



# 2019 ANNUAL TRUST QUESTIONNAIRE

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this questionnaire as it contains vital information required to complete your financial statements. Be sure to answer all questions so we know you have not missed any questions by mistake. Correctly completing this questionnaire will generally save us a great deal of time which will ensure your statutory obligations are met and you receive vital information on the performance of your business in a timely fashion.

## TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

I instruct BDO Invercargill to prepare my financial statements and taxation returns for the 2019 year. BDO Invercargill is authorised to act as my tax agent and communicate with, and obtain information from Inland Revenue on my behalf in respect of all revenue/tax types.

I accept the responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied and is to be used in the preparation of my financial statements and income tax returns. You are not to complete an audit, nor do I wish you to undertake a detailed review of my affairs in order to substantiate the accuracy of the information, and therefore you are unable to provide any assurance on my financial statements. I understand your work can not be relied on to detect error or fraud and that you accept no liability for the accuracy and the completeness of the information supplied by me. I further understand that the financial statements will be prepared at my request and for my purpose only and that you will not be liable for any losses, claims or demands by any third person.

I accept responsibility for any failure by me to supply all relevant records and information to you. You are authorised to communicate with the appropriate bankers, solicitors, finance companies, ACC and other persons or organisations to obtain such further information as you may require in order to carry out the above assignment.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECORDS REQUIRED BY BDO INVERCARGILL

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 03 218 2959 should you require assistance to complete.

### 1. RECORDS/INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED

Please attach all relevant information and return to us along with this signed questionnaire.

*Tick where appropriate ✓*

#### **If BDO is to process your source information:**

Manual Cashbook including bank reconciliation(s)

Bank Statements (for all bank accounts & stock firms for entire financial year plus one month after)

Cheque Butts and Deposit Books (or narrations on bank statements)

Solicitors Trust Account Statements

Credit Card Statements (that include any business transactions)

Bartercard Statements (that include any business transactions)

#### **IF YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNTING PACKAGE (BANKLINK OFFSITE, QUICKBOOKS, MYOB, ETC):**

Backup/accountants copy on memory stick or emailed to our office

#### **IN ALL CASES (WHERE APPLICABLE) PLEASE PROVIDE**

Income - full details of amount received and from whom it was received

New Zealand Investments

Overseas Investments

Interest and Dividend Certificates and rebate notices received for the period

Investment Portfolio Reports including taxable income statements

Resident Withholding Tax reconciliation statements for interest or dividends paid by you

Hire Purchase and Lease transactions documentation

Mortgage and other term borrowings documentation (with loan transaction summary)

GST Returns, work papers and assessments

Invoices for legal or other professional services expenses

Insurance premium notices and ACC Invoices paid during the year or received subsequently

Motor Vehicle Mileage Records

Accounts receivable list - Appendix 1

Accounts payable list - Appendix 1

Rental Property Income and Expenses - Appendix 2

**2. LEGAL/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEBT**

Were there any loans or debts partly or fully forgiven during the year? Yes No  
Were there any gifts received during the year? Yes No  
Were there any assets purchased? Yes No  
Was there any allocation of income and/or capital made during the year? Yes No  
Please provide all legal statements and correspondence for any transactions listed above, if any.

**3. PROPERTY HELD**

Does the trust own any property which is resided in by you or any other beneficiary? Yes No

**4. TRUST ACTIVITY**

Has there been any change in the following:  
Nature of the trust’s activities? Yes No  
Major assets throughout the year? Yes No

**5. OTHER**

If there is any other information that you consider would be of benefit in preparing your financial statements, please write it below or provide details and supporting documentation:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6. ACCOUNTS TO THIRD PARTY**

Would you like a copy of the final financial statements sent to a third party? Yes No  
If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. TAX REFUNDS**

If you qualify for an income tax refund, please indicate how it is to be used.

Refund to a Bank Account

Code	Branch	Account Number										Suffix					
<input type="text"/> Name of Account																	



## APPENDIX 2 - RENTAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address of Property \_\_\_\_\_

Did you make any improvements to the property during the year?

If 'yes', please advise the cost and nature of the improvements.

How many days was the property rented out to non-associated people? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days was the property rented to, or used by, associated people, e.g. family? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days was the property used personally? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the entire year's rental information for the following:

- Bank Statements
- Loan Statements
- Income, Commission, Rates, Insurance, Repairs & Maintenance, Bank charges, Other expenses

\*Provide a separate list and invoices of all repairs costing more than \$500.

\*If the property is independently managed please provide either monthly rental a copy of the manager's financial reports which were supplied.

Was a property purchased or sold during the financial year? If so, please provide the following:

- Solicitor's settlement statement confirming purchase details of property.
- The rateable valuation or independent valuation of the property at the time of purchase.
- Advise how the property was funded and any loan documentation.
- A list of chattels in the property at time of purchase.