

Self-managed superannuation fund annual return **2023**

Who should complete this annual return?

Only self-managed superannuation funds (SMSFs) can complete this annual return. All other funds must complete the *Fund income tax return 2023* (NAT 71287).

- ❗ The *Self-managed superannuation fund annual return instructions 2023* (NAT 71606) (the instructions) can assist you to complete this annual return.
- ⊖ The SMSF annual return cannot be used to notify us of a change in fund membership. You must update fund details via ABR.gov.au or complete the Change of details for superannuation entities form (NAT 3036).

To complete this annual return

- Print clearly, using a BLACK pen only.
- Use BLOCK LETTERS and print one character per box.

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- Place X in ALL applicable boxes.

➤ Postal address for annual returns:

Australian Taxation Office
GPO Box 9845
[insert the name and postcode
of your capital city]

For example;

Australian Taxation Office
GPO Box 9845
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Section A: Fund information

1 Tax file number (TFN)

- ❗ The ATO is authorised by law to request your TFN. You are not obliged to quote your TFN but not quoting it could increase the chance of delay or error in processing your annual return. See the Privacy note in the Declaration.

➤ To assist processing, write the fund's TFN at the top of pages 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

2 Name of self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF)

3 Australian business number (ABN) (if applicable)

4 Current postal address

Suburb/town

State/territory

Postcode

5 Annual return status

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| Is this an amendment to the SMSF's 2023 return? | A No | Yes |
| Is this the first required return for a newly registered SMSF? | B No | Yes |

.....**Electronic Lodgment Declaration (SMSF)**

This declaration is to be completed where the tax return is to be lodged via an approved ATO electronic channel. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to retain this declaration for a period of five years after the declaration is made, penalties may apply for failure to do so.

Privacy

The ATO is authorised by the Taxation Administration Act 1953 to request the provision of tax file numbers (TFNs). The ATO will use the TFNs to identify each partner or beneficiary or entity in our records. It is not an offence not to provide the TFNs. However, you cannot lodge your tax return electronically if you do not quote your TFN.

Taxation law authorises the ATO to collect information and disclose it to other government agencies, including personal information about the person authorised to sign the declaration. For information about privacy go to ato.gov.au/privacy

The Australian Business Register

The Commissioner of Taxation, as Registrar of the Australian Business Register, may use the ABN and business details which you provide on this tax return to maintain the integrity of the register.

Please refer to the privacy statement on the Australian Business Register (ABR) website (www.abr.gov.au) for further information - it outlines our commitment to safeguarding your details.

Electronic funds transfer - direct debit

Where you have requested an EFT direct debit some of your details will be provided to your financial institution and the Tax Office's sponsor bank to facilitate the payment of your taxation liability from your nominated account.

Tax File Number	Name of Fund	Year
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I authorise my tax agent to electronically transmit this tax return via an approved ATO electronic channel.

Important

Before making this declaration please check to ensure that all income has been disclosed and the tax return is true and correct in every detail. If you are in doubt about any aspect of the tax return, place all the facts before the Tax Office. The tax law provides heavy penalties for false or misleading statements on tax returns.

Declaration:

I declare that:

- ■ All the information provided to the agent for the preparation of this tax return, including any applicable schedules is true and correct; and
- ■ I authorise the agent to lodge this tax return.

Signature of Partner, Trustee, or Director

Date

/ /

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER CONSENT

This declaration is to be completed when an electronic funds transfer (EFT) of a refund is requested and the tax return is being lodged through an approved ATO electronic channel.

This declaration must be signed by the partner, trustee, director or public officer prior to the EFT details being transmitted to the Tax Office. If you elect for an EFT, all details below must be completed.

Important: Care should be taken when completing EFT details as the payment of any refund will be made to the account specified.

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I authorise the refund to be deposited directly to the specified account

Signature

Date

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I declare that:

- I have prepared this tax return in accordance with the information supplied by the partner, trustee, director or public officer
- I have received a declaration made by the entity that the information provided to me for the preparation of this tax return is true and correct; and
- I am authorised by the partner, trustee, director or public officer to lodge this tax return, including any applicable schedules.

Agent's signature.....

Date

Contact name

Client Reference

Agent's Phone Number.....

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6 SMSF auditor

Auditor's name

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given names

SMSF Auditor Number

Auditor's phone number

Postal address

Suburb/town

State/territory

Postcode

Date audit was completed **A** Day / Month / Year

Was Part A of the audit report qualified? **B** No Yes

Was Part B of the audit report qualified? **C** No Yes

If Part B of the audit report was qualified,
have the reported issues been rectified? **D** No Yes

7 Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

We need your self-managed super fund's financial institution details to pay any super payments and tax refunds owing to you.

A Fund's financial institution account details

This account is used for super contributions and rollovers. Do not provide a tax agent account here.

Fund BSB number

Fund account number

Fund account name

I would like my tax refunds made to this account. **Go to C.**

B Financial institution account details for tax refunds

This account is used for tax refunds. You can provide a tax agent account here.

BSB number

Account number

Account name

C Electronic service address alias

Provide the electronic service address alias (ESA) issued by your SMSF messaging provider.
(For example, SMSFdataESAAlias). See instructions for more information.

8 Status of SMSF Australian superannuation fund **A** No Yes Fund benefit structure **B** Code
 Does the fund trust deed allow acceptance of the Government's Super Co-contribution and Low Income Super Amounts? **C** No Yes

9 Was the fund wound up during the income year?
 No Yes **▶** If yes, provide the date on which the fund was wound up Day / Month / Year **▶** Have all tax lodgment and payment obligations been met? No Yes

10 Exempt current pension income

Did the fund pay retirement phase superannuation income stream benefits to one or more members in the income year?

⊖ To claim a tax exemption for current pension income, you must pay at least the minimum benefit payment under the law. Record exempt current pension income at Label **A**.

No **▶** Go to Section B: Income.

Yes **▶** Exempt current pension income amount **A** \$

Which method did you use to calculate your exempt current pension income?

Segregated assets method **B**

Unsegregated assets method **C** **▶** Was an actuarial certificate obtained? **D** Yes

Did the fund have any other income that was assessable?

E **Yes** **▶** Go to Section B: Income.

No **▶** Choosing 'No' means that you do not have any assessable income, including no-TFN quoted contributions. Go to Section C: Deductions and non-deductible expenses. (Do **not** complete Section B: Income.)

⊖ If you are entitled to claim any tax offsets, you can list these at Section D: Income tax calculation statement.

Section B: Income

Do not complete this section if all superannuation interests in the SMSF were supporting superannuation income streams in the retirement phase for the **entire year**, there was **no** other income that was assessable, and you **have not** realised a deferred notional gain. If you are entitled to claim any tax offsets, you can record these at Section D: Income tax calculation statement.

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Did you have a capital gains tax (CGT) event during the year?

G No Yes

If the total capital loss or total capital gain is greater than \$10,000 or you elected to use the transitional CGT relief in 2017 and the deferred notional gain has been realised, complete and attach a *Capital gains tax (CGT) schedule 2023*.

Have you applied an exemption or rollover?

M No Yes

Code

Net capital gain **A** \$

Gross rent and other leasing and hiring income **B** \$

Gross interest **C** \$

Forestry managed investment scheme income **X** \$

Gross foreign income		Loss
D1 \$	Net foreign income	D \$

Australian franking credits from a New Zealand company **E** \$

Number

Transfers from foreign funds **F** \$

Gross payments where ABN not quoted **H** \$

Calculation of assessable contributions	
Assessable employer contributions	
R1 \$	
plus Assessable personal contributions	
R2 \$	
plus **No-TFN-quoted contributions	
R3 \$	
<i>(an amount must be included even if it is zero)</i>	
less Transfer of liability to life insurance company or PST	
R6 \$	

Gross distribution from partnerships **I** \$

Loss

*Unfranked dividend amount **J** \$

*Franked dividend amount **K** \$

*Dividend franking credit **L** \$

*Gross trust distributions **M** \$

Code

Assessable contributions **R** \$
(**R1** plus **R2** plus **R3** less **R6**)

Calculation of non-arm's length income	
*Net non-arm's length private company dividends	
U1 \$	
plus *Net non-arm's length trust distributions	
U2 \$	
plus *Net other non-arm's length income	
U3 \$	

*Other income **S** \$

Code

*Assessable income due to changed tax status of fund **T** \$

Net non-arm's length income **U** \$
(subject to 45% tax rate)
(**U1** plus **U2** plus **U3**)

#This is a mandatory label.

*If an amount is entered at this label, check the instructions to ensure the correct tax treatment has been applied.

GROSS INCOME (Sum of labels A to U)	W \$	Loss
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Exempt current pension income **Y** \$

TOTAL ASSESSABLE INCOME (W less Y)	V \$	Loss
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Section C: Deductions and non-deductible expenses

12 Deductions and non-deductible expenses

- Under 'Deductions' list all expenses and allowances you are entitled to claim a deduction for. Under 'Non-deductible expenses', list all other expenses or normally allowable deductions that you cannot claim as a deduction (for example, all expenses related to exempt current pension income should be recorded in the 'Non-deductible expenses' column).

DEDUCTIONS		NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES	
Interest expenses within Australia	A1 \$		A2 \$
Interest expenses overseas	B1 \$		B2 \$
Capital works expenditure	D1 \$		D2 \$
Decline in value of depreciating assets	E1 \$		E2 \$
Insurance premiums – members	F1 \$		F2 \$
SMSF auditor fee	H1 \$		H2 \$
Investment expenses	I1 \$		I2 \$
Management and administration expenses	J1 \$		J2 \$
Forestry managed investment scheme expense	U1 \$		U2 \$
Other amounts	L1 \$	Code	L2 \$
Tax losses deducted	M1 \$		

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS
N \$
 (Total **A1** to **M1**)

TOTAL NON-DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES
Y \$
 (Total **A2** to **L2**)

#TAXABLE INCOME OR LOSS Loss
O \$
 (**TOTAL ASSESSABLE INCOME** less **TOTAL DEDUCTIONS**)

TOTAL SMSF EXPENSES
Z \$
 (**N plus Y**)

#This is a mandatory label.

Section D: Income tax calculation statement

#Important:

Section B label **R3**, Section C label **O** and Section D labels **A, T1, J, T5** and **I** are mandatory. If you leave these labels blank, you will have specified a zero amount.

13 Calculation statement

Please refer to the *Self-managed superannuation fund annual return instructions 2023* on how to complete the calculation statement.

#Taxable income	A \$	<i>(an amount must be included even if it is zero)</i>
#Tax on taxable income	T1 \$	<i>(an amount must be included even if it is zero)</i>
#Tax on no-TFN-quoted contributions	J \$	<i>(an amount must be included even if it is zero)</i>

Gross tax **B \$**
(T1 plus J)

Foreign income tax offset	C1 \$	
Rebates and tax offsets	C2 \$	Non-refundable non-carry forward tax offsets
		C \$
		<i>(C1 plus C2)</i>

SUBTOTAL 1
T2 \$
(B less C – cannot be less than zero)

Early stage venture capital limited partnership tax offset	D1 \$	
Early stage venture capital limited partnership tax offset carried forward from previous year	D2 \$	Non-refundable carry forward tax offsets
Early stage investor tax offset	D3 \$	D \$
Early stage investor tax offset carried forward from previous year	D4 \$	<i>(D1 plus D2 plus D3 plus D4)</i>
		SUBTOTAL 2
		T3 \$
		<i>(T2 less D – cannot be less than zero)</i>

Complying fund's franking credits tax offset	E1 \$	
No-TFN tax offset	E2 \$	
National rental affordability scheme tax offset	E3 \$	
Exploration credit tax offset	E4 \$	Refundable tax offsets
		E \$
		<i>(E1 plus E2 plus E3 plus E4)</i>

#TAX PAYABLE	T5 \$	<i>(T3 less E – cannot be less than zero)</i>
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Section 102AAM interest charge
G \$

	Credit for tax withheld – foreign resident withholding (excluding capital gains)	
H2 \$		
	Credit for tax withheld – where ABN or TFN not quoted (non-individual)	
H3 \$		
	Credit for TFN amounts withheld from payments from closely held trusts	
H5 \$		
	Credit for interest on no-TFN tax offset	
H6 \$		
	Credit for foreign resident capital gains withholding amounts	
H8 \$		
	Eligible credits	
	H \$	(H2 plus H3 plus H5 plus H6 plus H8)

#Tax offset refunds	I \$	
(Remainder of refundable tax offsets)		<i>(unused amount from label E – an amount must be included even if it is zero)</i>

- PAYG instalments raised
- K \$**
- Supervisory levy
- L \$**
- Supervisory levy adjustment for wound up funds
- M \$**
- Supervisory levy adjustment for new funds
- N \$**

AMOUNT DUE OR REFUNDABLE	S \$	
A positive amount at S is what you owe, while a negative amount is refundable to you.		(T5 plus G less H less I less K plus L less M plus N)

#This is a mandatory label.

Section E: Losses

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! If total loss is greater than \$100,000, complete and attach a *Losses schedule 2023*.

- Tax losses carried forward to later income years **U \$**
- Net capital losses carried forward to later income years **V \$**

Section F: Member information

MEMBER 1

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given names

Member's TFN

See the Privacy note in the Declaration.

Day Month Year

Date of birth

Contributions

OPENING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$

I Refer to instructions for completing these labels.

- A** \$ Employer contributions
- A1** \$ ABN of principal employer
- B** \$ Personal contributions
- C** \$ CGT small business retirement exemption
- D** \$ CGT small business 15-year exemption amount
- E** \$ Personal injury election
- F** \$ Spouse and child contributions
- G** \$ Other third party contributions

- H** \$ Proceeds from primary residence disposal
- H1** \$ Receipt date / /
- I** \$ Assessable foreign superannuation fund amount
- J** \$ Non-assessable foreign superannuation fund amount
- K** \$ Transfer from reserve: assessable amount
- L** \$ Transfer from reserve: non-assessable amount
- M** \$ Contributions from non-complying funds and previously non-complying funds
- T** \$ Any other contributions (including Super Co-contributions and Low Income Super Amounts)

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS N \$

(Sum of labels **A** to **M**)

Other transactions

- S1** \$ Accumulation phase account balance
- S2** \$ Retirement phase account balance - Non CDBIS
- S3** \$ Retirement phase account balance - CDBIS

- O** \$ Allocated earnings or losses Loss
- P** \$ Inward rollovers and transfers
- Q** \$ Outward rollovers and transfers
- R1** \$ Lump Sum payments Code
- R2** \$ Income stream payments Code

TRIS Count

CLOSING ACCOUNT BALANCE S \$

(**S1** plus **S2** plus **S3**)

Accumulation phase value **X1** \$

Retirement phase value **X2** \$

Outstanding limited recourse borrowing arrangement amount **Y** \$

MEMBER 2

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given names

Member's TFN

See the Privacy note in the Declaration.

Date of birth Day Month Year

Contributions OPENING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$

! Refer to instructions for completing these labels.

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| <p>A \$ Employer contributions</p> <p>A1 ABN of principal employer</p> <p>B \$ Personal contributions</p> <p>C \$ CGT small business retirement exemption</p> <p>D \$ CGT small business 15-year exemption amount</p> <p>E \$ Personal injury election</p> <p>F \$ Spouse and child contributions</p> <p>G \$ Other third party contributions</p> | <p>H \$ Proceeds from primary residence disposal</p> <p>H1 Receipt date Day / Month / Year</p> <p>I \$ Assessable foreign superannuation fund amount</p> <p>J \$ Non-assessable foreign superannuation fund amount</p> <p>K \$ Transfer from reserve: assessable amount</p> <p>L \$ Transfer from reserve: non-assessable amount</p> <p>M \$ Contributions from non-complying funds and previously non-complying funds</p> <p>T \$ Any other contributions (including Super Co-contributions and Low Income Super Amounts)</p> |
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS N \$ (Sum of labels **A** to **M**)

Other transactions

<p>S1 \$ Accumulation phase account balance</p> <p>S2 \$ Retirement phase account balance – Non CDBIS</p> <p>S3 \$ Retirement phase account balance – CDBIS</p>	<p>O \$ Allocated earnings or losses Loss</p> <p>P \$ Inward rollovers and transfers</p> <p>Q \$ Outward rollovers and transfers</p> <p>R1 \$ Lump Sum payments Code</p> <p>R2 \$ Income stream payments Code</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING ACCOUNT BALANCE S \$ (S1 plus S2 plus S3)</p>	

TRIS Count

Accumulation phase value **X1 \$**

Retirement phase value **X2 \$**

Outstanding limited recourse borrowing arrangement amount **Y \$**

Section H: **Assets and liabilities**

15 ASSETS

15a **Australian managed investments**

Listed trusts **A \$**

Unlisted trusts **B \$**

Insurance policy **C \$**

Other managed investments **D \$**

15b **Australian direct investments**

Cash and term deposits **E \$**

Limited recourse borrowing arrangements	Debt securities F \$
Australian residential real property	Loans G \$
J1 \$	Listed shares H \$
Australian non-residential real property	Unlisted shares I \$
J2 \$	Limited recourse borrowing arrangements J \$
Overseas real property	Non-residential real property K \$
J3 \$	Residential real property L \$
Australian shares	Collectables and personal use assets M \$
J4 \$	Other assets O \$
Overseas shares	
J5 \$	
Other	
J6 \$	
Property count	
J7	

15c **Other investments**

Crypto-Currency **N \$**

15d **Overseas direct investments**

Overseas shares **P \$**

Overseas non-residential real property **Q \$**

Overseas residential real property **R \$**

Overseas managed investments **S \$**

Other overseas assets **T \$**

TOTAL AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS ASSETS U \$ (Sum of labels A to T)

15e **In-house assets**

Did the fund have a loan to, lease to or investment in, related parties (known as in-house assets) at the end of the income year?

A No Yes **B** \$

15f Limited recourse borrowing arrangements

If the fund had an LRBA were the LRBA borrowings from a licensed financial institution? **A** No Yes

Did the members or related parties of the fund use personal guarantees or other security for the LRBA? **B** No Yes

16 LIABILITIES

Borrowings for limited recourse borrowing arrangements V1 \$	
Permissible temporary borrowings V2 \$	
Other borrowings V3 \$	
	Borrowings V \$
Total member closing account balances (total of all CLOSING ACCOUNT BALANCES from Sections F and G)	W \$
	Reserve accounts X \$
	Other liabilities Y \$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES Z \$

Section I: Taxation of financial arrangements

17 Taxation of financial arrangements (TOFA)

Total TOFA gains **H** \$

Total TOFA losses **I** \$

Section J: Other information

Family trust election status

If the trust or fund has made, or is making, a family trust election, write the four-digit **income year specified** of the election (for example, for the 2022–23 income year, write 2023). **A**

If revoking or varying a family trust election, print **R** for revoke or print **V** for variation, and complete and attach the *Family trust election, revocation or variation 2023*. **B**

Interposed entity election status

If the trust or fund has an existing election, write the earliest income year specified. If the trust or fund is making one or more elections this year, write the earliest income year being specified and complete an *Interposed entity election or revocation 2023* for each election. **C**

If revoking an interposed entity election, print **R**, and complete and attach the *Interposed entity election or revocation 2023*. **D**

Section K: **Declarations**

 Penalties may be imposed for false or misleading information in addition to penalties relating to any tax shortfalls.

Important

Before making this declaration check to ensure that all income has been disclosed and the annual return, all attached schedules and any additional documents are true and correct in every detail. If you leave labels blank, you will have specified a zero amount or the label was not applicable to you. If you are in doubt about any aspect of the annual return, place all the facts before the ATO.

Privacy

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TRUSTEE'S OR DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION:

I declare that, the current trustees and directors have authorised this annual return and it is documented as such in the SMSF's records. I have received a copy of the audit report and are aware of any matters raised therein. The information on this annual return, including any attached schedules and additional documentation is true and correct.

Authorised trustee's, director's or public officer's signature

Date Day / Month / Year

Preferred trustee or director contact details:

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given names

Phone number

Email address

Non-individual trustee name (if applicable)

ABN of non-individual trustee

Time taken to prepare and complete this annual return **Hrs**

 The Commissioner of Taxation, as Registrar of the Australian Business Register, may use the ABN and business details which you provide on this annual return to maintain the integrity of the register. For further information, refer to the instructions.

TAX AGENT'S DECLARATION:

I declare that the *Self-managed superannuation fund annual return 2023* has been prepared in accordance with information provided by the trustees, that the trustees have given me a declaration stating that the information provided to me is true and correct, and that the trustees have authorised me to lodge this annual return.

Tax agent's signature

Date Day / Month / Year

Tax agent's contact details

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given names

Tax agent's practice

Tax agent's phone number

Reference number

Tax agent number