

Managing your New Zealand foreign trust account in myIR



## Introduction



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Greetings everyone and welcome to this webinar.

- My name is Rata Kamau and I'm a Transformation Account Manager at Inland Revenue working with Industry Associations, Professional bodies and Iwi across New Zealand.
- And my Name is Anil Srinivasa and I'm also an account manager at Inland Revenue working with the financial sector.

In this webinar we're going to step you through some of the upcoming changes for New Zealand foreign trusts.

The purpose of this webinar is to explain some key steps in managing and maintaining your New Zealand foreign trust (NZFT) including:

- Filing and paying
- Correspondence
- Viewing returns and documents
- Modifying connected persons
- Cessation

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Questions

- about a specific trust: send a web message from myIR
- general NZFT queries: email nzforeigntrusts@ird.govt.nz



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We've included some screen shots to help guide you.

To find out how to register for a myIR logon, add logons and grant access or claim access to your trusts via your Trustee Company see our webinar: *Getting ready: setting up your New Zealand foreign trust's myIR including getting access.* You'll find this on the webinars page on our website.

To keep up to date with the changes you can also visit our website at www.ird.nz/foreign-trust-changes.

If you have any questions about a particular trust please send a web message from myIR. This webinar will tell you how to do this.

General queries about NZFTs can be sent to nzforeigntrusts@ird.govt.nz

### **Purpose**

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- From 1 March 2021 you can manage your NZ foreign trust account information in myIR.
- Your myIR account will provide more visibility of your NZ foreign trust account.
- You will be able to complete actions within myIR that were previously managed via email such as filing returns.
- All account enquiries can be performed in myIR, including viewing account balances, letters, return and payment due dates and payments made. You will be able to view previously filed returns and documents as well as correspondence.

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- Now we'll look at how you file your returns in myIR.
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- Annual returns will now be filed in myIR.
- The return includes pre-populated information and validations, to help you provide the right information upfront.
- Our website will be updated with more detailed guidance on what needs to be included in the annual return, especially around financial statements.
- Connected person details relevant to the settlements and distributions can be updated when filing the return, and a new connected person can be added here as well.

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- Attachments can be submitted directly with the return.
- In order to submit the returns, you must provide financial statements. Supporting documentation can also be attached at this time.
- You can advise if the return being submitted is the final return for the New Zealand foreign trust.
- When you've filed your return, we'll let you know that we've checked and processed the return. A notification and electronic tax invoice will be issued to you.

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With the move into the new system, there are some changes to how payments can be made and received.

Payments are currently made into the Inland Revenue bank account ending in suffix 00. Going forward, this will no longer be used to receive NZFT payments.

Direct debits:

- At time of registration and filing an annual return, you will be given the option of making a direct debit payment.
- Note: whoever is setting up the direct debit must have signing authority on the bank account the direct debit will be taken from. You will need to set up a direct debit authority in myIR before making a direct debit payment.

Direct Credit and your bank's online banking services (e.g. 'Pay Tax' and 'MyPayTax')

- Direct credit will be available, as well as your bank's online banking option. (The banking code will be FTR).
- The bank account to use now is the standard IR bank account (ending in suffix 27 : 03-0049-0001100-27)

Multiple Payment Options

- If you will be making multiple payments at the same time to cover multiple trusts' annual filing, you might want to consider using our 'multi payment option'. This will allow you to make a single payment to Inland Revenue and we'll split it across all the NZFT's accounts. This is a great option if you file and pay for many NZFTs at the same time. Instead of paying at the time of filing each annual return, you can make a single payment and upload a spreadsheet in myIR telling us how to split it.
- If you wish to know more about this option and to discuss creating a 'multi payment option' or MPO account for you:
  - Before 1 March you can call Inland Revenue on 0800 377 774
  - From 1 March you can also contact us via a web message in myIR

See our website for more information on how to make payments.

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	Credit or refund	Contact us about a credit or refund owed to you	
	myIR education	Queries about using myIR	
	Update trust registration	Update your NZ foreign trust contact trustee or historical settlements	
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- All correspondence will now be done through myIR as we are moving away from paper and email correspondence.
- You can send a message to us through **Send a message** under the 'I want to...' tab.
- This is a secure channel to communicate directly with Inland Revenue.
- You can include attachments with your message.

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- Under the correspondence tab you will see any unread messages or letters and can view previous messages and letters.
- Any letters from IR will appear in your online Correspondence tab in myIR as a PDF to read or download. Every logon who has access to your NZFT account will receive a notification when new letters are available to be viewed. However, registered tax agents will have to 'subscribe' to the NZFT accounts to receive these notifications or monitor correspondence using their 'All client mail' report instead.
- You can view filed returns and payments made under **Review** payment/return information under 'I want to'.

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- During registration you need to include the names of connected persons. In your NZ foreign trust account you can also:
  - Add new connected persons
  - Update details of existing connected persons
  - Cease connected persons
- To do any of these things go to **Manage connected persons** in the 'I want to...' menu of your NZ foreign trust account.

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- There are two different web requests in myIR for changing connected persons details:
  - one is for modifying an existing connected person's details (including ceasing)
  - $\circ$  the other is for adding new connected persons.
- NZFTs are required to notify Inland Revenue of any changes to connected persons within 30 days of them becoming aware of the change, this new web request will make it easier for you to complete these updates.



# Cessation

From 1 March, you can use a new web request in myIR to cancel NZFT registration. In this section we'll cover:

- Ceasing a trust account
- The supporting documents and attachments you'll require
- How to indicate a final return when filing

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- You will be able to cease your NZFT account in myIR, by going into the NZ foreign trust account's 'I want to...' menu and selecting 'Cancel account registration'.
- You will be asked if you have filed your final return. If you select 'no' you will be unable to continue the request.
- The registration cancellation date is prepopulated with that day's date, although you have the option of changing it if required.
- If you select the 'Migrated' option you will be asked to provide additional information including the new trustee's details (name, jurisdiction and contact details).

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Attach documentation which supports your request for cancellation, i.e. a deed of removal and appointment or Deed of winding up/cessation.

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- Review the information you have provided, declare it to be true and correct and submit the cancellation.
- You will receive confirmation that your cancellation request has been submitted.
- At the time of NZFT cessation, Inland Revenue will use the information available to determine whether the entity (i.e. the IRD number) can also be closed.



## **Further webinars**

#### **NZFT Webinars**

There are three webinars in this series. You can find them at: ird.govt.nz/webinars

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- Managing your New Zealand foreign trust in myIR
- Setting up a new New Zealand foreign trust in myIR



That concludes this webinar. As a reminder, we have three webinars in this series that can help you manage your NZFT(s) in myIR:

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Thank you for watching and we hope you have found this webinar useful.

