

## Paying Inland Revenue by cheque? Post it early or pay online



Hi there

From 1 October 2014 you'll need to make sure Inland Revenue receives your payment on or before the due date to avoid penalties and interest.

At the moment, any postal payments received by Inland Revenue within a set period after the due date are treated as if received on time. From 1 October this will change.

### Post it early

If you prefer to keep making payments by cheque, it's important that you consider potential delays when posting your payment to Inland Revenue. New Zealand Post recommends you allow 3–4 working days for delivery from cities and towns and 5–10 working days from rural areas.

### Or pay online

You won't have any delays if you pay online through the "pay tax" function provided by most New Zealand banks. It's quick and easy, and you can make payments up to and on the due date.

To find out more about paying online, go to [ird.govt.nz/makepayment](http://ird.govt.nz/makepayment)

Yours sincerely

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#### **YOUR ONLINE SECURITY - PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ONLINE FRAUD**

1. We will never ask you to provide your tax details, your online services account user ID or password, or phone PIN by either replying to an email or completing an online form.
2. Never follow a link from an email to log onto your Inland Revenue's secure online services account. Always type the full address into the address bar or log in from [ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)

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