

# Individual Questionnaire – 2020

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name:		Phone:	
IRD Number:		Fax:	
Balance Date:		Email:	

To: Lawson Avery Limited

## **Terms of Engagement**

I hereby instruct you Lawson Avery Limited and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my Taxation Returns for the 2020 year. I undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information.

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 authorise your organisation to act as my agent for ACC levy purposes for all associated entities. This authorisation allows your organisation to query and change information on my 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 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 ACC levy account.

You are to represent me as my tax agent. All income tax returns will be signed by me however you are authorised to sign any other taxation return on behalf of myself or any of my associated entities.

I 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following invoice date. The charging of such interest will be at your discretion. I accept that any collection costs you incur will be fully recoverable from me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Records Required</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Wages/National Superannuation/Benefits</b>		
Please provide us with the names of any organisations you have received the following from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wages</li> <li>▪ ACC payments</li> <li>▪ National Superannuation</li> <li>▪</li> <li>▪ Any other benefits</li> </ul> In most cases IRD will have sent us these details direct, however we do need to check all details have been included.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Student Loan</b>		
Do you have a student loan? If so, please provide your latest statement from IRD	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Interest and Dividends</b>		
Please supply the advice slips. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For interest received, you should have an annual advice notice showing the withholding tax deducted. This may be on the bottom of your bank statement dated 31 March</li> <li>▪ If any dividends are taken as bonus shares, also include these advice slips</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Rental and Leased Property</b>		

Please complete attached rental questionnaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Partnerships, Trusts, Estates and Companies**

Please supply details of income earned from any entity for which we do not prepare the accounts and tax returns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Records Required**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Comments</b>
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**Overseas**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supply details of overseas interest, dividends, wages received and taxation paid</li> <li>▪ Provide details of any overseas investments held at any time during the financial year</li> <li>▪ Attach all of your investments advisor's reports</li> <li>▪ Have you at any point in your lifetime, ever contributed to a foreign superannuation scheme, even if you cannot receive the benefits until you retire?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Any Other Income**

<p>Attach details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Income Replacement Insurance Policy – provide details of premiums and claims</li> <li>▪ Look Through Company – if you have been allocated a share of a loss other than from a company that we are aware of, please provide details</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Donations**

<p>Do you want us to complete your rebate claim form? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If so, please attach receipts.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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**Working for Families Tax Credits and Parental Tax Credit**

<p>Please supply full names and birth dates of all children. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If you had a child born within the current financial year you may be eligible for the Parental Tax Credit. Please include their IRD Number below. If you do not have this you will need to obtain one for them in order to claim any entitlement for them</li> <li>▪ Where a child has become financially independent during the current financial year, please advise the date they left school or home</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>IRD No.</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date left School</u>
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Records Required	✓	Comments
<b>Working for Families Tax Credits and Parental Tax Credit</b> <i>(continued)</i>		
<p>If you have received Working for Families Tax Credits during the year, please supply the certificate issued to you by IRD, detailing the amounts.</p> <p>Also provide details of any child support or maintenance payments made or received.</p> <p>If we do not prepare your spouse or partner's taxation return, please provide us with details of their income.</p> <p>Have there been any changes to your family circumstances, including a change in responsibility for your dependent child(ren), you have married, separated or otherwise changed your family circumstances? If so, please provide details.</p> <p>Do you share custody of your child(ren) with anyone other than your partner? If so, please provide details.</p> <p>Did you work on average less than 20 hours per week if single or did you and your spouse / partner combined work less than 30 hours per week? If so, please provide details.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Additional income information - Working for Families Tax Credits</b>		
<p>From the year starting 1 April 2011 the definition of family income for Working for Families Tax Credits has been extended. You are now required to supply details of income received from the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="113 1039 983 1173"> <p>▪ <b>Attributable trustee income</b> Attributable trustee income is all income for the year of a trust that hasn't been distributed as beneficiary income. Trustee income will be attributed only to settlors of a trust. The settlors are individuals who establish or contribute funds to the trust.</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1209 983 1368"> <p>▪ <b>Attributable fringe benefits</b> If you receive fringe benefits and you or your associates (e.g. the family trust) are shareholder-employees of the company you work for and you or your associates hold voting interests of 50% or more then you need to include the fringe benefits in your family income. The value of the fringe benefit is the tax-inclusive value of the benefit.</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1404 983 1516"> <p>▪ <b>PIE income</b> This includes an amount of income attributed by a portfolio investment entity (PIE) to the principal caregiver or their spouse or partner, except if the PIE is a superannuation fund or a retirement savings scheme (e.g. KiwiSaver).</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1552 983 1630"> <p>▪ <b>Passive income of children</b> This includes all passive income such as interest, rents or beneficiary income, received by a dependent child above a threshold of \$500 per year, per child.</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1666 983 1778"> <p>▪ <b>Income of non-resident spouse</b> If your spouse or partner, who is not a tax resident, is earning an income overseas, from 1 April 2011 you will need to include their worldwide income as part of your family income.</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1814 983 1944"> <p>▪ <b>Tax exempt salary or wages</b> This includes salary and wages that are exempt from income tax under specific international agreements in New Zealand. (e.g. employees of international organisations such as the United Nations or the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)).</p> </li> <li data-bbox="113 1980 983 2092"> <p>▪ <b>Pensions and annuities</b> This includes tax-exempt overseas pensions and 50% of the amount of pension or annuity payments from life insurance policies or a superannuation fund, excluding NZ Super</p> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Mixed Use Holiday Home**

Do you 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**

Do you 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for completing this questionnaire  
Don't forget to sign it**