

## Alerts in the new version of myIR

For individuals and businesses

**IR Business Transformation** 

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- In other webinars we've introduced the new version of myIR including some of the key navigation changes.
- In this short presentation we'll focus on alerts. The information is correct as at 11 August 2021.



- unread letters and messages
- payments that are due now or overdue
- returns that need to be filed
- Each alert has:
  - a description of the alert, and
  - a link that directs you to the task

- In the new version of myIR, alerts have been consolidated to make them easier to find.
- Alerts tell you when a task needs to be actioned. They include things like:
  - unread letters and messages

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- payments that are due now or overdue
- returns that need to be filed
- Each alert has a description of the alert plus a link that directs you to the task.

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BLOGGS BUSINESS LTD 111-111-111 1 FAKE STREET. FAKETOWN 6011 Summary Alerts I want to A red dot shows when there	e are alerts, and how many		
Income tax Bloggs, Betty Total balance: \$1,754.00	Total due: \$1,754.00 You have a balance due. Penalty and/or interest may be applied if this balance remains outstanding. Make a payment	×	
The alert shows details and	a link to the task		

- You can easily see when there are alerts that need attention (and how many) by the red dot. You'll see these on the screen shots throughout this presentation.
- The alert itself will contain all the details and quick links to take action.

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Type to filter		_
Income tax	Total due: \$1,754.00	×
Total balance: \$1,754.00	You have a balance due. Penalty and/or interest may be applied if this balance remains outstanding. Make a payment	
	Income tax return for 31-Mar-2021 was due 07-Jul-2021	×
	Your 31-Mar-2021 return was due on 07-Jul-2021, If your return stays unfiled this may mean a late filing penalty File Return	

The time when the alert appears will depend on the type of action. For example:

- Upcoming return alerts will display as soon as the return has been generated.
- Overdue return alerts will display as soon as the return has passed the due date
- A payment alert will display from the date it is due. Like now, there is no payment reminder prior to the due date.
- The exception to this is that you will receive alerts for provisional tax instalments 30 days before they are due to be paid. Later instalments won't be shown on the alert but there will be a sub-panel on the income tax account where you can see the provisional tax instalment breakdown or estimate provisional tax.
- Payment alerts will only go away once the full payment has been made. So if you partially pay it, the balance on the alert will update to reflect what is to be paid – there won't be a separate alert.

Inland Revenue Te Tari Taake			Accessing alerts
Alerts tab - all alerts Account panels - alerts for each account (the link will take you to the alerts for that account type)	BLOGGS BUSINESS LTD 111-111-111 1 FARE STREET. FARETOWN 6011 Summary Alerts I want to GST BLOGGS BUSINESS LTD Listin 111-111-65T003 Alerts •	Total balance: \$698.38 Due now: \$698.38	Welcome, Joe Bloggs You last lagged in on Honday, May 17, 201 Buchts AM Manage my profile Make a payment Returns and transactions More
	Income tax BLOGGS BUSINESS LITD 111-111-111-111-110-NC002 Alerts	Total balance: \$50.00 Due now: \$50.00	<ul> <li>Make a payment</li> <li>Returns and transactions</li> <li>Income summary</li> <li>More</li> </ul>
	Payroll BLOGGS BUSINESS LTD 111-111-111-EMP004	30-Jun-2021	Express file transfer     File or upload a return
		Total balance: \$0.00 Due now: 50.00	Employees     Make a payment     Returns and transactions     More

You can access alerts through your customer account.

- The Alerts tab is at the top of the account panels.
- From the summary screen you can also see which specific accounts have alerts associated with them again this is indicated by a red dot that tells you how many alerts are on that account.
- If you prefer, you can go straight to those account specific alerts through the alerts link on the account panel.

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If you have access to multiple customers, go into each customer to see their Alerts tab The panels will tell you which customer accounts have outstanding alerts	Logon details Betty testStetacom Select a customer: All	

If you have access to multiple customers, you'll need to go into each customer to see their Alerts tab. The panels on the landing page will show you which customer accounts have outstanding alerts.



- You can use the free text filter to search your alerts.
- Alerts are grouped by account. For example, this screen shot shows that the customer has two income tax alerts:
  - One for making a payment
  - Another for filing a return



- The description in the alert tells you about the task that needs to be actioned. It provides details like the amount due or the filing period.
- You can go directly to the task from the alert. Just click on the blue link.
- In the example shown here, the 'File return' alert link will take you to the return for that period. The 'Make a payment' link will take you to your payment options. The alerts tab provides easy navigation to see what needs to be done and then take action.

Fe Tari Taake	Dismissing alerts
Bloggs, Betty 139-468-201 1 FAKE STREET, FAKETOWN 6011 Summary Alerts I want to	Welcome, Betty Bloggs You last logged in on Monday. May 31, 2021 258:13 PM Manage my profile Dismiss an alert
Income tax Bloggs, Betty Total balance: \$1,754.00	Total due: \$1,754.00       Image: Comparison of the state of the stat

- If you don't want to see a particular alert, you can dismiss it so it doesn't sit on your alerts page and isn't counted in the red dot.
- You dismiss an alert by clicking on the cross at the right of the panel.
- If you dismiss an alert, it will be dismissed for your logon only. Other people like your tax intermediary or other people in your organisation with access to the account will still see the alert.

<b>Inland Revenue</b> Te Tari Taake	<sup>2</sup> Viewing dismissed		
Bloggs, Betty 000-000-001 1 FAKE STREET, FAKETOWN 6011 Summary Alerts I want to Type to filter	Welcome, Betty Bloggs You last logged in on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:50:13 AM Manage my profile		
Income tax Bloggs. Betty 000-000-001-INC002	You have a payment due now Xou have \$1,754.00 due for payment now. Make a payment now to stop any penalties and interest.		
	Your 31-Mar-2021 return was due on 07-Jul-2021 × Your 31-Mar-2021 return was due on 07-Jul-2021. If your return stays unfiled this may mean a late filing penalty. File your return	View dismissed alerts	
	> View dismissed alerts		

• You can view dismissed alerts at any time by clicking on the 'view dismissed alerts' link at the bottom of the alerts tab.



• And if you change your mind you can restore your dismissed alerts.



- · Alerts are evaluated on a daily basis
- When the due date is near, due, or is overdue, the alert will appear every time you log in even if you keep dismissing it.



- Don't worry, there's no risk that you'll forget to do something because you've dismissed the alert. Alerts are evaluated on a daily basis. When the due date is getting close, is due, or is overdue, the alert will appear every time you log in – even if you keep dismissing it.
- So for example:
  - a payment alert will display from the date it is due. If it is dismissed, the reminder will appear each day you log on until it is fully paid.
  - if you dismiss an alert for filing, it will appear again 10 days before the due date. If you continue to dismiss it, the alert will reappear each day when you log on until you've filed.
- Here we show an example of how this will look using the example of an income tax return for 31 March 2022.
  - The alert will show from 1 April 2022 when the return is generated.
  - If you don't have an extension of time, it is due on 7 July 2022.
  - You can dismiss the alert anytime from when it appears on 1 April 2022.
  - The alert will then come back on **28 June 2022** as a reminder.
  - Once 7 July 2022 passes and it is overdue, the alert will show every time you log in, even if you have dismissed it.



- This webinar has given an overview of how you will find and action alerts when we upgrade to the new version of myIR.
- Remember, if you have any questions about our webinars, please send them to webinar.questions@ird.govt.nz.