

Improved, more user-friendly GST filing service now available

If you file your GST using the online form on Inland Revenue's website – things are about to change!

From 10 September that filing method is being replaced by the recently launched myIRsecure online services GST filing service.

Over 90,000 businesses are already using the service and they love the instant confirmation when they file their return that it has been received. Other features of the improved service include:

- many of your details pre-populated in the return
- you can save a copy for your own records
- it saves you time in the long run by having all of your GST electronic records in one place
- you can track a return's status
- it has built-in checks and calculations to help you get it right
- you'll get reminder emails, including one 3 days before the filing due date if you haven't already filed it

Of course, you can also use myIR to file Employer Monthly Schedule.

If someone else in your business does the GST, the new service allows business owners to delegate responsibility for filing the return to another person. Or if your business owners are not actively involved in the business they can appoint an executive office holder who can then set up a myIR account and delegate filing responsibility to the person who does file the GST.

Once the first GST return is filed using the new service, Inland Revenue will stop sending you paper returns. But don't worry you'll get a reminder when your next return is due.

And if you're still filing paper returns, it's never been easier - switch to online filing now! And once you have a myIR account, you'll have access to Inland Revenue's other online services.

This is just the start of Inland Revenue's provision of digital services for businesses. You can expect to do more things digitally in the future.

But don't wait until September to set up your myIR account, do it now! www.ird.govt.nz/gstreturns/ird-campaign-page-gst.html?id=homepage