

REQUIRED FOR YEAR END:

Your farming information



Your details

Business details	
Business name	
Balance date	
Contact details - to ensure our records are up to date, please complete the following	Preferred contact method
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Business phone	
Fax	
Home phone	
Mobile	
Email	
Website	
Business postal address	
Business street address	
Home address	

Please sign the Privacy Act authorisation on page 3

Privacy Act authorisation

- 1 I/We authorise Grant Thornton New Zealand Ltd (Grant Thornton) and any employees or contractors of Grant Thornton to act as our tax agent with Inland Revenue on matters relating to ALL tax types. This includes authority to:
 - discuss and make enquiries verbally or in writing to Inland Revenue from time to time regarding my/our tax affairs
 - obtain and access information via telephone/info express, fax or online services provided by Inland Revenue.
- 2 I/We authorise any person or company to provide Grant Thornton with such information as Grant Thornton may require to complete the financial statements, and/or tax return, and any other work Grant Thornton carries out on behalf of myself/ourselves.
- 3 I/We further authorise Grant Thornton to furnish to any third party, financial information of mine/ours as Grant Thornton sees fit that is requested in furtherance of our business activities.
- 4 I/We further authorise that all information is true and correct and is supplied under the terms pursuant to the signed terms of engagement previously issued.
- 5 I/We authorise Grant Thornton to act on my/our behalf in respect of the accident compensation corporation (ACC) for the purposes of querying and/or changing information on my/our ACC levy account(s) through ACC staff, and through ACC Online Services. This authority will also allow Grant Thornton's main representative discretion to delegate access to your ACC information to any member of Grant Thornton. Other delegated members of Grant Thornton will also be able to query and change information on your ACC levy account.

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Bank account details

Inland Revenue no longer provides the option for refunds via cheque for any tax returns submitted for future income tax years. All tax refunds will now be paid by direct credit to the designated bank account. It is crucial that the bank account details Inland Revenue currently hold for you, if any, are correct.

We would appreciate it if you could confirm your current bank account details by sending us a bank deposit slip for the relevant entities or individuals. Please note them below so we can advise Inland Revenue of these details (please let us know if these details change):

Entity name(s)

Financial statements

To assist in the preparation of your annual financial statements please complete the following.

1	Accounts receivable - amounts owing to you	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide a list of accounts receivable at balance date indicating whether amount(s) are GST inclusive or exclusive.				
2	Clearly mark any doubtful debts ie debtors that, as at balance date, you do not believe you will be able to collect/fully collect. Please note that bad debts must be written off in the debtors ledger by balance date to be excluded for tax purposes.				
3	If monthly accounts receivable control records are kept, provide:				
	i monthly summaries of transactions				
	ii details of journal entries				
2	Banking and cash details	Yes	Νο	N/A	GT use
2 1	Banking and cash details Do you have a computerised cashbook/accounting package?	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
		Yes	No	N/A	GT use
	Do you have a computerised cashbook/accounting package?	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
	Do you have a computerised cashbook/accounting package? If no go to 2.2. If yes, advise	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
	Do you have a computerised cashbook/accounting package? If no go to 2.2. If yes, advise Name of package	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
	Do you have a computerised cashbook/accounting package? If no go to 2.2. If yes, advise Name of package Version	Yes	No	N/A	GT use

2	Banking and cash details (continued)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
	ii year-to-date trial balance				
	iii final bank reconciliation and last bank statement at balance date				
	iv now go to 2.4				
2	Do you have a manual cashbook?				
	If no go to 2.3, if yes, provide:				
	i the cashbook				
	ii the bank reconciliation at balance date				
	iii the last bank statement at balance date				
	iv $% if$ the cashbook has not been reconciled please provide details requested in 2.3 i				
	v now go to 2.4				
3	If no cashbook kept, provide:				
	i bank statements for the full year				
	ii cheque butts				
	iii deposit books				
4	Any other business bank accounts? Provide all bank statements with supporting details for the full year.				
5	Petty cash - provide a summary and analysis of transactions.				
6	Cash on hand - advise amount received but not banked at balance date: $\$$				
7	Cash received during year not banked - provide a list of any income received that was no banked and details of what it was used for, eg payment of business accounts, personal expenditure, banked into another account.				
8	Is there an overdraft facility?				
	If yes, advise the overdraft interest rate as at balance date:%				
	Details of the assets the overdraft is secured over:				
3	Accounts payable - amounts owing by you	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Attach details of accounts payable at balance date indicating whether amount(s) are GST inclusive or exclusive.				
2	If your supplier retains title to the goods until they are paid for, mark these items "ROT".				

3	Accounts payable - amounts owing by you (continued)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
3	Remember to include full details of sundry amounts owing (eg wages and PAYE).				
4	Holiday pay i value of holiday pay owing at balance date: \$				
	ii value of holiday pay taken within 63 days after balance date: \$				
4	Goods and services tax (GST)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide copies of all GST returns for the year, along with your workings.				
5	Fringe benefit tax (FBT)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide copies of all FBT returns for the year, along with your workings.				
6	Property, plant and equipment	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Purchased during the year - provide copies of invoices, full details of the GST inclusive cost, date of acquisition and attach details of any trade-in.				
	Date: Description:			Amount:	
	/ /		\$		
	/ /		\$		
	/ /		\$		
	For property purchases provide:				
	i agreement for sale and purchase				
	ii solicitor settlement statements				
	iii valuation (if done)				
	iv details of any borrowings (including a copy of the loan document if possible)				
2	Disposed of during the year - provide details of any sales, noting dates, amounts and where the p	roceeds we	re banked:		
	Date: Description:			Amount:	
	/ /		\$		
	/ /		\$		
	/ /		\$		

6	Property, plant and equipment (continued)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use		
3	Assets scrapped during the year - review your latest property, plant and equipment schedule and or are no longer used:	year - review your latest property, plant and equipment schedule and note any items which have been scrapped,					
	Date: Description:			Amount:			
	/ /		\$				
			\$				
			\$				
4	Included in GST returns? Were all assets that were purchased, sold or traded-in included in the relevant GST returns?						
7	Land and buildings:	Yes	No	N/A	GT use		
1	If leased						
	i when does the lease terminate?						
	ii what is the lease payment? \$	per	month	pe	r annum		
2	If owned, provide the latest rateable or independent valuations						
	i date						
	ii land value						
	iii value of improvements						
	iv valuation prepared by						
3	Advise whether you have entered into an agreement to buy or sell property during the year with settlement occurring after balance date. Attach details.						
8	Investments	Yes	No	N/A	GT use		
1	Provide full details of:						
	i all funds placed on deposit						
	ii loans made by the business during the year						
	iii resident withholding tax (RWT) certificates of interest received. If none have been provided by your bank, please request a copy from them						
	iv any government stock or local body debentures or bonds						
	v dividends received including dividends from power companies						
	vi any funds in portfolio investment entities (PIEs) and the prescribed investor rate (PIR) used						

9	Overseas holdings	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide full details of any holdings in offshore entities, eg, bank accounts, credit cards, superannuation schemes, unit trusts, life insurance policies, shares in overseas companies, loans to foreign entities. Note: If you have offshore investments we will need to contact you in relation to applying the foreign investment fund (FIF) rules.				
10	Loans and borrowings/overdrafts	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide closing statement or summary of activity for all business loans.				
2	Provide details of how borrowings/overdrafts are secured (over what assets, etc).				
3	Advise of any new borrowings this year. If yes, provide a copy of the agreements.				
4	Advise full details of loans settled during the year.				
11	Hire purchase/leases	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Provide details of hire purchase agreements entered into during the year.				
2	Provide details of hire purchases settled during the year.				
3	Provide details of non-cancellable leases.				
12	Shareholder/proprietor adjustments				
1	Business accounts paid personally - provide a full list (GST inclusive).				
2	Vehicles for private use (self employed only) - provide details of the percentage of private use of vehicles as supported by your log book.				
3	Goods or services (including stock) taken for own use - provide details of all goods and services taken for personal use, including value at cost.				
4	Goods or services (including stock) supplied to shareholders or employees for less than market value? If yes, provide details:				
13	Wage records/ACC	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Please provide us with your ACC number:				

13	Wage records/ACC (continued)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
2	We need to reconcile the financial statements to the wages records. Provide the following:				
	i IR345 – employer deductions				
	ii IR348 – employer monthly schedules for the financial year to balance date				
3	Provide copies of all accident compensation corporation invoices issued to you by the ACC during the year.				
14	Other information	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
1	Legal expenses - provide copies of solicitors' settlement statements and invoices for all legal transactions.				
2	Dividend or interest RWT/NRWT paid - if you have paid resident and/or non-resident withholding tax, provide copies of the following:				
	i IR15 - RWT certificate				
	ii IR15P – RWT payment slip				
	iii IR15S – RWT reconciliation				
	iv IR67 - NRWT certificate				
	v IR67P – NRWT payment slip				
	vi IR67S – NRWT reconciliation				
	vii IR4K – dividend RWT payment slip				
3	Entertainment expenses - most entertainment expenses are restricted to 50% deductibility for tax purposes. However, some are still fully deductible or qualify for a partial exemption eg overseas expenditure on entertainment, business travel expenditure. Provide full details:				
4	Did you make any payments to non-residents? For example, offshore insurance company, royalty payments, dividends, interest, contract payments for services to non-residents, rental of overseas equipment. Advise full details:				
5	Have any employees been working overseas for the business during the year? Has the business had offshore employees working in New Zealand during the year? If yes, give brief details:				

14	Other information (continued)	Yes	No	N/A	GT use
6	Has there been any change in the nature of your business since last balance date? If yes, list brief details of changes or events:				
7	Are there any material events subsequent to balance date? If yes, list brief details of changes or events:				
8	Are there any contingent liabilities (a possible obligation arising from events before balance date)? If yes, advise:				
15	Notes - any other information you consider relevant				

16	Produce on hand at balance date									
	Produce	Weight	Price/kg	Total (excl GST)						

17 Schedule of livestock owned at balance date

	Open	Purchased	Sold	Killed	Deaths	Close
Sheep						
i ewe hoggets						
ii weather hoggets						
iii ram lamb (hoggets)						
iv two tooth ewes						
v mixed age wethers						
vi three and four year old ewes						
vii five year and older ewes						
viii rams - breeding						
Total sheep on hand						

17 Schedule of livestock owned at balance date (continued)

	Open	Born	Purchased	Killed	Deaths	Clo
Beef cattle						
i heifer calves						
ii steer/bull calves						
iii mixed aged cows (second and subsequent calving)						
iv rising one year heifers						
v rising two year heifers (maiden/first calving)						
vi rising one year steers and bulls						
vii rising two year steers and bulls						
viii rising three year steers and bulls						
ix breeding bulls						
Total cattle on hand						
Dairy cattle						
i heifer calves						
ii steer/bull calves						
iii mixed aged cows (second and subsequent calving)						
iv rising one year heifers						
v rising two year heifers (maiden/first calving)						
vi rising one year steers and bulls						
vii rising two year steers and bulls						
viii rising three year steers and bulls						
ix breeding bulls						
Total cattle on hand						

17 Schedule of livestock owned at balance date (continued)

	Open	Born	Purchased	Sold	Killed	Deaths	Clo
Pigs							
i piglets bred							
ii breeding sows less than one year of age							
iii breeding sows over one year of age							
iv breeding boars							
v weaners less than 10 weeks of age, excluding sucklings							
vi growing pigs, 10 - 17 weeks of age (porkers/baconers)							
vii growing pigs over 10 - 17 weeks of age (baconers)							
Total pigs on hand							
Deer							
i fawns bred							
ii rising one year hinds (maiden/ first fawning)							
iii rising two year hinds (maiden/ first fawning)							
iv mixed aged hinds (second and subsequent fawning hinds)							
v rising one year stags							
vi rising two year stags and older							
vii stags (non-breeding)							
Total deer on hand							

17 Schedule of livestock owned at balance date (continued)

	Open	Purchased	Sold	Killed	Deaths	Close
Goats						
i kids bred						
ii mixed age does						
iii rising one year does						
iv rising two year does						
v rising one year bucks (non- breeding)/wethers						
vi bucks (non-breeding)/wethers over one year						
vii breeding bucks						
Total goats on hand						

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