

## IRD Online Services

[www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)

- Find out if you are eligible for a tax refund [www.ird.govt.nz/news-updates/campaign-moneyback.html](http://www.ird.govt.nz/news-updates/campaign-moneyback.html)
- Request a Summary of Earnings Go to Online Services.

## Working For Families

Working for Families is a package designed to help make it easier to work and raise a family. It consists of:

1. Tax credits for families with dependent children, apply online at the Inland Revenue Dept website [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)

### Inland Revenue

T. 0800 227 773

[www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)

Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

2. The Accommodation Supplement from Work and Income can help with the costs of your rent, board, mortgage and other essential housing costs.

### Work and Income

T. 0800 774 004

3. Childcare Subsidy and OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreation) Subsidy

### Work and Income

T. 0800 774 004

Monday – Friday 7am – 8pm

Saturday 8am – 1pm

To receive Working for Families Tax Credits you must be at least 16 and meet at least one of the following residency requirements:

- you're a New Zealand resident and have been in New Zealand continuously for at least 12 months at any time. You need to be both a tax resident and resident in New Zealand when you apply for your payments

- the child(ren) you're claiming for are both resident and present in New Zealand.

If you and your children are in New Zealand unlawfully, or hold only a temporary permit or visa, you're not a New Zealand resident for the purpose of Working for Families Tax Credits.

[www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz](http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz)

## KiwiSaver

KiwiSaver is a voluntary, work-based savings initiative to help you with your long-term saving for retirement.

For further information contact your employer, or [www.kiwisaver.govt.nz](http://www.kiwisaver.govt.nz)

The scheme is open to all New Zealand permanent residents who are under the age of 65 years.

If you are 18 years or over and start a new job from 1 July 2007, you will be automatically enrolled in KiwiSaver and contributions will start from your first pay. You then have eight weeks from starting to decide if it's right for you.

## Transferring Pensions and Investments from Overseas

### Hallam Jones

Unit 1, 8 Marguerita Street, Rotorua.

Tel: 07 348 3161

Specialists in UK and Australian pension transfer.

### Work and Income

Phone Work and Income to discuss your overseas pensions and financial assistance available for over 65 years

Tel: NZ Superannuation line

0800 552 002

[www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/65-years-or-older](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/65-years-or-older)

# Getting around

Rotorua's central north island location provides easy access to the surrounding areas of Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, Whakatane, Taupo and Hamilton. All of which are about one hour's drive from Rotorua.

## Maps

Maps are available from City Focus, corner of Tutanekai and Hinemoa Streets, and at the Rotorua Tourist Information Centre, 1167 Fenton Street. They can also be purchased from bookshops and petrol stations.

## Public Transport

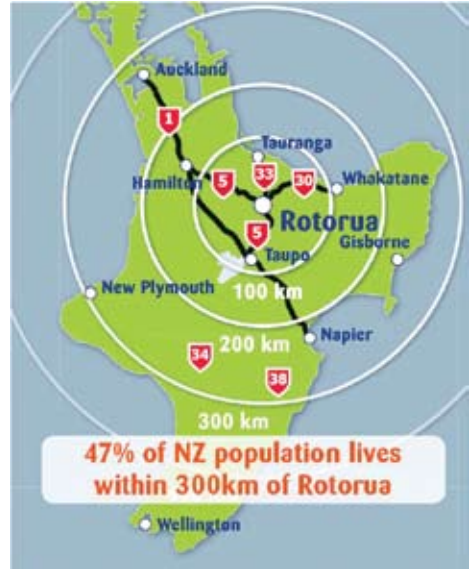
### Cityride buses

The green Cityride buses are a subsidised service that operates throughout the city. For information about bus routes, timetables and fares visit

[www.baybus.co.nz/regions/rotorua](http://www.baybus.co.nz/regions/rotorua)

Timetable booklets are available from:

- Your friendly driver
- Public libraries



- Environment Bay of Plenty's office
  - Visitor information centres
  - Reesby Buses Ltd 146 Riri St, Rotorua
- Smartride Cards allows for quicker boarding and up to a 30% discount on fares.

They are available from:

- Your friendly driver
- Reesby Buses Ltd 146 Riri St, Rotorua
- Day saver passes are also available.

### Regional Coach Services

Coaches arrive and depart from the Tourist and Information Centre. Tickets can also be purchased from the Centre.

Intercity [www.intercitycoach.co.nz](http://www.intercitycoach.co.nz)

Newmans [www.newmanscoach.co.nz](http://www.newmanscoach.co.nz)