

# Internet Safety

What you need to know...



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# Never assume a stranger online is someone you can trust

Unless you know the person in a real-world situation, if they offer something “too good to be true” or they want something specific from you, there is a good chance they are looking to take advantage - even if they know some of your personal details.





# Never provide any of sensitive personal information online

Unless you know the website is trustworthy, like the Inland Revenue or Work and Income.

Nobody should ever ask you for your username or password - ever!  
Not even your bank.





# Common scams to watch out for

## Validating banking information



## Tech support calls





# Westpac banking text scam

A text claiming to be from Westpac which sends you to a *very* convincing but very fake website, will attempt to steal your banking details.





# Trust your instincts...

If in doubt or you have a niggling feeling about a situation or someone, then STOP!

Hang up, disconnect, walk away...

Talk to someone, a friend, family member or someone you trust.





# Report it

The Police  
Dial 105

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