Hand</b>		
<p><b>Stock</b> Stock should be physically counted at balance date and adequate records retained to substantiate the dollar value arrived at.</p> <p>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.</p>	<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"/>
<p><b>Work in Progress</b> Include material costs, labour costs and overhead costs. Briefly, how was this calculated? _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Prepayments Made</b> Balance of any payments made before balance date for goods or services not received or used by balance date.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Income in Advance</b> Balance of any receipts received before balance date for goods or services not provided by balance date.</p>	<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 <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ Lease agreements <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ All legal statements and agreements <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ Trade-in details <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ Lost, stolen or scrapped items <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ Insurance pay out <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>■ Copy of Tax Invoices <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>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.</p>	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Business <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Other <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
<b>Other Taxable or Non-Taxable Income</b>		
Did you receive income from any other sources either taxable or non-taxable? If Yes, please provide details (e.g. Uber, Airbnb, services through platforms such as Pocket Job, Airtasker etc).	<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:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Insurance premiums</li> <li>▪ Legal fees</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Private Use</b>		
Value of goods taken for private use at their <b>cost</b> price.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <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)?  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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ \$ _____ _____ _____
<b>Mortgage Interest Paid on Residential Properties</b>		

<p>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.</p> <p>* 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</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Research and Development**

<p>Have you spent an amount on research and development during the income year? If so, provide ledger accounts and details of expenditure</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup>

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

<p><u>Actual Cost Method</u></p> <p>Power \$ _____</p> <p>Insurance (Building &amp; Contents) \$ _____</p> <p>Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____</p> <p>Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____</p> <p>Rent \$ _____</p> <p>Repairs &amp; Maintenance \$ _____</p> <p>Telephone rental \$ _____</p> <p>Other \$ _____</p> <p><b>Total</b> \$ _____ 0.00</p>	<p><u>OR IRD Square Metre Rate Method</u> (see below note)*</p> <p>Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____</p> <p>Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____</p> <p>Rent \$ _____</p> <p><i>*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.</i></p>
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**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   
 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**



