



# GST WILL HELP ANGUILLA MODERNIZE ITS PUBLIC SERVICES

As Anguilla’s economy evolves to achieve sustainable growth, Good and Services Tax (GST) will be implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022. GST will support modernization in Anguilla by raising revenues needed to provide essential services to the people of Anguilla, such as health care, education and social protection. Anguilla is implementing GST as part of a wider Government

reform programme aimed at modernizing the public services and addressing financial needs, while improving transparency and financial management. With the introduction of GST, Anguilla will provides business tax relief on things they buy to growth their businesses.

GST will achieve the following improvements.

- Improved tax administration services for registered business and reduction in taxpayer compliance costs with use of electronic services. The Inland Revenue Department (IRD) is currently strengthening our core Information Technology (IT) system and tax administration functions, so we can support all business processes in shorter times and provide better services.
- Business modernization. Real-time access to taxpayers’ accounts through an interactive online portal will make it more convenient for businesses to register, file and pay and have access to their taxpayer account information at any time.
- Enhanced partnership with business community. The modernization of services will facilitate businesses in their operation and cooperation with IRD and will help to ease doing business with IRD and Customs.
- Modernization of the economy by using an IT system that allows for a comprehensive view of the country’s economic activities and supports improved financial management.

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*A modern tax administration that contributes to the modernization of the public services facilitate the generation of more revenues in a transparent way. This will allow the government to provide better essential services such as police, education and healthcare, based on Anguilla’s needs of today, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs.*

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To help YOU prepare for GST, the IRD will be providing guidance and hosting consultative forums for taxpayers and consumers from January 2022. Prior to the GST implementation date, we will also be notifying businesses of important dates and requirements, especially for those businesses required to register for GST.

For more information, we invite you to contact the IRD at [gst@gov.ai](mailto:gst@gov.ai) or [inlandrevenue@gov.ai](mailto:inlandrevenue@gov.ai). Please visit our website at [ird.gov.ai](http://ird.gov.ai) and Facebook page [@AnguillaIRD](https://www.facebook.com/AnguillaIRD) for the most current publications on GST. IRD For You – Making YOU Priority!