



GUARDING AGAINST SCAM



A message from Inland Revenue

The most common methods fraudsters use to collect personal information are email and phone scams. Currently there is a huge increase in these scams, also called phishing, and the message is to beware of them !

Inland Revenue investigates and acts on reports of phishing, and they post new attempts on their website.

How do you spot a phishing scam?

Here are some pointers from IRD to watch out for:

- Our emails will never say Inland Revenue Department or IRD.
- We will never ask you for your bank account or credit card details.
- We won't send you an email saying you have a refund.
- We will always tell you to login to your myIR account, not give you a link to a website.

If you've received a phishing email let IRD know. Attach the scam email into a new email and send to:
phishing@ird.govt.nz

If you've clicked on any email links or submitted personal data we recommend you contact your bank and ID care or phone IRD on **0800 201 415**.