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# Peace of mind and confidence in your financial information

Synectic's audit services provide comprehensive assurance and verification of the accuracy, integrity, and compliance of your financial statements and reporting processes.

With a meticulous approach and adherence to professional standards, our experienced auditors conduct thorough examinations of your financial records, internal controls, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Our team receive first-class professional development to provide you with industry-leading knowledge and a standard of service second to none. Our depth of experience means we get to know your operations quickly, allowing us to

minimise disruption to your business and focus on the issues that matter. We leverage the latest technologies, equipping our team with the best available tools to deliver efficient and effective audit solutions.

Our expertise extends beyond compliance – we identify opportunities to enhance your operations with value-added improvements to drive your business forward.

# Decades of trusted, local support

Locally owned and operated, we understand your unique environment. When you work with us, you'll have direct access to the right experts, ready to assist with any issues as they arise.

Synectic's accountants, auditors and advisers have provided confidence and stability to a range of organisations for over 40 years. We are proudly Tasmanian, with a team of over 40 professionals. Our core values – excellence, objectivity, keeping it real, building relationships that last, and courage – have stood the test of time.

Our dedicated audit team of around 10 professionals – including three Registered Company Auditors (RCAs) – brings over 120 years of combined experience in delivering audit and assurance services to a wide range of organisations. At Synectic, our senior team members take an active, hands-on approach to every audit, ensuring every audit benefits from their extensive experience and insight.

## Why Synectic Audit?

- Locally owned, with a personal approach and deep understanding of your operating environment.
- Highly qualified team with unmatched technical expertise.
- Direct access to the right experts when you need them.
- Strategic insight from diverse industry experience, delivering practical and pragmatic advice.
- Local decision making and signoffs by our directors and principals, ensuring faster outcomes.
- Flexible, cost-effective service driven by an efficient firm structure.
- Proven audit methodology supported by best-practice technology.

# Expertise that's second to none

With unmatched expertise, we offer tailored audit solutions across diverse sectors, ensuring accuracy, compliance, and strategic insights that support your unique organisation.

## Our audit services

At Synectic, we provide a full range of audit services tailored to your organisation's unique needs, including:

- Financial statement audit
- Review of financial reports
- Grant acquittal reports
- Forensic accounting
- Sustainability reporting assurance, including carbon accounting audits
- Internal audit
- Due diligence reviews

## Industry expertise

We bring extensive experience working with organisations of all sizes and complexities, including:

- Construction and manufacturing
- Transport and logistics
- Primary production
- Aged care
- Education
- Disability
- Community services
- Membership representative organisations

# Our audit approach

We combine advanced technologies with industry-leading expertise to deliver audits that are reliable, efficient, transparent, and tailored to your needs.

## Streamlined, accurate audits

Our integrated documentation system ensures clear, consistent records, easy analysis and review, and promotes full transparency throughout the audit. With customisable templates and checklists, we adapt our process to meet specific client needs and regulatory requirements. By automating routine tasks like calculations and document preparation, we reduce errors and improve productivity, allowing our team to focus on delivering valuable insights. We also prepare financial statements directly from the audited trial balance, ensuring accuracy and eliminating duplicate data entry.

## Efficient, secure collaboration

Our secure, cloud-based platform simplifies collaboration and communication. Clients can easily upload and track documents in real time, with full visibility into which documents have been submitted. Automated reminders help keep the process on track, reducing the need for follow-up and ensuring deadlines are met. The user-friendly dashboards offer a seamless experience for clients, making it easy to stay connected and engage with us throughout the audit process. And all information is protected with encryption and secure access, giving you peace of mind.

The strength of our team lies in our extensive qualifications and breadth of experience. Our senior team members bring almost 100 years of expertise, supported by brilliant and dedicated professionals to provide you with industry-leading knowledge and expertise.

### Ben Coull

#### Director

Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA)  
Registered Company Auditor (RCA)  
Registered Tax Agent (RTA)  
Registered SMSF Auditor

Ben has a passion for client service and the benefits that come from a high-quality audit. He has over 30 years' experience delivering audit, financial reporting and advisory services to government, commercial and not-for-profit organisations.

Through board roles with significant local NFPs and a number of audit panels in the local government sector, Ben has a deep understanding of governance. He believes in pragmatic, relevant advice that helps clients improve their operations, governance and internal controls. His enthusiasm for the benefits of audit has earned him a loyal client base and a like-minded team.

### Kirby Taylor

#### Principal

Chartered Accountant (CA)  
Registered Company Auditor (RCA)

With over 20 years of experience in auditing and financial analysis, Kirby has established herself as a leader in the industry, ensuring financial compliance and integrity across a diverse range of industries, including health, aged care, education, manufacturing, aquaculture, agriculture, and Local Government.

Known for her strategic approach to audits, Kirby continually seeks innovative ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness while upholding the highest standards of quality.

Kirby is an experienced board member and a Regional Councillor for the Tasmanian Regional Council of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), where she actively contributes to the governance and strategic direction of the accounting profession.

### Gareth Atkins

#### Director

Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA)  
Registered Company Auditor (RCA)  
Registered Tax Agent (RTA)  
Registered SMSF Auditor

Gareth has over 30 years' experience providing corporate and business advice, taxation, accounting, audit, and superannuation services to a wide range of organisations. He is an experienced board member.

As CEO of Synectic, Gareth has been at the forefront of growing our business and has been integral to Synectic's commitment to audit as a core service. He ensures we are always at the leading edge of our profession with knowledge, skills and resources that set us apart from other firms of our size.

Gareth is valued for his commitment to building strong relationships with both team members and clients.

### Alyssa Howlett

#### Senior Auditor

Chartered Accountant (CA)

With 7 years' experience in audit and assurance, Alyssa is enthusiastic about using her analytical skills to help clients improve their business operations.

Alyssa has been engaged in a range of industries and has developed expertise in financial reporting and analysis, corporate governance, accounting standards, and statutory compliance.

She also has particular strengths in data analytics, IT control assessments, and cybersecurity.

Please visit our website for more team member details:

[synecticgroup.com.au/team](https://synecticgroup.com.au/team)



# Accounting and advisory services that think outside the numbers

Synectic is a Chartered Accounting and Financial Services firm that brings together the skills of accountants, business advisers, financial advisers, SMSF specialists and auditors to offer a complete end-to-end service.

Our specialists work together, with a holistic understanding of your objectives to offer solutions and advice that will help you achieve your goals.

We offer services Tasmania-wide and beyond from our offices in Devonport, Hobart and Launceston.





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