



## **FACT SHEET**

## Year End Payroll Tasks for Employers

As we are approaching the end of the financial year, it is important to get the records right to finalise the payroll. Here is an overview of the general steps that you should be following:

- Make sure all employee details are accurate and up to date in your accounting software.
- Reconcile your payroll records and confirm that the payments in your accounting software reflect all payments, tax withheld, and superannuation contributions made throughout the year. Address any discrepancies or errors and make necessary corrections.
- Review the wages reported in lodged Business Activity Statements with ATO. Make sure that the payroll information reported through STP aligns with your records. Address any discrepancies.
- Finalise the payroll information by submitting the finalisation declaration to the ATO through your STP-enabled software. This declaration confirms that you have completed the reporting obligations for the financial year.

## Key dates to keep in mind Key dates to keep in mind 25 June 2024 **FBT** Reporting STP finalisation for FY 2024 14 July 2024 June Payroll Tax and Annual Reconciliation 21 July 2024 Super guarantee payment for June 2024 Qtr. 28 July 2024 Taxable Payments Annual Report (TPAR) 28 August 2024 Business Activity Statement - June 2024 (doing yourself) 28 July 2024 Business Activity Statement - June 2024 (tax agent) 25 August 2024

## Software Specific Resources

Each payroll software differs somewhat from the next. Whilst the above steps apply across the board, how you carry them out can be software specific. To help, we've included below links to each major payroll software's step-by-step guides.

Xero	Checklist: Complete your payroll year end in Xero
МУОВ	End of payroll year tasks
	End of year finalisation with Single Touch Payroll Reporting
QB0	<u>Create and lodge finalisation event</u>

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