

Sole Trader

Questionnaire – 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name:		Phone:	
IRD Number:		Email:	

To: **WHALEY HARRIS DURNEY** www.whaleyharrisdurney.co.nz

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you Whaley Harris Durney / Durney Chartered Accountants Limited and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending 31 March 2026. 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 authorise Whaley Harris Durney / Durney Chartered Accountants Limited and staff/contractors to act on my/our behalf for the above-named entity/person and obtain information from Inland Revenue, other government agencies and financial institutions about all tax types except child support (NCP or CPR) in order to complete the above assignments. This includes authority to obtain information from Inland Revenue through all channels including electronic ones.

For Xero application support, I/We accept that Xero will provide you with a small discount to cover your administrative costs for managing the Xero subscription/s for starter, standard and premium edition subscriptions.

You are hereby authorised to communicate with my/our bankers, solicitors, property managers, investment advisers, finance companies and all government agencies to obtain such information as you require in order to complete the above assignments.

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.

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.

Signature _____

Date _____

***** PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR 2026 INFORMATION, OR CONTACT US TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS *****

Under 'Client Tools' on our website www.whaleyharrisdurney.co.nz, additional tax information questionnaires can be downloaded, and Newsletters can also be viewed and downloaded.

*Our office has moved to the **First Floor, 642 Great South Road, Ellerslie, Auckland 1051**. For location and parking information, please visit our website. [Contact Whaley Harris Durney, Auckland, New Zealand](http://www.whaleyharrisdurney.co.nz)*

Also, if you have not signed up for MyIR at the Inland Revenue, then we recommend that you do; you can register at <https://myir.ird.govt.nz/eservices/home/>

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

Records Required	✓	Comment
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Bank Statements, Cheque butts, Cash books, etc		
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Where an online accounting system is used (e.g. Banklink / Xero / MYOB), please provide:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final bank statement for the year for all bank accounts | | |
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Where a non cloud based computerised accounting system is used (e.g. MYOB), please provide the following:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Ledger Detailed, General Ledger Summary, Trial Balance, Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet, GST Reconciliation. ▪ Copy of bank reconciliation as at balance date for all bank accounts. ▪ Final bank statement for the year for all bank accounts | | |
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Where a Cashbook (computerised / manual) or no system is used, please provide:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cashbook (if one is kept, including one-month past balance date) ▪ Copy of bank reconciliation as at balance date for all bank accounts ▪ Bank statements for the full year for all bank accounts | | |
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Note: If no cashbook has been kept, please ensure that bank statements include the details of what each deposit and withdrawal was for.

Loan Statements		
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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"/>	
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Covid-19 Wage Subsidy and other Covid-19 support payments		
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If you have received the Covid-19 Small Business Loan, have any interest payments and / or repayments been made?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Date rec: ___/___/___ \$ _____

Date rec: ___/___/___ \$ _____

Date rec: ___/___/___ \$ _____

Date rec: ___/___/___ \$ _____

Have any amounts of Covid-19 support payments been repaid back?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide details of payment and reason for repayment

Date paid back: ___/___/___ \$ _____

Reason: _____

Employers – Wages paid to Employees		
Please send a month-by-month summary of gross wages, including termination and incentive payments, and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD. OR Send a copy of your Employer Monthly Deduction Schedule (IR 348).	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) Returns		
Supply copies of Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) returns and work papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Goods & Services Tax (GST) Returns		
Please supply copies of Goods & Services Tax (GST) returns and work papers if not filed via Xero.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interest and Dividend Certificates		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lease details		
Supply copies of lease agreements for non-building assets (e.g. motor vehicles, equipment).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foreign Income		
Details of any foreign income received, and any tax deducted from this.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. Exclude any 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"/>
Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2		
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"/>
Cash on Hand		
*Cash on Hand \$ _____ Date banked __/__/__	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petty Cash \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Till Floats/Cash Floats \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*(Include cash sales prior to balance date but not banked until after balance date)		

Stock on Hand	
<p>Stock 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> <p>Work in Progress Include material costs, labour costs and overhead costs. Briefly, how was this calculated? _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Prepayments Made Balance of any payments made before balance date for goods or services not received or used by balance date.</p> <p>Income in Advance Balance of any receipts received before balance date for goods or services not provided by balance date.</p>	<p>Valued at lower of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ▪ cost <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ▪ net realisable value <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ▪ market value <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Capital Expenditure	
<p>Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties (noting the 20% Investment Boost depreciation incentive may also be available for assets purchased on or after 22 May 2025). Where applicable please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hire purchase or loan agreements ▪ Lease agreements ▪ All legal statements and agreements ▪ Trade-in details ▪ Lost, stolen or scrapped items ▪ Insurance pay out ▪ Copy of Tax Invoices <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>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Transactions Not Through the Business	
<p>Were all sales banked into your business trading bank account? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If No, list amounts not banked and when they were lodged:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Personal \$ _____</p> <p>Business \$ _____</p> <p>Other bank accounts \$ _____</p>
Other Taxable or Non-Taxable Income	
<p>Did you receive income from any other sources either taxable or non-taxable?</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (e.g. Uber, Airbnb, services through platforms such as Pocket Job, Airtasker etc).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Legal and Loan Documents	
<p>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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

Business Expenses

There are a number of invoices that we specifically require. Please ensure the records you provide us with include all paid accounts for:

- Insurance premiums
- Legal fees

Private Use

Value of goods taken for private use at their **cost** price.

\$ _____

GST Included Excluded

Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds

Please provide a list if applicable.

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.

Residential property sales

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 sold before 1 July 2024, and purchased within 5 years of the sale date OR if it was sold on or after 1 July 2024 and purchased within 2 years of the sale date:

- what was the original purchase price
- and the sale price?

\$

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 _____ %

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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: _____ m²

Total Area of House & Workshop: _____ m²

Actual Cost Method

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

Power \$ _____

Insurance (Building & Contents) \$ _____

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____

Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____

Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____

Rent \$ _____

Rent \$ _____

Repairs & Maintenance \$ _____

Telephone rental \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total \$ _____

**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.*

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

