

Farming Questionnaire – 2021

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Ensure this questionnaire is completed and can be emailed to Questionnaires@cooperaitken.co.nz or included with your records

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date		Mobile:	
Email:		Fax:	

To: CooperAitken Ltd

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you to prepare our Taxation Returns & Financial Statements for the 2021 year. 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 give you full authority to contact any organisation, via telephone, in writing or via internet access, including banks, solicitors, dairy companies the Inland Revenue Department (IRD), the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), the Companies Office and all other government agencies for the purposes of obtaining information necessary to complete the Financial Statements/Tax Return(s). I/We acknowledge that this information would not otherwise be available due to the Privacy Act restrictions but I/we give full authority for this statement to be used as written confirmation of my/our agreement to your obtaining information from any organisation for the above mentioned purposes.

I/We give you full authority to:

- Access and change information from the IRD for all tax types; this may be via telephone, in writing, via internet access or info express.
- Access and change information through My ACC for Business and/or directly with ACC staff;
- Maintain the company records and details on the Companies Office website.
- Verify financial information held by other parties.
- This also relates to any prior financial years.

Financial Statements prepared by CooperAitken Limited will carry the following disclaimers:

"A compilation is limited primarily to the collection, classification and summarisation of financial information supplied by the client. A compilation does not involve the verification of that information. We have not audited or reviewed the Financial Statements and therefore neither we nor any of our employees accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the materials from which the Financial Statements have been prepared. Further, the Financial Statements have been prepared at the request of and for the purpose of the client only and neither we nor any of our employees accept any responsibility on any ground whatever, including liability in negligence, to any other person."

Signature _____



Date _____

Convenient time to call you is: and/or alternative phone number to above is:	
Would you like us to supply a copy of financial statements to your bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick One)
Please advise contact person & branch	_____
Email address for Bank copy	_____
Has the nature of your business changed in any way during the past 12 months or the next 12 months? If yes, please provide brief details at the end of this questionnaire:	

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Year-end checklist (to be completed on balance date)		
Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1		
<p>All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled but exclude any, which you are reasonably sure, won't be paid.</p> <p>Any accounts that you believe are bad debts must be written off prior to balance date. This is achieved by creating a credit note which is evidence of the bad debt being written off.</p> <p>Include any dairy statements for proceeds received in the month following balance date.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2		
<p>All accounts or amounts owing by you at balance date should be scheduled indicating name of creditor, amount and what the expense is for. Alternatively, mark on cheque butts or highlight in cash book those items in the month following your balance date, which should be included.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Consumables on Hand		
<p>If you have purchased consumable supplies in excess of \$58,000 at balance date, please list total cost. This includes fertiliser, supplementary feed, consumable supplies include dips, drenches, fencing supplies, animal remedies, bloat oil, petrol, bale wrap, timber etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total value of consumables on hand, if in excess of \$58,000</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">\$ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Farm Information		
<p>Effective Hectares <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Peak cows milked <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Livestock on Hand – See attached Schedule 3		
<p>A schedule has been enclosed. Please complete all areas.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Motor Vehicles (used in the Business)		
<p>Please record the vehicle mileage as at balance date for any vehicles used in the business</p>		
<p>Vehicle Description _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mileage _____ km</p>		
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Schedule 3 – Livestock

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Please list all livestock owned by you at balance date

COMPLETION OF THIS LIVESTOCK SHEET IS NOW A COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AND INLAND REVENUE

Includes all stock **Leased out** and Empty Cows on Hand as these **belong to you**.
Exclude any stock you have **Leased in** from other people.

	Dairy	Beef
Cows		
Heifers R2yr		
Heifers R1yr		
Breeding Bulls		
R1yr Bull/Steers		
R2yr Bulls & Steers		
R3yr Bulls & Steers		
Estimated Deaths		
Natural Increase		

DEER			
	Red	Wapiti	Other
Mixed Age Hinds			
2yr Hinds			
1yr Hinds			
Breeding Stags			
Non Breeding Stags			
1yr Stags			
Estimated Deaths			
Natural Increase			

GOATS			
	Milking (Dairy)	Other Fibre & Meat Producing	Angora / Angora Crosses
1yr Does			
Mixed Aged Does			
1yr Bucks (non breeding) / Wethers			
Bucks (non-breeding) / Wethers over 1yr			
Breeding Bucks			
Other Dairy Goats			

PIGS	
Breeding Sows less than 1yr	
Breeding Sows over 1yr	
Breeding Boars	
Weaners less than 10 weeks (excluding sucklings)	
Growing Pigs 10 – 17 weeks (Porkers/Baconers)	
Growing Pigs over 17 weeks (Baconers)	

SHEEP	
5 & 6yr Ewes	
3 & 4yr Ewes	
Two Tooth Ewes	
Ewe Hoggets	
Breeding Rams	
Mixed Aged Wethers	
Ram/Wether Hoggets	
Estimated Deaths	
Lambs Docked	
Natural Increase	

Farming Checklist 2021

Client Name	
Balance Date	

Records Required - Business		Comment
Bank Statements, Cheque butts, Cash books, etc		
Please supply: Bank statements for the 12 months ending _____ and one month after for all accounts and loans. It is still important for clients using the BankLink system to supply a copy of the statements to confirm balances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computerised accounting package - include computerised general ledger or cashbook and trial balance. <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Statements from Dairy Company, Kiwifruit or Horticulture. Exporters, Farmlands/Stock and Station Agents. All statements relating to the Shareholding details e.g. Fonterra Share Statement. <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Cheque & Deposit butts showing the nature of each payment. <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Receipt books (make sure any items not for business sales are clearly marked). <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Suppliers invoices filed in cheque number order. <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ Loan statements <input type="checkbox"/> <p>If we complete your GST, please only supply Bank Statements showing your bank balance at balance date for all accounts and loans (if you have not already)</p>		
Credit Cards		
Did you incur any business expenditure on credit card? If yes , please supply the statements indicating clearly which is business expenditure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Employer – Wages paid to Employees		
Please send wage book as well as a month by month summary of Gross Wages and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD including all relevant information of any non-taxable allowances or other deductions. <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday pay or bonuses paid within 63 days of your balance date may need to be included. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are an employer, it is a legal requirement to have employment contracts in place for all employees and timesheets completed. If you do not have these in place do you require any assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Were any benefits provided to staff >\$300 per quarter per employee <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		
If you complete your own GST please supply your copies of Goods & Services Tax (GST) returns and all work papers .	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interest / Dividend Certificates		
Supply copies of all certificates or details of interest and dividends received.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there any Income not banked into business accounts		
Please provide details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____

Capital Expenditure		
<p>If you complete your own GST please attach details of all assets purchased or sold during the year. Where applicable please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire Purchase or loan agreements • Lease agreements • Solicitor and legal statements • Trade-in details • Lost, stolen or scrapped items • Copy of Tax Invoice 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Development Expenditure		
<p>Development expenditure includes clearing land, drainage, construction of roads, irrigation, supporting frames for crops, construction of fences. Please provide full details if you have undertaken any work of this type. If we complete your GST we may already have this information.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Legal and Loan Documents		
<p>If you complete your own GST please attach any solicitor's statements relating to any legal transactions during the year. Please also include Statements & Agreements relating to any mortgages, hire purchase, leases or loans.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Insurance and ACC		
<p>If you complete your own GST please attach copies of all insurance and ACC documents.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private Use		
<p>Please provide details of goods taken for private use.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses from Personal Funds		
<p>Please provide a list if applicable. Examples would be petrol, stamps, freight, etc.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Motor Vehicle		
<p>The proportion of motor vehicle business use as established by business running recorded in my vehicle log book(s) is:</p>		
Vehicle Description _____		
Business	_____ km	
Total	_____ km	
Percentage Business	_____ %	
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<p>Please note that a log book must be completed for a three month period every three years.</p>		

Private Vehicles Used for Business		
Please advise		
Make	_____	
Model	_____	
Engine size	_____	
Number of km's used for business	_____	

Information required for Individual Tax Returns

Records Required – Individual If this entity also completes tax returns for related parties (such as children/shareholders/beneficiaries) it is important that the following information is also provided for them.	Comments																								
Interest and Dividends																									
Please supply the advice slips. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For interest there will be an annual advice notice showing the withholding tax deducted. If any dividends are taken as bonus shares include these advice slips also. Any interest received with no residual withholding tax deducted. Please include all Investment Portfolio Reports 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																								
Property Details																									
Please provide us with the addresses of any rental properties you have. Address: _____ Address: _____ Address: _____	If a property was not rented for a full 12 months, please provide details of why it was vacant. _____ _____																								
Rental Income and Expenditure																									
Please supply bank statements clearly identifying and detailing all transactions that relate to the rental properties OR Please provide details of the following for each rental property. Use a separate sheet if necessary. <p>Income:</p> Total Rent Received \$ _____ <p>Expenses:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Accounting fees</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>Phone</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advertising (to rent)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>Power</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank fees</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>Rates</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td colspan="2">(including regional council rates)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legal fees</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>Repairs and Maintenance</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management fees</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td colspan="2">(please attach details or invoices)</td> </tr> </table>	Accounting fees	\$ _____	Phone	\$ _____	Advertising (to rent)	\$ _____	Power	\$ _____	Bank fees	\$ _____	Rates	\$ _____	Insurance	\$ _____	(including regional council rates)		Legal fees	\$ _____	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ _____	Management fees	\$ _____	(please attach details or invoices)		✓
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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? <div style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></div>		<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, provide details of property: _____ _____		
Was the property empty for 62 days in the income year? If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions. <div style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></div>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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) : _____		
Partnerships, Trusts, Estates and Companies (only if not completed by CooperAitken Ltd)		
Please supply a copy of completed annual accounts and tax returns for the current year,	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overseas		
Also include overseas interest, dividends, and employment and taxation paid. Note: New Zealand residents are liable for tax on all world-wide income.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please advise if you own any OM–IP Shares.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Claimable Expenses		
Attach details • Income Protection Insurance Policy – provide details of premiums and claims.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Donations Rebates		
• Have you any rebates to claim?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• If Yes, have you sent your rebate claim form to Inland Revenue?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you want us to complete your rebate claim form?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Please supply all donation receipts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Working For Families and Best Start

There have been changes to the types of Income you must tell us about when applying for & receiving Working for Families Tax Credits. Please read the below carefully and advise us if there is any additional information we need to know.

Please supply full names and birth dates of all children. Note the following:

- If you had a child born within the current financial year you may be eligible for the Parental Tax Credit, please attach a copy of their Inland Revenue Department number.
- Where a child has become financially independent during the current financial year, please advise the start date of employment.
- Also provide details of any maintenance/child support received or paid through the Inland Revenue Department or directly by an ex-partner.
- If family circumstances changed during the year e.g. custody arrangements/separation please supply details.

ADDITIONAL INCOME INFORMATION

- Are you a shareholder in a company that we do not prepare the Annual Accounts for? Please provide us with the Annual Report and tax return for that company
- Are you a Trustee or beneficiary of a Trust that we do not prepare Annual Accounts for? Please supply us with details of the Trust along with their Financial Statements and tax return.
- Are you a Shareholder Employee of a Company that supplies you with a fringe benefit? i.e. you are supplied with a motor vehicle, insurance scheme etc.
- Passive Income of Children:- If your children receive any of the following Types of income over \$500.00 per child please advise the amounts.
 - * Interest, Dividends, a taxable Maori Authority
 - * Royalties, Rent
 - * Beneficiary Income
 - * PIE Attributed Income
 - Pensions & Annuities from Life Insurance policies or Super Funds.
- Other Payments that are used for day to day living expenses that exceeds \$5000.00.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>IRD No.</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date left School</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

