

Tax

Get the max out of tax!

Understanding tax now will empower you in the future

Everyone directly or indirectly contributes to taxes. Even if you are not old enough to be earning, you are still paying tax when you purchase goods and services.

How to get started?

When you get your first job, open your first bank account or set up a KiwiSaver account, you will need your IRD number.

What is PAYE?

PAYE means 'Pay As You Earn' - it's how you pay income tax. Amounts are deducted from your income before you get it. This then goes to Inland Revenue to help cover the income tax you need to pay.

How much tax should I pay?

The amount of tax you pay is dependent on how much you earn - the more you earn the higher your tax rate will be.

What is an IRD number?

An IRD number is a unique identification number issued by Inland Revenue. It helps Inland Revenue keep track of the tax you pay and makes sure you pay the right amount.

Why do we pay tax?

Tax helps the government provide essential services like hospitals, schools, roads, police and aid to those in need. These services benefit everyone and contribute to a better quality of life.

What is a tax code?

Tax codes are different categories that determine how your income tax is calculated, which helps employers work out how much tax to deduct from your pay.

