



COVID-19 NewsFlash – 10 September 2021

Resurgence Support Payment Update

The Minister of Finance has announced a second payment of the Resurgence Support Payment (RSP) for the alert level increase that started on 17 August.

Previously it had been announced that the RSP originally announced would be a one-off payment.

Businesses will need to show a drop in revenue of 30% or more in a 7-day period from 8 September until immediately before all of New Zealand returns to Alert Level 1, compared to a typical 7-day period in the 6 weeks before 17 August.

The payment will remain as \$1,500 plus \$400 per full-time equivalent (FTE) employee up to a maximum of 50 FTEs, or four times the actual revenue decline experienced by the applicant, whichever is less.

Applications will open for the second payment at 8am next Friday, 17 September on Inland Revenue's [website](#).

Businesses and organisations will be able to apply for the second payment even if they have received the first payment.

Applications for both payments will remain open until 1 month after the whole of New Zealand returns to Alert Level 1.

Reminder: The eligibility criteria also changed for newer businesses on 9 September 2021 as reported our [NewsBrief](#) on 6 September.

At Ecovis KGA we have a dedicated team to help you through these times and are well placed to assist in exploring what options are available and other measures to help protect your business.