

# RETURN OF ELECTORAL DONATIONS AND EXPENSES



I **CHRISTOPHER JOHN MERCER**  
 was a candidate for the following election(s) held on 8 October 2022 (Election/Ward/Issue name):  
**Taupo Ward**  
 and make the following return of all electoral expenses incurred by me or on my behalf at the election and of all electoral donations made to me or to any person on my behalf.

**Notes and Definitions of Donations and Expenses:**

- All candidates in elections held under the provisions of the Local Electoral Act 2001 must file a return of electoral donations and expenses. If no donations were received or expenses incurred, a Nil return must be made.
- All candidates are required to keep proper records of donations received and expenses paid for election work. These do not have to be filed with this return but must be available to support enquiries about the return if required.
- Donations can be monetary or physical goods or services supplied or a combination thereof.
- Donations to a candidate of labour only or donations of goods and services that have a fair market value of \$300 or less do not have to be declared – see S103A of the LEA 2001.
- Candidates must declare donations from each contributor that exceed \$1500 in value. Where a contributor has made donations in instalments that sum to more than \$1500 in value, each contributing donation needs to be listed in Section A2 and the aggregated sum shown.
- If there is insufficient space provided in any section, attach a separate sheet with the additional detail.

**Section A1: Candidate Donations (Anonymous)**

List here details of any **anonymous** (identity of donor is unknown to yourself or any officials engaged on your behalf) donations that **exceed** \$1500:

Date Received	Amount	Description of Contribution	Date Paid to Electoral Officer	Amount Paid to Electoral Officer

**Section A2: Candidate Donations (Other)**

List here details of any other donations received that **exceed** \$1500:

Date Received	Name of Contributor	Address of Contributor	Description of Contribution	Amount
26/07/22	Chris Mercer	762. Tukarangi Rd	Donation	\$1,000.00
02/09/22	Chris Mercer	"	"	\$500.00
05/10/22	Chris Mercer	"	"	\$1,351.26
Aggregate. =				<u>2,851.26</u>

**Section B: Candidate Expenses**

List here details of any election expenses paid for (inclusive of GST):

Date Paid	Name of Party Paid	Description of Payment Made	Amount
01/09/2022	Meta Inc.	Social Media Ads	\$115.74
02/09/2022	NZME Publishing Ltd	Newspaper Ads	\$885.50
05/10/2022	Meta Inc.	Social Media Ads	\$560.61
05/10/2022	NZME Publishing Ltd	Newspaper Ads	\$1,290.30

Dated at **86 Ruapehu St, Taupo** (place) this **15** day of **November** 20 **22**  
 Candidate's Signature