



**ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE 2023  
(Sole Trader, Partnership and Trust - March Balance Date)**

Insert entity name:

Postal Address:

**Please Note:**

**We cannot prepare your Financial Statements unless this questionnaire is completed and signed.**

**Please email all relevant documents to [info@connect2accountants.co.nz](mailto:info@connect2accountants.co.nz) or post to PO BOX 13287, Tauranga 3141.**

Your Annual Balance Date is 31 March 2023. Detailed below is a list of documents and schedules, which we require to complete your Annual Financial Statements and Tax Returns. Please pay particular attention to whether items are GST inclusive or exclusive, and include full workpapers and schedules for stock on hand, work-in-progress, accounts receivable (debtors) and accounts payable (creditors).

**If you have a query when completing this questionnaire please phone us for assistance.**

Please tick Yes if the item is applicable or N/A if it is not applicable.

	Yes	N/A
<p>1. <b><u>Cash on Hand (at close of trading on balance date)</u></b></p> <p>Advise monies received on 31 March 23 not banked until 1 April 23 \$</p> <p>till float \$</p> <p>petty cash float \$</p>		
<p>2a. <b><u>Bank Statements</u></b></p> <p>If we prepare your GST returns we will only require the bank statement showing your 31 March 2023 account balance.</p> <p>If your bank accounts are linked to MYOB or Xero we only require a bank statement showing the balance at 31 March 2023.</p> <p>By checking the sequence ensure all bank statements for all business accounts covering the financial year are available.</p>		
<p>2b. <b><u>Savings Bank Records</u></b></p> <p>If there are any business transactions made through these accounts during the year please enclose all savings accounts statements. Ensure these business transactions are described clearly.</p>		
<p>2c. <b><u>Automatic Payments</u></b></p> <p>Please ensure automatic payments clearly show the nature of the payment. A description on the bank statements or a schedule showing all payments for the year is necessary.</p>		
<p>3a. <b><u>Accounts Receivable (Debtors) (GST Inclusive)</u></b></p> <p>Provide a schedule of debtors showing names, amounts owing to you at balance date and the age of each debt outstanding.</p>		

Please tick Yes if the item is applicable or N/A if it is not applicable.

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<p><b>3b. <u>Bad Debts (GST Inclusive)</u></b></p> <p>Prepare a schedule of accounts receivable written off as being unable to be collected during the year. <b>(Do not include these in 3a above)</b></p>		
<p><b>3c. <u>Barter Card</u></b></p> <p>Provide barter card statements covering the financial year.</p>		
<p><b>4. <u>Stock on Hand (GST Exclusive)</u></b></p> <p>Prepare a schedule of stock on hand at balance date and value the stock at the lower of cost to you (includes freight and insurance incurred in bringing the stock to its present location) or market value if this is lower than cost. It is important that the schedule is detailed as to description, quantity and values of stock. (Do not include GST).</p> <p><b>Estimates are no longer acceptable to IRD.</b></p> <p>If your turnover does not exceed \$1,300,000 you are permitted to use the value of opening stock as being the value of closing stock provided that the true value of closing stock is reasonably estimated to be less than \$10,000.</p>		
<p><b>5. <u>Work in Progress (GST Exclusive)</u></b></p> <p>For jobs you have partly or fully completed at balance date, but not charged out or included in accounts receivable (i.e. 3a above) prepare a schedule of the jobs showing:</p> <p>(a) Cost of materials up to balance date \$</p> <p>(b) Cost of direct labour of employees up to balance date \$</p> <p>(c) Direct overheads applicable \$</p> <p>(d) Less: any progress payments received up to balance date \$</p> <p>= Value of work in progress \$</p>		
<p><b>6. <u>Fixed Assets</u></b></p> <p>Prepare a schedule of assets purchased or sold during the financial year showing date purchased/sold, new or used and amount. Please ensure invoices are enclosed. Please review your previous year's depreciation schedule when considering assets either sold or in a state that they can no longer be used.</p>		
<p><b>7a. <u>Accounts Payable (Creditors) (GST Inclusive)</u></b></p> <p>Prepare a schedule of accounts payable showing to whom you owe money, nature of purchase (e.g. electricity, materials, vehicle expenses etc) and amounts at balance date i.e. accounts not paid by balance date. Please include PAYE due for March 2023 (paid in April 2023) if applicable.</p>		
<p><b>7b. <u>Suppliers' Invoices</u></b></p> <p>Ensure all invoices for purchases and expenses covering the financial year are available. We refer to these when there is insufficient detail on your records.</p>		
<p><b>7c. <u>GST Returns</u></b></p> <p>Enclose your GST returns and working calculations so we can make necessary adjustments in your accounts for GST apportionments between business and private use <b>(Not required if we prepare your GST returns)</b></p>		
<p><b>7d. <u>FBT Returns</u></b></p> <p>Enclose your Fringe Benefit Tax returns and work file. <b>(Not required if we prepare your FBT returns)</b></p>		



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<p>16. <u>Business Income not Banked</u></p> <p>Enter the amount not banked into the business bank account but applied:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">for personal expenditure                 \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">for business expenditure                 \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">lodged to other bank/savings accounts     \$</p> <p>If any of these items are significant supply separate schedules.</p>		
<p>17. <u>Insurance</u></p> <p>Please ensure that all payments for insurance clearly show the types of insurance. Including income protection insurance.</p>		
<p>18. <u>RWT on Interest Paid</u></p> <p>If you paid more than \$5,000 of interest during the year to a recipient who does not hold an exemption certificate (excludes banks or major institutions) you should have deducted RWT (resident withholding tax) and paid this on to the IRD. If you have done so please supply copies of the IR 15P Forms and annual reconciliation.</p>		
<p>19 <u>Home Office/Workshop</u></p> <p>If you have a specific area in your home that you use as an office, workshop or business storage area, we require:</p> <p>(a)                 measurement of area used                           area size of house                            a recent rates demand notice</p> <p><b>(For first accounting year only/or if circumstances changed during the year)</b></p> <p>(b)                 Totals of house outgoings for the year as below:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rates                                         \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Insurance                                     \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Power/Heating                             \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mortgage Interest                         \$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">\$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">\$</p>		
<p>20. <u>Changes</u></p> <p>(i) If during the year you had any changes in the nature of your business or your income give brief details below:</p>		
<p>21. <u>Trusts</u></p> <p>Please provide us with copies of all gift statements, deeds of acknowledgement of debt and minutes prepared by your solicitor.</p> <p>If the Trust has investments in property and/or shares we will need to know the market value of these investments as at 1 April 2022 and as at 31 March 2023.</p>		



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<p>28. <u>PIE Income</u></p> <p>Please attach all annual PIE tax statement advices - we will determine whether this income needs to be included in your tax return. NOTE: This may include investments in superannuation schemes if the scheme has elected to be a PTRE (Portfolio Tax Rate Entity).</p>																						
<p>29. <u>Interest in a Foreign Company or Unit Trust</u></p> <p>If you hold shares in a foreign company or unit trust please provide a list and values as at 31 March 2023 together with any dividend certificates.</p> <p>Significant changes have been made to the taxation of shares or units held in foreign companies and unit trusts. These changes mean more people will now be subject to the Foreign Investment Fund (FIF) rules. If the FIF rules apply you will no longer be taxed solely on dividends received from these entities.</p>																						
<p>30. <u>Deductible Expenses</u></p> <p>Please attach details of expenses incurred in earning income (eg commissions, loss of income insurance, interest on loans used to acquire investments etc.)</p>																						
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<p>33. <u>Required Disclosure of Interest in a Foreign Superannuation Scheme or Life Insurance Policy</u></p> <p>i) If you held rights or an interest in any of the above foreign entities at any time during the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name of foreign company or fund</li> <li>- country of residence</li> <li>- nature of interest held (eg superannuation, insurance)</li> <li>- date that interest was acquired</li> <li>- <b>please advise us if you made a withdrawal or transfer during the year</b></li> </ul> <p>ii) In addition, please disclose interests held by relatives and persons (including your companies, partnerships and trusts) associated to you so we can determine your deemed total interest in the foreign company or fund under the international tax rules.</p>																						
<p>34. <u>Tax Treatment of Financial Arrangements</u></p> <p>Please provide details of any financial arrangements held by you during the year, eg Government and local body stock, commercial bills etc.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th> <th>Other Party</th> <th>Other Term</th> <th>Total Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Other Party	Other Term	Total Value				\$				\$				\$				\$		
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**Overseas Income Questionnaire**

Yes      No

**1. Did you have or do you have:**

- an overseas current/cheque account
- an overseas call account/money market account
- an overseas fixed term deposit
- an overseas debit/credit card
- an overseas mortgage/loan
- overseas bonds/notes/other financial arrangements
- shares in a foreign company/units in a foreign unit trust
- a foreign portfolio with a portfolio manager or bank
- a foreign pension/provident/superannuation fund
- a foreign annuity
- a foreign life insurance/assurance policy
- ownership/interest in an overseas property
- holdings in gold (physical or units)

**2. Did you receive or do you receive:**

- overseas interest
- overseas dividends
- an overseas pension/annuity (including lumpsums)
- overseas business income/self employment income/consultancy or contract income
- overseas rental income
- a distribution from an overseas Trust or similar entity (whether capital or income)

**3. Did you have or do you have an interest in any off-shore entity as a:**

- Director, Member, Founder, Trustee, Protector, Appointer, Settlor or Beneficiary (vested or discretionary). This includes entities without separate legal personality such as Partnerships, Joint Ventures, Trust and Estates, and entities with separate legal personality, such as Foundations, Establishments (Anstalten), Incorporated Estates (Stiftungen), Corporations, Limited Partnerships and Companies

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If you have ticked 'yes' to any of the above questions please provide the relevant information including balances and statements with your annual records.



## **TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT**

I/we confirm that I/we have examined all the matters mentioned above and provided you with all the relevant details as requested. I/we hereby instruct you to prepare my/our financial statements and tax returns for which I/we acknowledge I/we will be charged on a time and cost basis, and that the terms of the engagement letter and terms of credit are confirmed as per the original Engagement letter I/we signed when we became a client. I/We also accept that you have the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 1.50% 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. You are to represent me/us as my/our tax agent.

I/we accept responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied above which is to be used in the preparation of my/our Financial Statements. You are not to complete an audit, nor do I/we wish you to undertake a detailed review of my/our affairs in order to substantiate the accuracy of my/our information and therefore you are unable to provide any assurance on my/our financial statements. I/we understand your work cannot be relied on to detect error and fraud. I/we agree to you attaching to my/our Financial Statements your Accountant's Statement explaining your responsibilities.

Signature:

Date:

**Note: We are required to comply with the Financial Reporting Act 1993, and the recommendations and guidelines of the Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand which require that this questionnaire be completed by you, and returned to us to form part of our records.**

**Records/Documents: Please email all relevant documents to [info@connect2accountants.co.nz](mailto:info@connect2accountants.co.nz) or post to PO BOX 13287, Tauranga 3141 - Not to Jocelyn.**

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**J P GASCOIGNE**

**(Principal)**

**Connect2 Chartered Accountants**