**Wage subsidy – Consent letter/Email**

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Dear [insert employee name]

As we are currently in alert level 4 lockdown [delete one option: we intend to apply, or, we have applied] for the wage subsidy.

We are required to provide the following information to receive the wage subsidy on your behalf:

* + name
	+ date of birth
	+ IRD number
	+ employment type (whether you are working less than 20 hours, or 20 hours or more).

If you do not consent to this information being shared with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) or have any queries or concerns then please let us know as soon as possible.

You can read the wage subsidy Declaration [here](https://workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/covid-19/declaration-wage-subsidy.html).

Yours sincerely

[name]

[position]

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