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AIT Specialists provide advice and assistance to councils throughout Australia to ensure that they are receiving their correct entitlement to Fuel Tax Credits for which they are eligible to receive.

There are ongoing changes to the conditions of claiming Fuel Tax Credits. These changes are not always legislatively based and can be administratively based. They are often outlined in ATO Interpretive Decisions, Fuel Tax Rulings and Practice Statements. The information is not always made known to the taxpayer.

As such, the taxpayer often does not have the knowledge of the changes and could be missing out on Fuel Tax credits which they are entitled to.

In most cases, the preparation of a Fuel Tax Credit claim does not form part of the core business of the taxpayer and may be handed from staff member to staff member who follows the preceding incumbents' method of preparation of the claim. This often duplicates any mistakes or oversights that are made, which continue until a review of the claims is undertaken. We have a policy of no rebate, no charge.



Methodology

In conducting a review AIT Specialists complete the following process:

1. Analyse claims prepared by our client. This results in identification of relevant anomalies.

2. Findings are then referred to the client with a recommendation that a review be conducted if warranted.

3. If the client decides to proceed with a review, a Letter of Engagement is completed.

4. We then conduct a thorough review of all claims prepared, going back over a four-year period, and calculate any additional claim which you may be entitled to. During this process we work alongside you, managing the process and extracting any relevant information directly from your records. This frees your staff up to focus on their core responsibilities.

5. AIT Specialists then conduct interviews with appropriate staff members who have direct knowledge of the plant and vehicles. This ensures that all eligible plant equipment is identified and maximum credits are claimed.

6. Once the claim has been completed, we will conduct an exit interview to discuss the results of the claim. We also provide the necessary tools and templates to your team to ensure that claims are correctly managed and maximised moving forward.



Federal rebates for fuels are available in a large number of cases, ranging from small to very large returns.



We have conducted successful reviews for councils Australiawide to identify entitlement to Federal fuel rebates.

We provide ongoing advice to our clients at no additional cost after a review has been conducted.

Costs

We charge for our services on a success fee basis.

Importantly, if additional credits are not found then there is no fee applicable.

If missed retrospective credits are found, the fee is 25% (plus GST) of the value of the missed credits.

This fee covers all costs and is fixed. There are no ongoing fees charged and we cover our own costs for conducting the review (i.e. no out of pocket expense charges for you).

If the ATO decides to carry out an audit on the claim prepared by AIT Specialists, we will manage the audit on your behalf and keep you informed at every stage of the process. This service is included in the 25% success fee.

Once a review has been conducted and is finalised, we will provide ongoing advice to you at no additional cost.

AIT Specialists Pty Ltd is the preferred supplier to SA Local Government Procurement for the provision of this review process/service and has been, for in excess of 10 years.



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