



## Vietnam Veteran - Ex-gratia payments

### Veterans

Vietnam veterans who have been diagnosed by a medical specialist with one or more of the following five “prescribed conditions” are eligible for a one-off ex-gratia payment of \$NZ40,000.

The conditions are:

- Soft Tissue Sarcoma
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Chloracne
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (includes hairy-cell leukaemia and other chronic B-cell leukaemia's)

### Children

The natural born children of Vietnam veterans conceived after their veteran parents service in Vietnam who have been diagnosed by a medical specialist with one or more of the following five “accepted conditions” are eligible for a one-off ex-gratia payment of \$NZ30,000.

The conditions are:

- Adrenal Gland Cancer
- Acute Myeloid Leukaemia
- Spina Bifida
- Cleft Palate
- Cleft Lip

### Surviving Spouse

The surviving spouse or partner of a deceased Vietnam veteran may be eligible for a payment of \$NZ25,000 where there is reasonable evidence that the Vietnam veteran died of a “prescribed condition” and where the Vietnam veteran did not previously receive an ex-gratia payment.

### Contact details

If you believe you may be eligible for an ex-gratia payment please contact your Case Manager or the Enquiry Line on 0800 4 838 372 or +64 4 495 2070 if calling outside of New Zealand. Alternatively, you can send an email to [veterans@xtra.co.nz](mailto:veterans@xtra.co.nz) or write to Veterans' Affairs New Zealand, P O Box 5146, Wellington 6145, New Zealand.