

## Rena grounding – tax information

If the grounding of the Rena has directly impacted your business or income and your ability to make tax or other payments to Inland Revenue has been affected there may be some options available to assist you depending on your personal circumstances

### Provisional tax estimates/re-estimates

You may be able to make an estimate or re-estimate of your provisional tax if your income has changed due to the Rena grounding. We may be able to arrange early refunds if provisional tax has been overpaid.

### Outstanding tax – inability to pay

We'll consider instalments for outstanding tax in some circumstances. Also, individuals can apply for a write-off due to serious hardship when you know you won't be able to pay the full amount due.

### Working for Families Tax Credits

Working for Families Tax Credits entitlements are based on a person's yearly family income. Your entitlement may change if your family income has been affected by the Rena grounding. You can update your estimated family income at [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz) "Secure online services".

Working for Families Tax Credits can be claimed weekly, fortnightly or at the end of the year. It's important if you have a tax agent to discuss your options with them in the first instance.

### Child support

You may have concerns or questions about your continuing entitlements or you may have trouble making child support payments by the due dates. Please call us on 0800 221 221 so we can help you.

### Need more help?

We suggest you contact your tax advisor in the first instance to discuss any of the above issues. If you wish to speak to us please call 0800 473 566. For the latest information about tax relief for your situation, go to [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)



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