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## MINIMUM WAGE RISE

From the 21 March 2005, the following will take effect:

- ◆ Minimum adult rate will increase from \$9.00 to \$9.50 an hour.
- ◆ Minimum youth rate (aged 16 – 17 year olds) will increase from \$7.20 to \$7.60 an hour.

Please ensure if you have any employees currently receiving the minimum wage that it is altered to reflect this increase for the 21 March 2005 deadline.

Further information on minimum wage rates can be obtained from the Department of Labour website – [www.dol.govt.nz](http://www.dol.govt.nz) .