



COVID-19 IRD (TAX RELIEF)

The information set out in the sheet has been compiled by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu staff to try to provide you with helpful information. Where possible we have highlighted the source of the information. We specifically note the information is generic in nature and everyone's individual situations are unique. Therefore we advise that you do your own research, and take advice from appropriate sources, before making decisions. We hope this sheet is a useful reference to point you in the right direction.

USEFUL WEBSITES AND LINKS

COVID-19	https://covid19.govt.nz/
IRD	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19
Tax Relief	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief
Difficulty paying tax	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/difficulty-paying-tax
Certificate of exemption	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/certificate-of-exemption
Depreciation and low value assets	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/depreciation
KiwiSaver	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/kiwisaver
Leave subsidies	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/leave-subsidies
Provisional tax	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/tax-relief/provisional-tax
Kaitakawaenga Māori	https://www.ird.govt.nz/contactus/general-enquiries/kaitakawaenga-maori

KEY CONTACT NUMBERS

IRD – Personal enquiries	0800 775 247	Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Saturday, 9am to 1pm
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IRD – Business enquiries	0800 377 774	Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Saturday, 9am to 1pm
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GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

The IRD have a range of tax and income assistance available for people whose business has been affected by COVID-19.

As stated on the IRD website:

If your business is unable to pay its taxes on time due to the impact of COVID-19, we understand - you don't need to contact us right now. Get in touch with us when you can, and we'll write-off any penalties and interest. It would help if you continue to file however, as the information is used to make correct payments to people, and to help the Government continue to respond to what is happening in the economy.

If you normally use a Tax Agent it is encouraged to continue to work them, they will have an understanding of the assistance IRD have announced and will be able to work with you on the right solutions for your business.

KAITAKAWAENGA MĀORI

Inland Revenue have Kaitakawaenga Māori support the Māori Community. Kaitakawaenga Māori deliver Inland Revenue services in a whānau, hapū and iwi centric way to help ensure Māori customers have the tools to self-manage their tax affairs.

This is a service where Māori are supporting Māori and IRD working hard to provide essential services for business and individual customers during this stressful and difficult time.

More information on the service, including how to request a visit from one of the Kaitakawaenga Māori, is available on the [IRD website](#).

If you need assistance, you're encouraged to use myIR in the first instance and send through your questions/enquiries via secure mail through to IRD. If you would like to discuss the matter with their Kaitakawaenga Māori, please use the link above to request IRD to make contact.