

# The Anchor Life File

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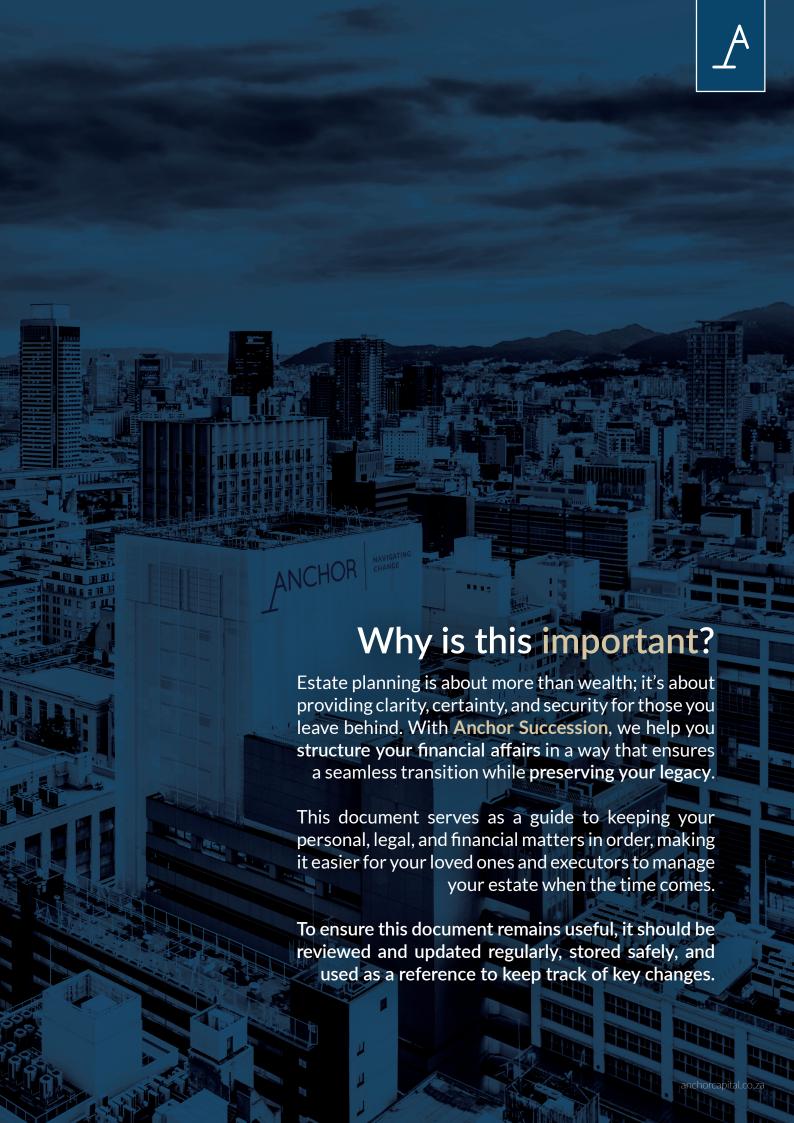
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## Your guide to securing your legacy.

Life is unpredictable, but your estate planning doesn't have to be. The Anchor Life File is designed to help you organise, update, and record key financial and legal information, making it easier for you and your loved ones to manage your estate, both now and in the future.

This document is more than just a checklist—it's a roadmap for succession planning. Whether you are reviewing your will, tracking assets, or ensuring your estate is structured effectively, having all your information in one place simplifies the process for your family and executors.

Have you updated your <b>ID</b> , <b>passport</b> , or <b>personal documents</b> ?	O Yes	O No
Have you changed your <b>marital status</b> or family structure?	O Yes	O No
<b>Is your will up to date</b> , and is your <b>executor</b> still the right choice?	O Yes	O No
Have you reviewed or changed your financial, legal, or tax advisors?	O Yes	O No
Have you updated your <b>medical aid</b> , <b>hospital cover</b> , or <b>life insurance</b> ?	O Yes	O No
Have there been any <b>major health changes</b> that affect your future plans?	O Yes	O No
Have you <b>changed jobs</b> , <b>retired</b> , or <b>gained new qualifications</b> ?	O Yes	O No
Have you opened, closed, or updated any bank accounts or credit cards?	O Yes	O No
Have you bought, sold, or updated records of your <b>investments</b> or <b>assets</b> ?	O Yes	O No
Have you reviewed your <b>outstanding debts</b> , <b>loans</b> , or <b>financial obligations</b> ?	O Yes	O No
Have you made or changed any legal agreements, contracts, or leases?	O Yes	O No
Are your <b>online assets</b> , <b>accounts</b> , and <b>passwords</b> recorded securely?	O Yes	O No
Have you documented your <b>funeral wishes</b> and end-of-life plans?	O Yes	O No
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## The **Anchor** Life File

## Your Essential Document Checklist

Organising your key documents ensures a seamless estate process for you and your loved ones. Keep these records safe, up to date, and accessible to a trusted person.

#### Legal & Estate Documents

- Original last will and testament (local and offshore, if applicable)
- Letter of wishes
- Marriage certificate and antenuptial contract (if applicable)
- O Divorce order and settlement agreement (if applicable)
- O Death certificate of a predeceased spouse
- O Trust deeds and trustee details

#### Personal Identification

- Identity document or passport
- Certified copies of spouse's ID/passport
- O Birth certificates of dependants

#### Financial & Tax Records

- Banking details and account statements
- Credit agreements and loan documents
- O Latest tax returns and tax number
- Pension/provident fund details

#### Insurance & Medical

- Life insurance, retirement annuities, and endowment policies
- Medical aid and gap cover details
- O Disability or income replacement policies

#### **Assets & Liabilities**

- O Title deeds of properties owned
- O Share certificates or investment account details
- O Vehicle registration documents and insurance policies
- Offshore investments and asset records
- O Business ownership agreements (if applicable)

### Other Important Information

- O Details of digital assets (online accounts, passwords)
- O Safe custody box details and access instructions
- Funeral and burial wishes.





## **Anchor Your Legacy**

Keeping your key personal, financial, and legal details up to date is essential to estate planning. This section is designed to help you consolidate your most important information in a structured, easy-to-use format. The following few pages will guide you through:



A checklist to ensure you have all the necessary personal, financial, and estate-related documents in order.



Tables where you can fill in details such as identification records, banking and insurance information, and a list of assets.



A structured format that makes it easy to review and update your records regularly.

Use this section as a living document and review it annually or after any major life event to keep your information accurate and accessible. Doing so provides clarity and peace of mind for yourself and those managing your affairs.

## **Personal Details**

**Checklist of Essential Personal Documents** 

My key personal information recorded and up to date to ensure quick access when needed.

$\bigcirc$	Birth certificate		
$\bigcirc$	Identity document		
$\bigcirc$	Passport		
$\bigcirc$	Marriage certificate/ar	ntenuptial contract (if applicable)	
$\bigcirc$	Divorce decree (if appl	icable)	
$\bigcirc$	Living will/burial wishes		
$\bigcirc$	Last will and testament		
$\bigcirc$	List of professional contacts		
$\bigcirc$	List of important personal contacts		
Per	sonal Information		
	Category	Details	
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## **Education & Employment**

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Che	ecklist of Essen	itial D	ocuments			
$\bigcirc$	Primary and s	econd	lary school c	ertificates		
$\bigcirc$	Tertiary educ	ation c	certificates			
$\bigcirc$	Curriculum vi	tae (C	V)			
$\bigcirc$	Testimonials	or refe	rence letter	S		
$\bigcirc$	Employment	contra	cts			
$\bigcirc$	Restraint of trade agreements (if applicable)					
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	Qualification		Insti	tution	Y	ear Completed
Em	ployment Histo	ory				
	Employer	ŀ	Position	Start Da	te	End Date
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## **Annual Renewals**

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	key policies, memberships, and subscriptions to avoid laps erage and ensure continuity.
Lice	enses
$\bigcirc$	Driver's licence
$\bigcirc$	Vehicle licence
$\bigcirc$	Firearm licence (if applicable)
Insu	urance Policies
$\bigcirc$	Household and all-risk insurance
$\bigcirc$	Motor vehicle insurance
$\bigcirc$	Life insurance
$\bigcirc$	Disability cover/income replacement
$\bigcirc$	Professional indemnity insurance (if applicable)
Med	dical & Health Cover
$\bigcirc$	Medical aid details
$\bigcirc$	Gap cover
$\bigcirc$	Hospital plan
$\bigcirc$	Chronic medication records
Mei	mberships & Associations
$\bigcirc$	Professional associations (e.g., legal, medical, engineering, etc.)
$\bigcirc$	Trade unions (if applicable)
$\bigcirc$	Clubs and gym memberships
$\bigcirc$	Religious or community organisations



Subscriptions & Services  Newspapers, magazines, and periodicals Streaming services and entertainment Security services (e.g., alarm monitoring) UIF and other statutory contributions  For items that require regular renewal  Category Renewal Date  Policy & Membership Details  Category Type Provider Policy Number
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Policy & Membership Details
Category Type Provider Policy Number
Household & All-Risk
Motor Vehicle
Insurance Personal/Family
Professional
Disability/Income protection
Medical Aid
Medical Hospital Plan
Medical Hospital Plan
Gap Cover

## Finance & Banking

My financial accounts, tax details, and key banking information in one place.

$\bigcirc$	Bank account details
$\bigcirc$	Credit card details
$\bigcirc$	Tax returns and tax number
$\bigcirc$	Personal balance sheet/net worth statement
$\bigcirc$	Contact details for financial advisor/accountant

### Banking & Tax Information

**Essential Financial Documents** 

Category	Institution	Account/Reference No.
Bank Account(s)		
Dank Account(s)		
Credit Card(s)		
Home Loan		
Other Leans (Obligations		
Other Loans/Obligations		
Tax Details		

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## Life Policies, Retirement & Investments

My key financial protections and investment holdings to ensure that all of my assets are structured for long-term security and estate planning.

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$\bigcirc$	Life insurance policies (local & offshore, if applicable)
$\bigcirc$	Pension or provident fund details
$\bigcirc$	Retirement annuities
$\bigcirc$	Endowment policies
$\bigcirc$	Share portfolio records (certificates or scrip account details)
$\bigcirc$	Unit trust investment statements
$\bigcirc$	Business interests (company shares, directorships, or partnerships
$\bigcirc$	Trust fund documents (if applicable)

#### Policy & Retirement Details

Category	Provider/Institution	Policy/Investment No.	Type (e.g., Endowment, RA, Shares, Unit Trusts, etc.)
Life Insurance(s)			
Life Histirance(s)			
Pension/Provident			
Fund(s)			
Retirement Annuity			
Endowment Policy			
Share Portfolio(s)			
Share For trono(3)			
Unit Trust(s)			
Offic Trust(s)			
Business Interests			
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## **Assets & Valuables**

Keeping track of my key assets, valuables, and sentimental items to ensure they are correctly accounted for and distributed according to my wishes.

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Ess	ential Documents		
$\bigcirc$	Property details and tit	le deeds	
$\bigcirc$	Vehicle registration doo	cuments	
$\bigcirc$	Safe custody box details and location		
$\bigcirc$	Offshore investments and asset records		
$\bigcirc$	High-value personal items (e.g., jewellery, artwork, collectables		
$\bigcirc$	List of sentimental items and their intended recipients		
Assets & Valuables			
	Category	Details (description, location, etc.)	

Category	Details (description, location, etc.)
Notes	



## **Important Numbers** & Passwords

A record of my key identification numbers and secure login details to ensure they are accessible when needed.

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$\bigcirc$	ID and passport numbers
$\bigcirc$	Driver's licence number
$\bigcirc$	Medical aid details
$\bigcirc$	Income tax number
$\bigcirc$	Banking PINs and online banking details
$\bigcirc$	Computer, phone, and other device passwords
$\bigcirc$	Email and social media logins
$\bigcirc$	Safe custody box access details
$\bigcirc$	Any other secure accounts or PINs

#### **Secure Information**

Category	Number/Username/Login Details & Passwords
ID Number	
Passport Number	
Online Tax or SARS Portal	
Bank PINs (stored securely)	
Online Banking	
Computer/Device Passwords	
Email & Social Media	
Other Secure Accounts	

**Security note:** Ensure this document is **stored in a highly secure location** and only shared with a trusted person.

## Notifying Loved Ones & Advisors

A list of the key people who should be contacted in the event of my passing. Please ensure important individuals are notified promptly and can assist with my estate process.

Che	ecklist of Important Contacts
$\bigcirc$	Immediate family members (spouse, children, parents, siblings)
$\bigcirc$	Close friends or personal representatives
$\bigcirc$	Executor of your estate
$\bigcirc$	Wealth manager/financial advisor
$\bigcirc$	Accountant
$\bigcirc$	Attorney/legal representative
$\bigcirc$	Employer/business partners
$\bigcirc$	Religious or community contacts (if applicable)

#### People to be Notified

Name	Relationship	Contact No.	E-mail



## **Pets & Their Needs**

Checklist of Essential Pet Information

To ensure my pets are taken care of by outlining their needs and preferred arrangements.

$\bigcirc$	Pet names and species					
$\bigcirc$	Vet contact details					
$\bigcirc$	Medical histo	ry and vaccination	records			
$\bigcirc$	Special dietar	ry needs				
$\bigcirc$	Daily care ins	tructions				
$\bigcirc$	Arrangement	s for rehoming (if a	pplicable)			
Pet	Care & Rehom	ning				
Na	me & Species/Breed	Vet & Contact Details	Diet & Care Needs	Rehoming Plan		
Not	Notes					

## **Legal & Trust Documents**

My key legal records and trust details to ensure my estate is well-structured and legally protected.

#### **Checklist of Essential Documents**

$\bigcirc$	Copies of legal agreements (contracts, property deeds, business agreements)
$\bigcirc$	Power of attorney documents

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- O Contact details for legal representatives
- Any other important legal documents

### Trust & Legal Documents

Details & Preferences	Location	Custodian
Power of Attorney		
Guardianship Instructions		
Trust Deed & Trustee Details		
Property Deeds		
Business Agreements		
Other Legal Documents		



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Signed at	on this	day of	20
Full Name(s) and Surname			
Signature			

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