

Financial Statements Questionnaire – 31 March 2023

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

(Farming Business – LAAL does GST)

Client Name		Phone:	
Balance Date		Email:	

To: Lynch & Associates Ltd

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you Lynch & Associates Ltd and staff/contractors as applicable to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the year/period ending 31 March 2023. 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 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.

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/We have also instructed you to prepare our GST Returns on a regular basis. I/We accept that it is my/our responsibility to advise you of all relevant transactions on a timely basis as well as obtain valid tax invoices that comply with the GST legislation.

I/We give authority for any refund credits to be transferred to Lynch & Associates Ltd's trust account prior to refund to 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.

- The authority to act must be signed by all appropriate signatories i.e. all partners in a partnership, trustees in a trust and directors in a company (except where recorded that one director has specific signing authority, or one person has recorded delegated authority from the other owners/members to sign on their behalf). Trustees who are acting as a Trustee in their professional capacity are not required to sign an authority to act, unless all trustees in the Trust are professional trustees, in which case at least one Trustee should sign. See **IRD Information Authority** for full details of this requirement.

Name	IRD Number	Signature	Date

Under the Companies Amendment Act 2014 there is now a requirement for all directors to provide their place of birth and date of birth AND in addition, there must be at least one director that either lives in New Zealand; or lives in Australia and is a director of a company incorporated in Australia:

Director	Date of birth	City / Town of birth	Country of birth	Current residential address

Convenient time to call you is:	
Alternative phone numbers are:	
When do you want your accounts completed by?	
Would you like us to supply a copy to your bank?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick One)
If your accounts are to be supplied to your bank, please advise the name of your current bank manager:	

Records Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment
Employer – Wages paid to Employees		
Please send a month by month summary of gross wages, termination and incentive payments and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD OR Send a copy of your Employer Monthly Deduction Schedules (IR 348). Supply details of any allowance made for employees boarding / renting a house on the property.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Covid-19 Wage Subsidy and other Covid-19 support payments		
Have you received the Wage Subsidy or Covid 19 Support payment? (please note all dates and receipts)		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____	Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where Wage Subsidy payments have been received for stakeholders (shareholders/partners/trustees/beneficiaries/owners) of the business please provide details of the following:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amounts received for each stakeholder • Whether amounts received were for full-time or part-times 		
Have you received the Covid-19 Leave Support Payments? (please note all dates and receipts)		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____	Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where Covid-19 Leave Support Payments have been received for stakeholders (shareholders/partners/trustees/beneficiaries/owners) of the business please provide details of the following:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amounts received for each stakeholder • Whether amounts received were for full-time or part-times 		
Have you received Covid-19 Short-Term Absence Payments? (please note all dates and receipts)		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Where Covid-19 Short-Term Absence Payments have been received for stakeholders (shareholders/partners/trustees/beneficiaries/owners) of the business please provide details of the following:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amounts received for each stakeholder • Whether amounts received were for full-time or part-times 		
Have you received Resurgence Support Payments? (please note all dates and receipts)		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you received a Covid-19 Cultural Sector Emergency Relief Grant or other Covid-19 support payments?		
Please provide details if it is an "other" Covid-19 support payment		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____ Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you received the Covid-19 Small Business Loan?		
Date rec: __/__/__ \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any amounts of Covid-19 support payments been repaid back?		
Please provide details of payment and reason for repayment		
Date paid back: __/__/__ \$ _____	Reason: _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) Returns		
Supply copies of Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) returns and work papers.	<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"/>	
Final Bank Statement		
Supply a copy of your bank statement, including any savings, call or term deposit account, dated [Balance Date] or spanning this date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Loan Statements		
Supply a copy of any loan transaction statements for the financial year including up to your balance date.	<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. Note: Include any dairy statements, which are receivables in the month following 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. Alternatively, mark on cheque butts or highlight in cash book those items in the month following your balance date, which should be included. Holiday pay or bonuses paid within 63 days of your balance date may be included.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash Income Not Banked During Year		
Proceeds received but not paid into your bank account or stock firm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details: _____ \$ _____
Capital Expenditure		
Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties. Where applicable please provide the following details: <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 ▪ Copy of Tax Invoices 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Woolsheds		
Provide details of woolsheds used in the farming business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are they being currently used as a woolshed? ▪ If no longer being used for shearing sheep, are they being used as a barn (i.e. for storage or for housing livestock)? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Development Expenditure		
Development expenditure includes clearing land, drainage, construction of roads, irrigation, supporting frames for crops, construction of fences (where there are no existing fences), etc. It can also include costs such as fertiliser or regrassing if you are undertaking a major conversion project. Please provide full details if you have undertaken any work of this type.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Non-Taxable Income		
Did you receive non-taxable income from any other sources? If Yes, please provide details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal and Loan Documents		
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. Please include a copy of your latest Rateable Valuation for any properties you own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance premiums ▪ Legal fees ▪ ACC payments and arrangements 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Farm House Expense Apportionment (including any attached garage / storage space)		
Please provide the following details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Area of house (msq / sqft)		_____
Area dedicated for business purpose (msq / sqft)		_____
Area of house with mixed use – used for both business and private purpose (msq / sqft)		_____
Time of mixed use area used for business purpose %		_____ %
Livestock on Hand – see attached Schedule 3, Client Questionnaire Livestock Sheet		
A schedule has been enclosed. Please complete and attach.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If applicable a copy of last year's Livestock Schedule is enclosed for your information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consumables on Hand		
If the value of total unused consumables on hand at balance date exceeds \$58,000, please provide full details. This threshold is for the combined value, not the individual values. Examples include fencing materials, ear tags, dips, drenches, animal health remedies, fertiliser, purchased supplementary feed, petrol, diesel, oil, twine, alkathene pipe etc. Please note, that this does not include home grown hay/silage and only includes purchased feed costs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please estimate the cost (Excluding GST) of consumables on hand:		\$
Petrol, Diesel & Oil		_____
Fencing Materials		_____
Water Piping & other items held for water system repairs		_____
Dairy Shed Supplies (Cleaning Products, Teat Spray etc)		_____
Shearing Shed Supplies		_____
Animal Health Products (e.g. drench, dip, mastitis treatment products)		_____
_____		_____
Other farm stores		_____
Fertiliser		_____
Purchased Stock Feed (at cost):		_____
Hay		_____
Silage		_____
Maize Silage		_____
Grain		_____
Palm Kernel		_____
Other		_____
Total Cost		_____
Unsold Produce		
Please provide full details of any produce on hand at balance date that is intended for sale. Examples include honey, wool, timber, hay, silage, crops.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Category	Quantity	Estimated Value (Excl GST)
Wool	_____ kg	_____
Timber	_____	_____
Hay	_____ Tonnes dry matter	_____
Silage	_____ Tonnes dry matter	_____
Grain	_____ Tonnes	_____
Honey	_____ kg	_____
Firewood	_____	_____
Other Produce, Harvested Crops & Fruit	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total Value	_____	_____

Private Use		
Value of goods taken for private use at their cost price (excluding livestock).	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Goods taken for own use	Quantity	GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep _____	_____	
Cattle _____	_____	
Pigs _____	_____	
Milk _____	_____	
Other _____	_____	
Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds		
Please provide a list if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	
How many meals have you provided to contractors? (morning / afternoon tea = 1/2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity _____
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 purchased with 5 years of the sale date, • what was the original purchase price • and the sale price?	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ _____ _____
Mortgage Interest Paid on Residential Properties		
Have you incurred interest on residential properties owned (which is not your main family home or a 'new build*')? Is the interest also against properties other than residential rentals? If so, please provide details of amount of interest and dates paid.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
* A new build is a self-contained residence that receives a Code Compliance Certificate confirming the residence was added to the land on or after 27 March 2020		
Research and Development		
Have you spent an amount on research and development during the income year? If so, provide ledger accounts and details of expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Motor Vehicles		
The proportion of motor vehicle business use as established by your vehicle log book(s) is/are:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Description _____	Vehicle Description _____	
Business _____ km	Business _____ km	
Total _____ km	Total _____ km	
Percentage Business _____ %	Percentage Business _____ %	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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: _____ _____ 		

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													
<p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, provide details: Description: _____ Market value: \$ _____</p> <p>Was the asset unused for 62 days or more in the income year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please complete the following section so we can determine the amount of allowable deductions.</p> <p>Mixed Use Boat or Plane – Information Required</p> <p>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</p> <p>For non-associated persons where payment received is at least 80% of market value: Number of days the asset was used: _____ Income received: \$ _____</p> <p>Expenses incurred in respect of the property (the list below is not exhaustive – details of all expenses will be required):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Cost of advertising for hireage</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost of repairing damages caused by hireage</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operating costs / supplies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (please give details)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> </table>	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)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Repairs/maintenance for general wear and tear	\$ _____												
Other (please give details)	_____												
Cryptoassets													
<p>Have you received or traded in cryptoassets during the income year? If so, please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<input type="checkbox"/>												

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

Schedule 3 – Livestock

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Print as applicable, either:

Client Questionnaire Livestock Numbers

Client Questionnaire Livestock Sheet