

Important message for Businesses

The Minister of Finance has announced the Government will increase the amount and frequency of the Resurgence Support Payment. You can see his press release at <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/business-boost-transition-new-covid-framework>.

The next payment, which is available from 29 October through myIR, will remain at the current rate of \$1,500 plus \$400 per full-time equivalent (FTE) employee, up to a maximum of 50 FTE.

Subsequent payments will be for \$3,000 plus \$800 per FTE, still up to a maximum of 50 FTE.

The frequency of the payments will also change. They will be available fortnightly, starting on 12 November, until Auckland moves into the new COVID-19 Protection Framework. The Minister has indicated that a new framework for business support will be agreed in November.