RWT on dividends return

Inland Revenue



Notes

Use this form to pay RWT (resident withholding tax) deducted from dividends other than dividends treated as interest. For dividends treated as interest, use an IR 17P.

The gross dividends amount at Box 3 includes:

- total dividends paid to shareholders before deducting RWT, and
- any imputation and/or FDP credits attached to those dividends.

Do not include:

- dividends paid to a company where that company, at the time of payment, is a member of the same group of companies as the one paying it
- dividends paid to non-residents
- specified dividends
- dividends paid to holders of valid certificates of exemption from RWT on dividends.

Payment date

The due date for payment is the 20th of the month following the payment of the dividend.

Please add any penalties to your RWT deduction payment. Write the total payment (including penalties) in Box 8.

Late payment

We will charge you interest if you don't make your tax payment by the due date. We may also charge you a late payment penalty if you miss a payment, but if you have a good payment history with us we may contact you before we do this.

If your tax remains unpaid, we'll charge an initial 1% late payment penalty on the day after the due date. We'll charge a further 4% penalty if there's still an amount of unpaid tax (including penalties) seven days after the due date.

Every month the amount owing remains unpaid after the due date we'll charge a further 1% incremental penalty.

Interest and late payment penalties are not charged on outstanding amounts of \$100 or less.

Arrangements

If you're unable to pay your tax by the due date, please call us. We'll look at your payment options, which may include an instalment arrangement, depending on your circumstances. Arrangements can be agreed on, before or after the due date for payment. There are greater reductions in the penalties charged if the arrangement is made before the due date.

For more help

See our guide Taxpayer obligations, interest and penalties (IR 240).

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0800 self-service numbers

This service is available seven days a week (any time, except between 5 am and 6 am) for a range of self-service options. Remember to have your IRD number with you when you call.

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