

SELF MANAGED SUPER FUND TRUSTEE DECLARATION

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- impose administrative penalties on me
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- disqualify me from being a trustee or director of a corporate trustee of any superannuation fund in the future
- remove the fund's complying status resulting in a significant tax penalty on the fund, and
- prosecute me under the law, resulting in fines or imprisonment.

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SOLE PURPOSE

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- exercise skill, care and diligence in managing the fund
- act in the best interests of all the members of the fund
- ensure that my money and other assets are kept separate from the money and other assets of the fund
- take appropriate action to protect the fund's assets (for example, have sufficient evidence of the ownership of fund assets)
- not enter into any contract, or do anything, that would prevent me from, or hinder me in, properly performing or exercising my functions or powers as a trustee director of the corporate trustee of the fund
- prepare and implement an investment strategy that takes the whole of the fund's circumstances into account, which includes, but is not limited to
 - the risks associated with the fund's investments
 - the likely return from investments, taking into account the fund's objectives and expected cash flow requirements

- investment diversity and the fund's exposure to risk due to inadequate diversification, and
- the liquidity of the fund's investments having regard to the fund's expected cash; flow requirements in discharging its existing and prospective liabilities, and
- allow all members of the fund to have access to information and documents as required, including details about
 - the financial situation of the fund
 - the investments of the fund, and
 - the members' benefit entitlements.

Investment restrictions

I understand that, as a trustee or director of the corporate trustee of the fund, subject to certain limited exceptions specified in the law, I am prohibited from the following:

- lending money of the fund to, or providing financial assistance to, a member of the fund or a member's relative (financial assistance means any assistance that improves the financial position of a person directly or indirectly including the provision of credit)
- acquiring assets (other than listed securities, business real property or managed funds) for the fund from members or associates or other related parties of the fund
- borrowing money (or maintaining an existing borrowing) on behalf of the fund
- having more than 5% of the fund's total assets at any time of the year as loans to, or investments in, related parties of the fund (including trusts) and assets subject to a lease or lease arrangements between the trustee and a member, relative or other related party (these assets are in-house assets), and
- entering into investments on behalf of the fund that are not made or maintained on an arm's length (commercial) basis, ensuring that the purchase or sale price of the fund's assets reflect market value.

Accepting contributions and paying a benefit

I understand that I can only accept contributions and pay benefits (pensions or lump sums) to members or their beneficiaries when the conditions specified in the law and the fund's governing rules (including its trust deed) have been met.

Administration

I understand that the trustees of the fund must:

- keep and retain for at least 10 years
 - minutes of all trustee meetings at which matters affecting the fund were considered (this includes investment decisions and decisions to appoint members and trustees)
 - records of all changes of trustees, including directors of the corporate trustee
 - each trustee's consent to be appointed as a trustee of the fund or a director of the corporate trustee, and
 - all trustee declarations
- ensure that the following are prepared and retained for at least 5 years
 - a statement of financial position
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- financial position of the fund
- notify the Tax Office within 28 days of any changes in
 - trustees, directors of the corporate trustee or members of the fund
 - fund name
 - details of the contact person, contact phone and facsimile numbers, and
 - the postal address, registered address, or address for service of notices for the fund
- notify the Tax Office in writing as soon as practicable (not later than 28 days) after becoming aware that the fund has ceased to be a self managed superannuation fund or ceased to exist
- ensure that an approved auditor is appointed to audit the fund for each income year and provide that auditor with documents as requested, and
- lodge the fund's annual return by the due date.

DECLARATION

By signing this declaration, I acknowledge that I understand my duties and responsibilities as a trustee or director of the corporate trustee of the self managed superannuation fund named on this declaration (or if the fund's name changes, that name). I understand that:

- I must ensure this document is retained for at least 10 years or while I remain a trustee or director of the corporate trustee (whichever is longer) and if I fail to do this, penalties may apply, and
- I may have to make this document available for inspection by a member of staff of the Tax Office and if I fail to do this, penalties may apply.

Trustee's name:

RICHARD WILLIAM HOWARD

TRUSTEE SIGNATURE:

X
RWH *R Howard*
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18/12/14
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Witness' name (witness must be over the age of 18 years)

X MARY BERNADETTE HOWARD
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WITNESS' SIGNATURE: *M Howard*
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18/12/2014
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Audit Representation Letter from Trustee(s)

RW & MB Howard Superannuation Fund

Year ended 30 June 2014

To the auditor,

Dear Sir,

With respect to the audit of the financial statements of the above mentioned fund for the year ended stated, the following representations are made which are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief that will address the necessary compliance requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

Preparation of the ATO Income Tax & Regulatory Return

The information disclosed in the annual return is complete and accurate.

Sole Purpose of the Fund

The sole purpose of the Fund is to provide retirement and/or death benefits to its members and/or beneficiaries.

Accounting Policies

All the significant accounting policies of the Fund are adequately described in the Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. These policies are consistently applied unless specifically noted in the Financial Statements and Notes.

Fund Books/Records/Minutes

All financial books, records and relevant material relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund have been made available to you, including minutes of the Trustees' meetings, the Trust Deed (as amended) and the Rules of the Fund. The Financial Statements accurately disclose the Revenue and Expenses and the full extent of the Assets and Liabilities of the Fund.

Asset Form

The assets of the Fund are being held in an acceptable form suitable for the benefit of the members of the Fund, and have been stated at their net market value.

Ownership and Pledging of Assets

1. The Fund has satisfactory title to all assets shown in the Financial Statements
2. Investments are registered in the name of RW & MB Howard Superannuation Fund
3. No assets of the Fund have been pledged to secure liabilities of the Fund or of any other fund or entity.

Investments

1. Investments are carried in the books at their net market value.
2. Amounts stated are considered reasonable in the current market condition, and there has not been any permanent diminution in their value below the amounts recorded in the Financial Statements.
3. There are no commitments, fixed or contingent, for the purchase or sale of long term investments.
4. Investment transactions and investments held are in accordance with the Investment Strategy, which has been determined with due regard to risk, return, liquidity and diversity.
5. The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Investment Standards stipulated in the Regulations relating to the SIS Act as amended.

Trust Deed Amendments

All amendments (if any) to the Trust Deed were made in order for the Fund to comply with the SIS Act, Regulations and any other applicable legislation relating to the operation and governance of the Fund.

Governing Rules

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed and Governing Rules.

Legislative Requirements

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, and the Regulations of the said Act.

Trustee Responsibilities

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities to the Members and the various regulatory bodies.

Trustee Covenants

The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Trustee Covenants set out in section 52 of the *Superannuation (Supervision) Act 1993*.

Disqualified person not to act as a Trustee

There is no reason why any Trustee should be prohibited from acting as a Trustee of this Superannuation Fund.

Information to Members

Information relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund has been supplied in a timely manner.

Meetings

Meetings have been conducted in accordance with the Trust Deed and the requirements of the SIS Act. Resolutions and issues on which the Trustee(s) have voted, or on which they were required to vote have been passed by at least a 2/3rds majority of the Trustees.

Subsequent Events

Since the end of the financial year stated in the Financial Statements till the date of this letter, there have been no events or transactions that would have a material effect upon the Fund either financially or operationally.

Yours faithfully

X 

Richard William Howard
Trustee

X 

Mary Bernadette Howard
Trustee

CONSENT TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

RW & MB HOWARD SUPERANNUATION FUND

I Mary Bernadette Howard hereby consent to Act as Trustee of RW & MB Howard Superannuation Fund.

I accept the responsibilities of this position and agree to be bound by the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 16 November 2001, establishing the fund, and any amendments of variations to that Deed.

X 

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Mary Bernadette Howard

DATED...17-12-2014.....

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Richard William Howard

DATED...17-12-14.....

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF
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Mary Bernadette Howard

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MARY BERNADETTE HOWARD

TRUSTEE SIGNATURE:

X MBH *Mary Bernadette Howard*

.....17/12/2014

Witness' name (witness must be over the age of 18 years)

X RICHARD WILLIAM HOWARD

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: *R Howard*

.....17/12/2014