



Firesuper Website



Account Sign In



Change Password



Add Your Email

## 'EARLY ACCESS BENEFIT' UPDATE

Until 21 October 2014, a total of \$9.055 380 million has been paid out as Early Access benefit payments to 150 Members.

Members are reminded that excess funds withdrawn as an Early Access benefit **are not able** to be returned to the scheme as a lump sum from you at any time in the future. This situation exists as a consequence of the enactment of the Exemption granted to superannuation schemes from the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (Exemptions) Regulations 2011. Members are only permitted to make voluntary contributions to the scheme through New Zealand Fire Service payroll and these contributions are limited to 10% of your salary per annum.

Since Early Access benefits have commenced, Trustees have found they have been able to make the payment to your nominated bank account within 15 working days from the receipt of your application for the benefit.

Further information related to Early Access benefits is available at the at the '**early access benefits**' link at the scheme's web site. (<http://www.firesuper.co.nz/earlyaccessbenefit.htm>)

### CHANGES TO YOUR BENEFICIARIES

You are able to change your Beneficiaries at the web site without having to fill in a form. Use the link: <https://secure.superfacts.com/public/firesuper/home.tpz>, then click on the 'beneficiaries' link and the 'update your beneficiaries' link to update your beneficiaries.

There are four beneficiary options available:

- Spouse or de facto
- Child
- Other dependant, or
- Legal Personal Rep

If you wish to nominate a living person with a different designation, such as sister etc, then you should use a hard copy form which is available here. (<http://www.firesuper.co.nz/documents/PersInfoForm.pdf>)

Follow the instructions on the form to post it to the scheme

### DOCUMENTS UPDATED

The scheme's Investment Statement, brochure and SIPO (Statement of Investment Policies and Objectives) have been recently updated to ensure continuous disclosure to Members.

The Investment Statement can be viewed here. (<http://www.firesuper.co.nz/documents/investmentstatementno18.pdf>)

The scheme brochure can be viewed here. (<http://www.firesuper.co.nz/documents/MemberBrochureAugust2014.pdf>)

The SIPO (Statement of Investment Policies and Objectives) can be viewed here. (<http://www.firesuper.co.nz/documents/SIPOAugust2014.pdf>)

### DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Members are reminded that when they are making reduced contributions or have suspended contributions to the scheme and they die whilst these circumstances continue, the Trust Deed pro-rates or reduces the minimum two times salary as a death benefit available to that Member. As an example, if you are entitled to contribute at six per cent of your salary/wages and your contributions are three per cent of your superable wages/salary the death benefit will be a maximum of one half of two times salary or the balance of your Accumulations whichever is the larger should you die.

Members should take this into consideration if they are considering reducing or suspending their contributions to the scheme.

### SUPPLY YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO THE SCHEME

You can update your personal details held by our Administrator or supply your e-mail address here (<https://secure.superfacts.com/public/firesuper/home.tpz>) or go to the scheme's web site at [www.firesuper.co.nz](http://www.firesuper.co.nz) and then click on the 'personal details' link and then the 'update your personal details' link.

### CLICK THROUGH TO IMPORTANT SITES

In order to save you time there are four links at the top of this SuperNews which will take you immediately to some of the most utilised of the scheme's pages. They will take you to:

- the scheme's website
- your account sign-in
- the page to change your password
- the page to add your e-mail address.

### CHANGE YOUR SECURITY PIN NUMBER ON YOUR MOBILE

You are now able to change your security pin number from your mobile device. Simply enter [www.firesuper.superfacts.co.nz](http://www.firesuper.superfacts.co.nz) in your mobile devices browser and follow the prompts.

**In addition, from your mobile device, you can also review your:**

- super balances and transaction history
- current personal details
- investments and investment mix
- contributions
- current beneficiaries and can contact the Administrator – Mercer.



Barry Dent  
SCHEME SECRETARY

