

How to pay less rates

➤ Tips to fill out your rates rebate application form

The rates rebate scheme provides a discount of up to \$665 for low income earners who were paying rates for the home they were living in on 1 July 2021. Fill out the application form – using this guide to help – and return it to council by the closing date of 30 June 2022. Applications cannot be accepted after this date.



Fill out your application

- Start by reading all the sections in the form
- If you list your income as 'zero', you need to explain how you are paying bills



Gather your documents

- Include document copies showing proof of income sources. If self-employed, provide a statement showing how your net profit was calculated.
- You must supply your income details for the previous financial year, 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. Income means money received before tax.
- You can get proof of income from WINZ or IRD – www.ird.govt.nz
- If your sole income is NZ superannuation you do not need to provide proof of income.

Contacts to obtain proof of income

Ministry of Social Development

New Zealand Superannuation enquiries:
Freephone 0800 552 002
Email seniors@msd.govt.nz

Work and Income

People under 65 enquiries:
Freephone 0800 559 009

Inland Revenue

Income Tax enquiries
Freephone 0800 775 247
Website www.ird.govt.nz

Working for families

Tax Credit enquiries:
Freephone 0800 227 773

Find out more:

Call 06 349 0001 or visit
www.whanganui.govt.nz/rates-rebate-scheme



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Application Check List



Remember: If information is incorrect or missing, this delay your rates rebate.

Have you done everything?

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I have listed all my forms of income from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021

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I have included proof of income for all my forms of income

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To show proof of interest, included is a Resident Withholding Certificate

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I have signed and dated the application form

**How to submit
your application**



Deliver to:

- Customer Services
101 Guyton Street
- Gonville Library
44 Abbott Street
- Davis Library
1 Pukenu Drive



Post to:

Whanganui District
Council
P O Box 637
Whanganui

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