



## **Important message for Businesses**

### **Applications open for Resurgence Support Payments (RSP)**

The Resurgence Support Payments (RSP) was announced before Christmas as part of the Government's COVID support initiatives for businesses with reduced revenue due to COVID alert level increases.

To be eligible, businesses must experience a 30% drop in revenue or more over a 7-day period after the increased alert level – as well as meet a range of other RSP eligibility criteria.

Customers who meet eligibility criteria can now apply for RSP through their myIR account.

Please note: On 1 March, Inland Revenue will implement the next phase of its Business Transformation. To implement these changes, our online services will be closed from 5pm Friday 26 February until 8am Monday 1 March. During this time, you will not be able to apply for RSP. You will be able to apply in myIR from 8am Monday.

Further details including eligibility criteria, the application process, calculating entitlements and tax treatment of RSP payments are available on our website [www.ird.govt.nz/rsp](http://www.ird.govt.nz/rsp).

Applications for the current activation of RSP close 23 March 2021.