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## Special Flood Edition

The Tax Office (ATO) for its part has offered help to those in flood affected areas, and has introduced a range of support strategies, including the deferral of lodgment dates, and General Interest Charge (GIC) "stoppers" for businesses, taxpayers and tax practitioners.

Please call our office if you require any further information on the flood assistance measures provided by the ATO.

### Claiming deductions for donations to flood relief

The ATO has approved 'bucket donations' for the 2011 Queensland, Northern New South Wales and Victorian floods, as it did for the large number of donations made after the Victorian bushfires in 2009.

People who give to 'bucket appeals' can claim a tax deduction for contributions up to \$10 in their 2010/11 tax return without the usual need to keep a receipt.

The ATO reminded taxpayers that to be deductible the donation must be made to a deductible gift recipient.

For more information, please visit the [Australian Taxation Office website](http://www.ato.gov.au).

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