



Employer support - Cyclone Gabrielle

A range of business supports are available to help employers.

Ministry of Social Development

MSD can help affected businesses with financial support to help retrain or redeploy staff. A free recruitment service is also available.

Find out how we can help

- Call our Employer Redeployment Support team on **0800 772 002** or email: EmployerRedeploymentSupport@msd.govt.nz
- Contact the Work Brokers at your local MSD office or go to workandincome.govt.nz/employers for more information

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Grants of up to \$40,000 are available to businesses with significant cashflow issues due to the cyclone. These are being administered by:

- Hawke's Bay Chamber of Commerce
hbchamber.nz/business-support/cyclone-and-flood-recovery
- Trust Tairāwhiti trusttairawhiti.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/
- Go to business.govt.nz

Ministry of Primary Industries

- Go to mpi.govt.nz for more details.

Inland Revenue

Affected businesses can access tax relief including alternative payment arrangements and removing penalties and interest.

- Go to ird.govt.nz/floods-2023 or call **0800 473 566**.

Mayoral Relief Fund

Apply online to your local authority for assistance from local Mayoral Relief Funds. Funding is available for help with rebuilding/recovery, for uninsured items and costs.

Helpful contacts and details

- Temporary Accommodation Service if you can't return to your home and need assistance finding temporary accommodation.
Go to tas.mbie.govt.nz/cyclone-flooding to register, or call **0508 754 163**.
- Employers and Manufacturers Association has a business helpline **0800 500 362**.
- Mental health and wellbeing - one-on-one mental health and wellbeing support for businesses is available from [First Steps](#).