



Bantacs Accountants (Qld) Pty Ltd



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## RENTAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE 2024

### Please Note:

**Expenses While Not Earning Rent** – From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 interest, rates, insurance and the like are no longer tax deductible on vacant land or during the construction of a residential property. It is important to note it is only the land that is affected. If you are constructing a rental property then interest on the construction loan is deductible during the construction phase. Expenses relating to the land become deductible ones it is available for rent. Be careful if you have one rental property but the land is over two titles, make sure the lease details both titles as being rented to the tenants.

**Limited Plant and Equipment Depreciation** – Please avoid buying items for your rental property while you are staying there as they will be deemed to have been previously use so not able to be depreciated, this is the case even if you don't use them ie an air conditioner in the winter time. There is a carve out for incidental use but the only example given is staying in a rental property overnight to undertake repairs. The carve out could never apply if you actually live there.

Client Name:

### Please Complete a Separate Schedule for Each Rental Property

New clients should complete all items below. Returning clients need only provide those items not previously disclosed to your Ban Tacs accountant

Property Details (Property History)	SUPPORTING DOCS	ATTACHED
Property Address (must include Postcode)*    Name(s) of other owner(s)*   	    Please provide copy of Purchase Contract if you	    <input type="checkbox"/>



Settlement Statement – showing ownership split, stamp duty & other adj*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solicitor Invoice	
Depreciation Report & Tax Invoice* If the property was built or renovated since 16 <sup>th</sup> September 1987 and you don't know the actual cost otherwise just provide the actual cost of the renovation or construction	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the property mortgaged?	Yes   No	Please provide bank loan statements for whole year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date the loan commenced	/ /	If this loan is less than 5 years old please provide the borrowing costs	
Amount of original loan	\$		
Percentage of loan relating to this property	%		
Have you made any personal redraws on the loan?	Yes   No	Please identify on the loan statements which withdrawals are for private purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you refinanced the mortgage this year?	Yes   No	If you have refinanced, we need the loan statements for both/all loan statements for the property, for this year	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, Date of refinancing	/ /		

## Income and Expenses:

**Use the full amount of income the property earned, and the full amount of expenses incurred on the property, even if you don't fully own the property, as our software will do the apportioning. If your co owner is not your spouse then expenses only incurred by you for example interest if you have separate loans need to be clearly state in the client notes that it is only your share so we do not apportion them.**

- **We only need copies of certain documents** – see each expense item in the tables below.
- Original invoices/receipts/documents should still be maintained by you for at least 5 years.
- Purchase documentation needs to be kept until 5 years after you sell the property
- Please take care to ensure that the Total Rent Income Amount should be the actual amount paid by the tenants NOT the net amount you receive from the Real Estate Agent. The agent's fees etc. are deducted later under expenses. Make sure that where bills are paid more than once a year, that the full year's bills are given in the summary (eg Water Bills, Council Rates, Body Corporate Fees)
- If the property was not available the whole tax year (for example, you stayed in the property for a 4 week holiday), let us know in the comments box

### PROPERTY INCOME – No Need To Complete If You Have Used The BAN TACS PROPERTY TAX RETURN WORKSHEET <https://www.bantacs.com.au/shop-2/property-tax-return-worksheet/>

Total rent income received for this property	\$	As Per Agent Statements
Other income (reimbursement, etc.)	\$	eg. Water Usage Reimbursement by Tenant

### PROPERTY EXPENSES – No Need To Complete This Schedule If You Have Used The BAN TACS PROPERTY TAX RETURN WORKSHEET <https://www.bantacs.com.au/shop-2/property-tax-return-worksheet/>

		FROM AGENT STATEMENT	FROM YOUR SCHEDULE/PAYMENTS	CLIENT NOTES
D.	Advertising			<i>Not including Advertising Costs on Property Sale</i>
E.	Body Corp Fees			<i>Include copy of any special Levy</i>
G.	Cleaning			<i>Need cleaners ABN</i>
H.	Council Rates			<i>All 4 Qtrs, or covering all year</i>
J.	Lawn Mowing and Gardening			<i>Need Gardener's ABN</i>
K.	Insurance			
L.	Interest paid on loan where the money borrowed was used to purchase or otherwise for the property (It doesn't matter where the loan is secured, just what it was used for)			<i>An interest summary from your internet banking is useful</i>
M.	Land Tax			
N.	Legal Costs			<i>In relation to tenants/debt collection, not purchase of property</i>
O.	Pest Control			
P.	Property Agents Fees/Commissions			<i>Including GST, Postage &amp; Petties, Admin Fees etc</i>
Q.	Repairs and Maintenance (Not Improvements, or Assets)		<i>See schedule on following page</i>	
U.	Water Rates			<i>Include the cost of all Water bills for the year</i>
V.	Other (Please specify)			<i>Eg Cost of Depreciation Report</i>
	Other (Please specify)			<i>Eg Electricity</i>
	Other (Please specify)			
	Bank Fees			<i>Only Recurring bank fees, not those involved in setting up the loan</i>

#### Plant and Equipment Depreciation

- ✓ If this is the first year we have prepared your income tax return, please send us a copy of your depreciation schedule from last year's tax return, and also your depreciation report, if you have one.
- ✓ If you have previously lived in the property and this is the first year you have rented it out you should keep any information and photos you have on the whole property's market value for future CGT purposes
- ✓ Don't list below anything you have purchased second hand or used yourself unless this happened before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and the property has always been a rental since then.

✓ If you have stayed in the property at all since 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 we need to know the dates and how significant your stay was. For example was it just to do repairs, for a holiday or temporary home. This could affect the ongoing deductibility of the plant and equipment.

#### Plant and Equipment

✓ Items such as carpets, stoves, hot water systems, air conditioners, some light fittings, fans, curtains etc.

#### Repairs & Maintenance and Improvements

- ✓ Not all improvements are deductible. For example, if the house needed painting when you bought it then painting it would be an improvement, therefore not deductible. On the other hand, if during the time of our ownership the paint starts to peel and you repaint, the expense would be a deduction.
- ✓ No deduction is available for your own labour. The repair needs to be made during a financial year that rent is received. So, take care to perform repairs only when the premises are tenanted or in a period where the property will be tenanted before and after with no private use in the middle (IT180).
- ✓ A repair would be fully deductible if a property is used only as a rental property during the whole year, this applies even though some of the damage may have been done in previous years when the property was used for private purposes (TR97/23). **Note, this does not apply if the damage was done in a period you did not own the property.**
- ✓ A repair can become an improvement if it does not restore things to their original state (case M60) i.e. replacing a metal roof with tiles. The whole cost of the tiled roof would be an improvement and no deduction would be available for what it would have cost you to put up another metal roof. **Note, a change is not always an improvement.**
- ✓ In ID 2002/330 the ATO states that the cost of removing carpets and polishing the existing floorboards is deductible. Yet in ID 2001/30 underpinning due to subsidence was considered by the ATO to be an improvement not a repair. It is not necessary to use the original materials to restore the thing or structure to its original state. Modern materials can be used even when these might be a slight improvement because they are more efficient if the benefit is only minor or incidental it can still be considered a repair.
- ✓ Work that replaces the whole thing or structure is an improvement not a repair. So, don't pull down all the old fence and replace it, just replace the damaged area. TR 97/23 recognises that eventually the whole thing or structure may be replaced in a progression of repairs. These repairs are still deductible providing each repair is on a small scale, the progression is over a long period of time and that it is not just in reality a replacement done over time but individual repairs.
- ✓ Tree removal is claimable if the trees have become diseased or infested during the time of ownership. Removal is also claimable if the tree is causing damage such as roots interfering with pipes and the damage was not present when you purchased the property.

**Note** improvements and second-hand plant and equipment can increase your cost base for CGT purposes so it is still important to keep the receipt.

Q / R	Plant & Equipment, Repairs, Improvements – items purchased this particular tax year				INVOICE ATTACHED
PURCHASE DATE DD/MM/YYYY	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM PURCHASED	PLANT & EQUIPMENT BRAND NEW ONLY \$	REPAIRS \$	IMPROVEMENT \$	
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More Information on rental properties, there is a whole range of booklet available on our web page <https://www.bantacs.com.au/media-library/booklets/> in particular our Owning A Rental Property Booklet [http://www.bantacs.com.au/booklets/Owning\\_A\\_Rental\\_Property.pdf](http://www.bantacs.com.au/booklets/Owning_A_Rental_Property.pdf)

**Warning:** Capital Gains Tax is effectively a tax on inflation. This means if all houses go up in value across the board and you sell a house that is subject to CGT you will not have the money left after paying tax to buy a similar house in a similar area. This is why it is important to make sure at least one of your properties is covered by your main residence exemption. You cannot do this unless you have lived in the property. There are other conditions and traps that can cause you to lose your main residence exemption. To find out more about 'CGT' download our free Selling A Rental Property *booklet*, [http://www.bantacs.com.au/booklets/Selling\\_A\\_Rental\\_Property.pdf](http://www.bantacs.com.au/booklets/Selling_A_Rental_Property.pdf) Booklets can be found in the Booklets section of our website: [www.bantacs.com.au](http://www.bantacs.com.au).

S. ITEMS: STATIONERY, POSTAGE, PHONE, AND OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED ANYWHERE ELSE IN THIS FORM			
ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT \$	DATE OF PAYMENT	EVIDENCE
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Other Client Notes
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