

## **Update to Vero CIS Personal Insurance policies**

We regularly review our cover to meet our customers' needs in a changing environment. To protect our customers from new and emerging risks, we're updating our Home, Contents and Motor policies.

A full overview of these changes is below. For a summary of the main changes and a copy of the revised policy wording, see verocis.co.nz/policywordings

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What <i>you</i> are insured for	The maximum amount we will pay under this policy is:	The maximum amount we will pay under this policy is:
	a. the sum insured; plus	a. the sum insured; plus
Limits on what we pay:	<ul> <li>any GST you have paid or that is payable on the sum insured; plus</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>any GST you have paid or that is payable on the sum insured; plus</li> </ul>
	i. Benefit 2 - Landscaping	i. Benefit 2 - Landscaping
	ii. Benefit 9 – Property Owners Liability	ii. Benefit 9 – Property Owner's Liability
	iii. Benefit 10 – Forest and Rural Fires Act	iii. Benefit 10 - SumExtra.
	iv. Benefit 12 – SumExtra.	
Limits on what <i>we</i> pay:	New	Our liability to you under all legal liability benefits (Liability for Damages, Liability for Reparation and Forest and Rural Fires Act), will be limited to the applicable sub-limits, and will never exceed \$2,000,000 in total during any period of cover. In addition we will pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred with our consent where your legal liability is to pay damages, or costs under the F&RF Act. However we will not pay your legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where your legal liability is to pay reparation.
Additional Benefits	Property owners' liability	Property Owner's Liability
We will also pay for:	We will pay you up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent), for your legal liability for accidental damage to property caused by negligence and arising out of any	If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of any of the benefits below under one policy or section of a policy per event.
Property owner's	one event occurring in New Zealand. In order for this benefit to apply <i>your</i> liability in	A. Liability for <i>Damages</i>
liability – Benefit 9	negligence must arise out of <i>your</i> ownership of the <i>home</i> .	We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the



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But we will not pay for:

- liability for damage to property belonging to you or under your control; and
- 2. liability arising out of:
  - a. any business, profession or employment; or
  - b. the ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft or watercraft; or
  - c. liability assumed by agreement (unless you would have been liable anyway), except liability normally agreed to by a Landlord under a tenancy or lease agreement.

We will not cover you for any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.

If you have home, contents, motor or boat insurance with us, you can only claim this benefit under one policy.

## 10. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will pay you up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for all sums that you shall become legally liable to pay, arising from your ownership of your home, whether or not damage to property has occurred, in respect of:

- costs incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, or any amendments or replacing Act;
- costs which relate to levies under Sections 46 & 46A of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, but limited to a maximum of \$100,000 (including legal costs and expenses) for any one event:
- costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

But we will not pay for:

a. levies for expenditure under Sections
 44 & 45 of the Forest and Rural Fires
 Act 1977;

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period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand and arises out of *your* ownership of the *home*.

### B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand and arises out of your ownership of the home, provided that:

- a. you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence in connection with your ownership of the home which resulted in loss to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- b. *you* obtain *our* written approval before any offer of *reparation* is made.

### C. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will cover you for your legal liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising out of your ownership of the home from an event that occurs in New Zealand during the period of cover to pay:

- a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority; and
- costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act; and
- c. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

However, we will not provide cover where your liability arises directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

# But we will not pay under any of these benefits for:

- a. legal liability for *loss* to property belonging to *you* or under *your* control;
- b. legal liability arising out of:
  - any business, profession, or employment;
  - ii. the ownership, possession, or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft or boat;



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Cover under this benefit will only apply where, at the time of the claim being made, the level of chemical contamination exceeds the guidelines

the *home* is contaminated.

use, consumption, storage or manufacture of methamphetamine or its precursor chemicals by *your tenants* or persons at the *home* with *your tenants'* permission. This benefit includes the costs reasonably incurred in searching for and identifying contamination, if testing confirms that



for acceptable indoor surface residues issued by the Ministry of Health in its Guidelines for the Remediation of Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Sites. We will only pay for decontamination to the extent required to achieve the acceptable post-remediation re-occupancy levels for indoor surface residues outlined in the Guidelines.

We will pay, within the sum insured, the reasonable cost incurred by you in decontaminating the home. If a damaged portion of the home needs to be repaired or rebuilt in order to achieve the levels outlined in the Guidelines, we will pay the reasonable cost incurred in repairing or rebuilding the damaged portion to replacement condition.

Our liability under this benefit will be limited to \$30,000 for any one event.

We will never pay the cost associated with decontaminating or repairing land even if this is required to facilitate decontamination, repair or rebuilding of the *home* or to comply with government or local authority statutes, bylaws or regulations.

We will only provide cover under this benefit for loss caused by one event while the home was let to the same tenants or under the same tenancy agreement.

Optional Additional Benefit

Landlord's Extension

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If you have paid an additional premium for this Additional Benefit and it is shown on the schedule the following cover applies:

## A. Landlord's Furnishings

If landlord's furnishings suffer loss covered by this policy, we will pay the *indemnity* value of these items.

Landlord's furnishings, for the purposes of this Additional Benefit, means dishwasher, stove, washing machine, dryer, microwave, carpets, drapes, curtains, blinds, fixed light fittings.

*Our* liability for landlord's furnishings is limited to \$20,000 per dwelling unit or the amount shown on the *schedule*, whichever is higher, for any one event.

If you have paid an additional premium for this Optional Additional Benefit and it is shown on your schedule as being included, we will provide the cover set out below for each self-contained dwelling unit that you have told us about, provided that:

- each is occupied by a *tenant*, and is located at the situation address shown on *your* schedule; and
- you comply with the Landlord's Obligations set out in the 'Policy Conditions' section of this policy.

Any payment made by *us* for any *loss* covered under the Landlord's Extension will be reduced by the amount of *rent* received by *you* in advance and/or any bond held by *you* or with Tenancy Services.



#### B. Loss of Rent

If we agree your home cannot be lived in because of loss or damage covered by this policy we will also pay or reimburse you for loss of rent, as long as your home had been rented out, or you had signed a tenancy agreement to let your home prior to the loss or damage. We will pay:

- a. a weekly amount equal to the average weekly rental you received for renting your home during the weeks it was rented in the 12 months prior to the loss or damage or where a tenancy agreement was signed prior to the loss or damage the amount of the weekly rental in the agreement, and
- b. any other costs incurred with *our* written consent.

The longest we will pay for is the period necessary to replace or repair your home. (If you don't want your home reinstated we will pay, at our option, up to 2 months lost rent).

Payment is limited to \$40,000, or the amount shown in the *schedule* whichever is higher, for any one event.

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### A. Malicious damage or theft

We will cover you for:

- a. malicious, intentional or deliberate damage to the *home*; or
- b. theft of any part of the *home* committed by the *tenant(s)* or persons at the *home* with *your tenants'* permission.

### We will pay:

- the reasonable cost incurred in rebuilding or repairing the damaged portion of the *home* to a standard or specification no more extensive, nor better than its condition when new; or
- the *indemnity value* should *you* not rebuild or repair within a reasonable time.

*Our* liability under this benefit will be limited to \$30,000 for any one event.

We will only provide cover under this benefit for loss caused by one event while the home was let to the same tenants or under the same tenancy agreement.

### B. Landlord's furnishings

If *landlord's furnishings* suffer *loss*, *we* will pay the *indemnity value* of these items.

Landlord's furnishings are also covered under this benefit for *loss* within the terms of the "Malicious damage or theft" benefit.

Our liability for landlord's furnishings is limited to \$20,000 per dwelling unit or the amount shown on your schedule, whichever is higher, for any one event.

# C. Loss of *rent* due to *loss* covered by this policy

If your home is uninhabitable because:

- a. of *loss* covered by this policy, or which would be covered but for the operation of the Earthquake Commission *Act* 1993; or
- a government or local authority prevents access to the *home* due to possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary *home* and this is initiated during the period of cover; we will pay or reimburse you for loss of rent from the date that the home becomes uninhabitable, provided that:



- the home was occupied by a tenant at the time of loss or prevention of access; or
- ii. at the time of *loss* or prevention of access, *you* had a signed *tenancy* agreement for a new *tenant* to let the *home* for an ongoing period intended to be no less than 90 days.

We will pay an amount equal to the average weekly rental you received for renting out the home during the weeks it was occupied by tenants in the 12 months prior to the loss, or where a tenancy agreement was signed for a new tenant prior to the loss, the amount of the weekly rental in the agreement.

Where *your* claim for *loss* to the *home* is covered entirely by the Earthquake Commission, *we* will still pay *your* loss of *rent* under this benefit.

The maximum that we will pay for loss of rent is:

- for the period necessary to rebuild or repair the home, up to a maximum period of 12 months; or
- where you don't want the home repaired or rebuilt, up to two months.
- for the period of prevention of access to the home, up to a maximum period of 12 months.

*Our* liability for loss of *rent* will be subject to a maximum of \$40,000 per dwelling unit or the amount shown on *your schedule*, whichever is higher, for any one event.

# D. Loss of *rent* due to non-payment by tenants

We will pay or reimburse *you* for loss of *rent* due to non-payment by *your tenants*, in the following circumstances:

- Prevention of access: Where the tenant is lawfully entitled to vacate the home due to prevention of access to the home or failure of public utilities, we will pay up to a maximum of 8 weeks rent; or
- 2. Vacating without notice: Where the tenants vacate the home without giving the required notice, we will pay up to a maximum of 8 weeks rent; or
- **3. Eviction of** *tenants***:** Where *your tenants* are lawfully evicted from the *home* as a



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		result of non-payment of <i>rent</i> , we will pay up to a maximum of 12 weeks <i>rent</i> ; or
		4. Tenancy tribunal order: Where the Tenancy Tribunal makes an order for the tenants to leave the home and for the tenancy to end, we will pay up to 12 weeks rent, provided you or your property manager enforce the order within 5 working days of the order being issued.
		Loss of <i>rent</i> under this benefit is calculated from the date when unpaid <i>rent</i> first became due until the <i>home</i> is re- <i>tenanted</i> or the maximum period in the relevant circumstance above is reached.
Exclusions  4.i. Loss or damage caused by:	<ul> <li>burglary, theft, malicious or deliberate damage (unless the loss or damage results from fire or explosion) by anybody renting, living or staying in your home;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. burglary, theft, malicious, intentional or deliberate damage committed by anybody renting, living, or staying in the home (however where the home is tenanted we will cover any loss to the home from fire or explosion resulting from malicious, intentional or deliberate damage by tenants). If:</li> </ul>
		• the home is tenanted; and
		<ul> <li>it is shown on your schedule that you have purchased the Optional Additional Benefit 'Landlord extension'</li> </ul>
		this exclusion doesn't apply to the extent of the cover provided by the Optional Additional Benefit.
Exclusions  4.j. Loss or damage caused by:	<ul> <li>j. earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these (except where cover is provided by the natural disaster insurance additional benefit), subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage or erosion.</li> </ul>	j. subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, expansion, or erosion.
Exclusions	Unoccupancy:	Unoccupied Home
	a. Any loss or damage to the <i>home</i> if	This policy does not provide cover for any loss:
7. Unoccupancy	unoccupied (which means that no authorised person has slept there overnight), for more than 60 consecutive days unless <i>we</i> have	a. to the home if unoccupied, unless we have been notified and have agreed in writing to maintain cover, and provided that:
	been notified and have agreed in writing, or the <i>home</i> is occupied as a	<ul> <li>the home and its lawns and gardens are kept in a tidy condition; and</li> </ul>
	holiday <i>home</i> or weekend <i>home</i> .	<ul><li>ii. all external doors and windows are kept locked; and</li></ul>



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	<ul> <li>b. Any loss or damage to the home while unattended if normally used as a holiday-home or weekend home unless: <ol> <li>i. the home is kept in a tidy condition; and</li> <li>ii. all external doors and windows are kept locked; and</li> <li>iii. all papers and mail are collected regularly; and</li> <li>iv. the home is under regular supervision.</li> </ol> </li> <li>However, where you ordinarily occupy the home, but your travel or medical commitments mean that the home is unoccupied for a period exceeding 60 days, we agree to maintain cover under this policy for an additional period of 30 days, provided that the requirements in a.i. to a.iv. above are met.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>iii. all papers and mail are collected weekly; and</li> <li>iv. the home is under weekly supervision;</li> <li>b. to the home while unattended, if normally used as a holiday home or weekend home, unless requirements a.i. to a.iv. above are complied with.</li> <li>However, where you ordinarily occupy the home, but your travel or medical commitments mean that the home is unoccupied for a period exceeding 60 days, we agree to maintain cover under this policy for an additional period of 30 days, provided that the requirements in a.i. to a.iv. above are met.</li> </ul>	
Exclusions  8. The Accident Compensation Act 2001	Costs which can be recovered under the provisions of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments.	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable (including by the victim of an offence) under the provisions of the Accident Compensation <i>Act</i> 2001, or which would be recoverable but for:  a. a failure by the victim to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the <i>Act</i> , or to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to under the <i>Act</i> for any other reason whatsoever; or  b. the Accident Compensation Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever.	
Exclusions  Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity	New	Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity  This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by <i>you</i> or any other person entitled to cover under this policy.	



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Exclusions	New	Illegal drug contamination
Illegal Drug Contamination	NGW	This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> or liability arising from the manufacture, supply, storage, possession or use of any illegal drugs or substances including methamphetamine or any pre-cursor chemicals or materials used in any of these activities in or near <i>your home</i> . This exclusion doesn't apply:
		a. where you normally reside in the home as your place of residence, including where you share the home with a tenant, and the loss is caused by unknown persons breaking into or entering your home without your permission when your home is unattended but is not unoccupied. In this case, we will extend the "Methamphetamine Contamination" benefit to cover the loss to the home and this exclusion doesn't apply to the extent of the cover provided for in that benefit. The limit of liability otherwise applicable to the "Methamphetamine Contamination" benefit will not apply in these circumstances and cover under the benefit will instead apply within the sum insured; or
		<ul> <li>to the extent of the cover provided for in the "Methamphetamine Contamination" benefit where your home is tenanted; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>to any loss to the home from fire or explosion, regardless of whether your home is occupied by you or tenanted.</li> </ul>
Exclusions	Natural Disaster Insurance	Natural Disaster Damage
Natural Disaster	In the event of the <i>home</i> suffering damage caused by earthquake, natural landslip,	This policy does not provide cover for <i>natural disaster</i> , except:
Damage	volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami, or fire resulting from any of these,	a. where there is loss to the home, and
Deleted from Additional Benefits	we will pay:  1. the difference between the cost of reinstatement and the amount	<ul> <li>i. your loss to the home is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and</li> </ul>
and added into exclusions	received by <i>you</i> under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 and its amendments provided that:	ii. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the maximum amount that it is liable for under the EQC Act for your claim; and
	<ul><li>a. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability under the Act for the loss or damage;</li><li>b. we shall not be liable for any excess imposed by the Act; and</li></ul>	iii. all amounts paid to <i>you</i> by the Earthquake Commission have been used by <i>you</i> to carry out repairs, or to rebuild the <i>home</i> , and/or to mitigate further <i>loss</i> ;



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	c. the total amount paid by <i>us</i> with the addition of the amount	b. where there is <i>loss</i> to:
	recoverable from the Earthquake Commission shall not exceed the	<ul> <li>i. permanently installed swimming or spa pools; or</li> </ul>
	amount that would be paid under the policy if the cause of loss was	ii. drains, pipes, and cables; or
	other than natural disaster;  2. for loss or damage to any permanently installed swimming or spa pools,	iii. driveways, paths, patios, fences and walls (other than retaining walls, except where cover is provided by Benefit 13 – Retaining Walls); or
	drains, pipes and cables, paths, driveways, garden walls (other than retaining walls, except where cover is	iv. tennis courts that are not subject to insurance under the EQC Act.
	provided by Benefit 3 – Retaining Walls) and tennis courts.  The basis for settling claims and all other policy terms and conditions will apply.	Where there is <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural disaster</i> for which <i>you</i> are covered under this policy, <i>our</i> liability will be limited to the amount that <i>we</i> would have paid under the policy if the cause of <i>loss</i> was other than <i>natural disaster</i> , less the amount that <i>you</i> have received from the Earthquake Commission, and less the additional excess of \$5,000 which applies for any payment under paragraph b. above.
		However, this policy will never provide cover for <i>loss</i> to land, or for costs associated with stabilising land, or erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate <i>loss</i> to the home, even if such <i>loss</i> or costs are covered by the Earthquake Commission.
Policy conditions	New	not refund the bond to the <i>tenant</i> where <i>your</i> home is <i>tenanted</i> and the <i>tenant</i> is potentially legally liable for any <i>loss</i> for which <i>you</i> have
Claims 6.a.x.		lodged a claim under the policy and <i>you</i> are lawfully entitled to withhold some or all of the bond.
Policy conditions	We will be entitled, at our expense and in your name, to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other	We will be entitled at our expense and in your name to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take
Claims 6.d	party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim.	over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim against <i>you</i> for <i>damages</i> or under the
	At <i>your</i> cost <i>you</i> must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.	Forest and Rural Fires <i>Act</i> 1977. At <i>your</i> cost <i>you</i> must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.
Policy conditions	New	Reparation
Reparation		If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for <i>loss</i> to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i>



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Policy conditions  Landlord's Obligations	New	Lan The tena a.	dlor folloganted Yo i. iii. At a c ago i. If y Ad add	d's Obligations  wing conditions apply where the home is d.  u or your managing agent must:  exercise reasonable care in the selection of each person who is a tenant; and  obtain satisfactory references for each adult tenant prior to that tenant moving into the home; and  keep records of the checks undertaken and references obtained and provide these to us if we ask for them.  6 monthly intervals, or whenever there is hange of tenant, you or your managing ent must:  complete an internal and external inspection of the property; and keep photos and written records of the inspections and provide these to us if we ask for them.  You have purchased the Optional ditional Benefit 'Landlord's Extension', in dition to complying with the requirements a. and b. above:  you have an obligation to mitigate any claim you make for your loss of rent under this policy by taking all reasonable steps to find suitable alternative tenants and must provide us with records of steps taken if we ask for them; and  you or your managing agent must actively monitor rent for your home and if the rent is 10 days in arrears, you or your managing agent must provide a written notice requiring the tenant to remedy the arrears. If the unpaid rent is not received within a further 5 days, you or your managing agent must personally deliver a
				second notice to the <i>tenants</i> requiring the arrears to be remedied. <i>You</i> or <i>your</i> managing agent must also



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		ascertain at this time whether the tenants are still living at the home.
Definitions	Updated and New	<b>Accident</b> and <b>accidental</b> mean a sudden and unforeseen event, not intended or expected by you.
		Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.
		<b>Bodily injury</b> means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.
		Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or settlements negotiated by us, including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, reparation, or any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.
		<b>Landlord's furnishings</b> means dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers and built in microwaves not permanently wired into the <i>home</i> .
		<b>Loss</b> means <i>accidental</i> physical loss or physical damage. It does not mean prevention of use or loss of functionality or usefulness.
		<b>Natural disaster</b> means earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slowly moving natural landslip.
		<b>Rent</b> means the periodic payments due to <i>you</i> by the <i>tenant</i> (s) for use of the <i>home</i> as agreed under the current <i>tenancy agreement</i> .
		<b>Reparation</b> means an amount ordered by a New Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing <i>Act</i> 2002 to be paid to the victim of an offence. Reparation does not include:
		<ul> <li>a. reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or</li> </ul>



## **SECTION CURRENT WORDING NEW WORDING** b. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, nonpecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or c. your legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence. Sum insured means the sum insured shown on the schedule. **Tenancy agreement** means the written contract of tenancy between you and the tenant(s) over the home. **Tenant** or **tenants** means any person or persons (including the person's husband, wife, or partner, and the person's family) who are party to a tenancy agreement with you, for a period of no less than 90 days, having the right under such agreement to occupy the *home* in consideration of regular rental payments. **Tenanted** means that *your home* is occupied by tenants and your home is noted on your schedule as being tenanted. **Unoccupied** means that no authorised person has slept overnight in the home within the last 60 You or your means the insured person or persons named in the schedule, and their partner. Partner means a marriage partner, or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) Act 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union Act 2004.

### **BasicPlan House**

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We will pay you up to a maximum of \$2,000,000

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(plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent), for your legal liability for accidental damage to property caused by negligence and arising out of any one event occurring in New Zealand. In order for this benefit to apply your liability in negligence must arise out of your ownership of the home

But we will not pay for:

### **Property Owner's Liability**

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of any of the benefits below under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### A. Liability for Damages

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand and arises out of your ownership of the home.



- liability for damage to property belonging to you or under your control; an
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- b.the ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft or watercraft; or
- c. liability assumed by agreement (unless you would have been liable anyway), except liability normally agreed to by a Landlord under a tenancy or lease agreement.

We will not cover you for any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.

If you have home, contents, motor or boat insurance with us, you can only claim this benefit under one policy.

### **Forest and Rural Fires Act**

We will pay you up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for all sums that you shall become legally liable to pay, arising from your ownership of your home, whether or not damage to property has occurred, in respect of:

- costs incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, or any amendments or replacing Act;
- 2. costs which relate to levies under Sections 46 & 46A of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, but limited to a maximum of \$100,000 (including legal costs and expenses) for any one event;
- 3.costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

But we will not pay for:

- a. levies for expenditure under Sections 44 & 45 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977;
- b. fines or penalties;

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### B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand and arises out of your ownership of the home, provided that:

- a. you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence in connection with your ownership of the home which resulted in loss to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- b. *you* obtain *our* written approval before any offer of *reparation* is made.

### C. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will cover you for your legal liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising out of your ownership of the home from an event that occurs in New Zealand during the period of cover to pay:

- a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority; and
- b. costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF *Act*; and
- c. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

However, we will not provide cover where your liability arises directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

# But we will not pay under any of these benefits for:

- a. legal liability for *loss* to property belonging to *you* or under *your* control;
- b. legal liability arising out of:
  - any business, profession, or employment;
  - ii. the ownership, possession, or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft or boat;
  - iii. the ownership and/or possession of any animals other than *domestic pets*;
  - iv. or assumed by agreement (unless *you* would have been liable anyway),



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	c. gross negligence or deliberate damage caused by <i>you</i> ;	except liability normally agreed to by a landlord under a tenancy or lease agreement;
	<ul> <li>d. fire intentionally lit by you that does not comply with the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 and its</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you;</li> </ul>
	amendments or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.	<li>d. legal liability where any exclusion in the section "Exclusions (what you are not insured for)" applies.</li>
	Any payment made under this additional benefit shall be cumulative on any payment that may be made under the	Limits on what we will pay under Property Owner's Liability:
	Property Owners' Liability Benefit, and in no way will <i>our</i> combined indemnity for	In respect of any one event, we will pay:
	this benefit and the Property Owners' Liability Benefit exceed \$2,000,000 (plus	<ul><li>for loss to someone else's property, up to \$2,000,000;</li></ul>
	legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for any one event.	ii. for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000; and
	If <i>you</i> have home, contents or motor insurance with <i>us</i> , <i>you</i> can only claim	iii. for liability under the F&RF <i>Act</i> , up to \$1,000,000.
	this benefit under one policy.	Our liability to you under all legal liability benefits (Liability for Damages, Liability for Reparation and Forest and Rural Fires Act), will be limited to the applicable sub-limits, and will never exceed \$2,000,000 in total, plus legal defence costs and expenses where applicable during any period of cover.
		In addition, where <i>your</i> legal liability is to pay <i>damages</i> , or costs and levies under the F&RF <i>Act, we</i> will pay <i>your</i> legal defence costs and expenses incurred with <i>our</i> prior written consent. However <i>we</i> will not pay <i>your</i> legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where <i>your</i> legal liability is to pay <i>reparation</i> .
Exclusions  Loss or damage caused by:	burglary, theft, malicious or deliberate damage (unless the loss or damage results from fire or explosion) by anybody renting, living or staying in <i>your home</i> ;	burglary, theft, malicious, intentional or deliberate damage committed by anybody renting, living, or staying in the <i>home</i> (however where the <i>home</i> is <i>tenanted we</i> will cover any <i>loss</i> to the <i>home</i> from fire or explosion resulting from malicious, intentional or deliberate damage by <i>tenants</i> ).
4.i		
Exclusions:	earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these (except	subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, expansion, or erosion.
Loss or damage caused by: 4.j	where cover is provided by the natural disaster insurance additional benefit), subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage or erosion.	



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Exclusion	Unoccupancy:	Unoccupied Home
Unoccupancy	<ul> <li>a. Any loss or damage to the home if unoccupied (which means that no authorised person has slept there overnight), for more than 60 consecutive days unless we have been notified and have agreed in writing, or the home is occupied as a holiday home or weekend home.</li> <li>b. Any loss or damage to the home while unattended if normally used as a holiday-home or weekend home unless: <ol> <li>i. the home is kept in a tidy condition; and</li> <li>ii. all external doors and windows are kept locked; and</li> <li>iii. all papers and mail are collected regularly; and</li> <li>iv. the home is under regular supervision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> :  a. to the <i>home</i> if <i>unoccupied</i> , unless <i>we</i> have been notified and have agreed in writing to maintain cover, and provided that:  i. the <i>home</i> and its lawns and gardens are kept in a tidy condition; and  ii. all external doors and windows are kept locked; and  iii. all papers and mail are collected weekly; and  iv. the <i>home</i> is under weekly supervision;  b. to the <i>home</i> while unattended, if normally used as a holiday <i>home</i> or weekend <i>home</i> , unless requirements a.i. to a.iv. above are complied with.  However, where <i>you</i> ordinarily occupy the <i>home</i> , but <i>your</i> travel or medical commitments mean that the <i>home</i> is <i>unoccupied</i> for a period exceeding 60 days, <i>we</i> agree to maintain cover under this policy for an additional period of 30 days, provided that the requirements in a.i. to a.iv. above are met.
Exclusion	Natural Disaster Insurance	Natural Disaster Damage
Natural Disaster Damage	In the event of the <i>home</i> suffering damage caused by earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami, or fire resulting from any of these, <i>we</i> will pay:	This policy does not provide cover for <i>natural disaster</i> , except:  a. where there is <i>loss</i> to the <i>home</i> , and i. <i>your loss</i> to the <i>home</i> is covered under
Deleted from Additional Benefits and added into exclusions	<ol> <li>the difference between the cost of reinstatement and the amount received by you under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 and its amendments provided that:         <ol> <li>the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability under the Act for the loss or damage;</li> <li>we shall not be liable for any excess imposed by the Act; and</li> <li>the total amount paid by us with the addition of the amount recoverable from the Earthquake Commission shall not exceed the amount that would be paid under</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and  ii. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the maximum amount that it is liable for under the EQC Act for your claim; and  iii. all amounts paid to you by the Earthquake Commission have been used by you to carry out repairs, or to rebuild the home, and/or to mitigate further loss;  b. where there is loss to:  i. permanently installed swimming or spa pools; or  ii. drains, pipes, and cables; or



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	the policy if the cause of loss was other than natural disaster;	iii. driveways, paths, patios, fences and walls; or
	2. for loss or damage to any permanently installed swimming or spa pools,	iv. tennis courts that are not subject to insurance under the EQC Act.
	drains, pipes and cables, paths, driveways, garden walls (other than retaining walls that will be limited to \$10,000) and tennis courts.	Where there is <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural disaster</i> for which <i>you</i> are covered under this policy, <i>our</i> liability will be limited to the amount that <i>we</i> would have paid under the policy if the cause of
	The basis for settling claims and all other policy terms and conditions will apply.	loss was other than natural disaster, less the amount that you have received from the Earthquake Commission, and less the additional excess of \$5,000 which applies for any payment under paragraph b. above.
		However, this policy will never provide cover for <i>loss</i> to land, or for costs associated with stabilising land, or erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate <i>loss</i> to the <i>home</i> , even if such <i>loss</i> or costs are covered by the Earthquake Commission.
Exclusion  Accident Compensation Act	Costs which can be recovered under the provisions of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments.	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable (including by the victim of an offence) under the provisions of the Accident Compensation <i>Act</i> 2001, or which would be recoverable but for:
2001		<ul> <li>a failure by the victim to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the Act, or to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to under the Act for any other reason whatsoever; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the Accident Compensation Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever.</li> </ul>
Exclusion	New	Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity
Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity		This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by <i>you</i> or any other person entitled to cover under this policy; or
Exclusion:	New	This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> or liability arising from the manufacture, supply, storage, possession or use of any illegal drugs or substances including methamphetamine or any



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Illegal drug contamination		pre-cursor chemicals or materials used in any of these activities in or near <i>your home</i> (however <i>we</i> will cover any <i>loss</i> to the <i>home</i> from fire or explosion).
Policy conditions Claims 6.a.x.	New	not refund the bond to the <i>tenant</i> where <i>your</i> home is <i>tenanted</i> and the <i>tenant</i> is potentially legally liable for any <i>loss</i> for which <i>you</i> have lodged a claim under the policy and <i>you</i> are lawfully entitled to withhold some or all of the bond.
Policy conditions Claims 6.d	d. We will be entitled, at our expense and in your name, to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim. At your cost you must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.	d. We will be entitled, at our expense and in your name, to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim against you for damages or under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977. At your cost you must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.
Policy conditions Reparation	New	If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for <i>loss</i> to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i> claims payment up to the amount of any <i>reparation</i> received.
Definitions	Updated and New	Accident and accidental mean a sudden and unforeseen event, not intended or expected by you.  Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.  Bodily injury means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.  Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or
		settlements negotiated by <i>us</i> , including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, <i>reparation</i> , or any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.



**Landlord's furnishings** means dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers and built in microwaves not permanently wired into the *home*.

**Loss** means *accidental* physical loss or physical damage. It does not mean prevention of use or loss of functionality or usefulness.

**Natural disaster** means earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slowly moving natural landslip.

**Rent** means the periodic payments due to *you* by the *tenant*(s) for use of the *home* as agreed under the current *tenancy agreement*.

**Reparation** means an amount ordered by a New Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing *Act* 2002 to be paid to the victim of an offence. Reparation does not include:

- d. reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or
- e. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or
- f. your legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence.

**Sum insured** means the sum insured shown on the *schedule*.

**Tenancy agreement** means the written contract of tenancy between *you* and the *tenant(s)* over the *home* 

**Tenant** or **tenants** means any person or persons (including the person's husband, wife, or partner, and the person's family) who are party to a *tenancy agreement* with *you*, for a period of no less than 90 days, having the right under such agreement to occupy the *home* in consideration of regular rental payments.

**Tenanted** means that *your home* is occupied by *tenants* and *your home* is noted on *your schedule* as being tenanted.

**Unoccupied** means that no authorised person has slept overnight in the *home* within the last 60 days.



**You** or **your** means the insured person or persons named in the *schedule*, and their partner. Partner means a marriage partner, or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) *Act* 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union *Act* 2004.

## **MaxiPlan Contents**

Limits on what we will pay

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Our liability to you under all legal liability benefits (Liability for Damages, Liability for Reparation and Forest and Rural Fires Act), will be limited to the applicable sub-limits, and will never exceed \$2,000,000 in total during any period of cover. In addition we will pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred with our consent where your legal liability is to pay damages, or costs under the F&RF Act. However we will not pay your legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where your legal liability is to pay reparation.

**Additional Benefits** 

Personal Liabilities

## Occupier's and Personal Liabilities

We will cover you up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 (plus your legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent), for your legal liability arising out of an event that occurs in New Zealand and results in accidental physical damage during the

Forest & Rural Fires Act 1977

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period of cover to:

a. property not:

- i. belonging to you; or
- ii. in your custody and control; or
- b. the *home* when occupied by *you* as a *tenant*.

But we will not pay for liability arising from:

- the ownership of the home, its land, or any other buildings or land;
- ii. any business, profession or employment;
- iii. the ownership, possession, or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or boat;

## Occupier's and Personal Liabilities

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of any of the benefits below under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### A. Liability for Damages

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand.

## B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand, provided that:

- a. you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence which resulted in loss to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- b. *you* obtain *our* written approval before any offer of *reparation* is made.



- iv. the ownership or possession of any animals other than domestic pets;
- or assumed by agreement unless you would have been liable anyway.

We will not cover *you* for any punitive or exemplary damages, and/or any reparation orders, awarded against *you*.

We will not cover you for any legal costs incurred by any other party that you may be ordered or agree to pay.

We will extend this Benefit to include:

- a. your children who are covered by
   Benefit 5 Boarding School and
   Benefit 4 Tertiary Accommodation;
- b. *your* involvement in paid part-time baby-sitting;
- the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- d. the use of any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or watercraft. Any watercraft that has a *market value* of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy;
- e. the non-competitive use of any scalemodel, radio-controlled:
  - i. aircraft;
  - ii. watercraft:
  - iii. motor vehicle.

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of this benefit under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### **Forest and Rural Fires Act**

We will cover you for your liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising from an event occurring during the period of cover.

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#### C. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will cover you for your legal liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising from an event that occurs in New Zealand during the period of cover to pay:

- a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority;
- b. costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act; and
- c. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

However, we will not provide cover where your liability arises directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

### D. Extended Liability

Provided all the requirements are met, we will extend the "Liability for *Damages*", "Liability for *Reparation*" and "Forest and Rural Fires *Act*" benefits to include:

- a. your children who are covered by benefit 5 Boarding School and benefit 4 – Tertiary Accommodation;
- b. *your* involvement in paid part-time babysitting:
- c. the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- d. the use of any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or watercraft. Any watercraft that has a *market* value of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy;
- e. the non-competitive use of any scale-model, radio-controlled:
  - i. aircraft:
  - ii. watercraft;
  - iii. motor vehicle.

# But we will not pay under any of these benefits for:

a. legal liability for *loss* to property belonging to *you* or in *your* custody and control, except



#### **SECTION CURRENT WORDING NEW WORDING** We will pay up to \$1,000,000 (plus your for the *home* when occupied by you as a legal costs and expenses incurred with our tenant: consent) for: b. legal liability arising out of: a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF your ownership of the home, its land, Act incurred and apportioned by any or any other buildings or land; Fire Authority; and ii. any business, profession or b. costs and levies under sections 46 and employment; 46A of the F&RF Act: and the ownership, possession, or use of c. costs claimed by any other party in any mechanically propelled vehicle. order to protect their property from fire. trailer, aircraft, or boat; However, we will not provide cover where the ownership or possession of any your liability arises directly or indirectly from animals other than domestic pets; any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other or assumed by agreement (unless you statutory or local body requirement would have been liable anyway); governing the lighting of fires. c. any punitive or exemplary damages awarded We will not cover you for any punitive or against you; exemplary damages and/ or any reparation d. legal liability where any exclusion in the orders awarded against you. We will not section "Exclusions (what you are not cover you for any legal costs incurred by insured for)" applies. any other party that you may be ordered or agree to pay. Limits on what we will pay under Occupier's and Personal Liabilities: If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat In respect of any one event, we will pay: insurance with us, you are only entitled i. for *loss* to someone else's property, up to payment of this benefit under one to \$2,000,000; policy or section of a policy per event. ii. for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000; and iii. for liability under the F&RF Act, up to \$1,000,000. In addition, where your legal liability is to pay damages, or costs and levies under the F&RF Act, we will pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred with our prior written consent. However we will not pay your legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where your legal liability is to pay reparation. **Exclusions** burglary, theft, malicious or deliberate i. burglary, theft, malicious, intentional, or damage (unless the loss or damage results deliberate damage committed anybody renting, Loss caused by: living, or staying in the home (however, where from fire or explosion) by anybody renting, the home is tenanted, we will cover any loss to living or staying in your home; the *contents* from fire or explosion resulting from malicious, intentional or deliberate damage by tenants): **Exclusions:** earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or expansion, or erosion; fire resulting from any of these (except



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Loss caused by:	where cover is provided by the natural disaster insurance additional benefit), subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage or erosion;	
Exclusion	The Accident Compensation Act 2001	The Accident Compensation Act 2001
Accident Compensation Act 2001	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable under the provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 2001.	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable (including by the victim of an offence) under the provisions of the Accident Compensation <i>Act</i> 2001, or which would be recoverable but for:
		<ul> <li>a failure by the victim to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the Act, or to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to under the Act for any other reason whatsoever; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the Accident Compensation Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever.</li> </ul>
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Exclusion	New	Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity	New	
Intentional or Reckless acts or	New  Natural Disaster Insurance	activity  This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by <i>you</i> or any other person entitled to
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural	activity  This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by <i>you</i> or any other person entitled to cover under this policy
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your	activity  This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  Natural Disaster Damage  This policy does not provide cover for natural
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity  Exclusion  Natural Disaster	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:  • earthquake,	This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  Natural Disaster Damage  This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except:  a. where there is loss to the contents, and i. the loss to the contents is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity  Exclusion  Natural Disaster Damage  Deleted from Additional Benefits	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:  • earthquake, • natural landslip,	This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  **Natural Disaster Damage**  This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except:  a. where there is loss to the contents, and  i. the loss to the contents is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity  Exclusion  Natural Disaster Damage  Deleted from	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:  • earthquake, • natural landslip, • volcanic eruption,	This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  Natural Disaster Damage  This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except:  a. where there is loss to the contents, and  i. the loss to the contents is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and  ii. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity  Exclusion  Natural Disaster Damage  Deleted from Additional Benefits and added into	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:  • earthquake, • natural landslip, • volcanic eruption, • hydrothermal activity,	This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  **Natural Disaster Damage**  This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except:  a. where there is loss to the contents, and  i. the loss to the contents is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and  ii. the Earthquake Commission has
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity  Exclusion  Natural Disaster Damage  Deleted from Additional Benefits and added into	Natural Disaster Insurance  We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:  • earthquake, • natural landslip, • volcanic eruption, • hydrothermal activity,	This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy  **Natural Disaster Damage**  This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except:  a. where there is loss to the contents, and  i. the loss to the contents is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and  ii. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the maximum amount that it is liable for

the difference between the cost of reinstatement and the amount

received by you under the Earthquake

Where there is *loss* caused by *natural disaster* for

which you are covered under this policy, our liability will be limited to the amount that we would have paid under the policy if the cause of



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	Commission Act 1993 and its amendments provided that:	loss was other than natural disaster, less the amount that you have received from the
	Earthquake Commission Act loss to land, or for costs 1993 for the loss or damage; stabilising land, or erections.	However, this policy will never provide cover for loss to land, or for costs associated with stabilising land, or erecting or upgrading
	<ul> <li>b. we shall not be liable for any excess imposed by the Earthquake Commission Act 1993; and</li> </ul>	improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate <i>loss</i> to the <i>contents</i> , even if such <i>loss</i> or costs are covered by the Earthquake Commission.
	c. the total amount paid by us with the addition of the amount recoverable from the Earthquake Commission shall not exceed the amount that would be paid under the policy if the cause of loss was other than natural disaster.	
	<ol> <li>for loss or damage to your contents, which are not covered by the Earthquake Commission Act 1993; and</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>for alternative accommodation, limited to \$5,000, providing the total physical damage claim is recoverable from the Earthquake Commission and no claim has been made under this policy.</li> </ol>	
	In the event that a physical damage claim is admitted under this policy the limit referred to under additional benefits will apply.	
	The basis for settling claims and all other policy terms and conditions will apply.	
Policy conditions Claims 6.d	d. We will be entitled, at our expense and in your name, to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim. At your cost you must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.	d. We will be entitled, at our expense and in your name, to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim against you for damages or under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977. At your cost you must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.
Policy condition	New	Reparation
Reparation		If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for <i>loss</i> to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i>



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		claims payment up to the amount of any reparation received.
Definitions		<b>Accident</b> , <b>accidental</b> , and <b>accidentally</b> mean a sudden and unforeseen event, not intended or expected by <b>you</b> .
		Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.
		<b>Bodily injury</b> means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.
		Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or settlements negotiated by us, including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, reparation, or any other form of criminal sanction, nonpecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.
		<b>Loss</b> means <i>accidental</i> physical loss or physical damage. It does not mean prevention of use or loss of functionality or usefulness.
		<b>Natural disaster</b> means earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slowly moving natural landslip.
		<b>Reparation</b> means an amount ordered by a New Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing <i>Act</i> 2002 to be paid to the victim of an offence. Reparation does not include:
		<ul> <li>a. reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>b. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, non- pecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>c. your legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence.</li> </ul>
		<b>Sum insured</b> means the sum insured shown on the schedule

the schedule.



**Tenant** or **tenants** means any person or persons (including the person's husband, wife, or partner, and the person's family) who are party to a tenancy agreement with *you*, for a period of no less than 90 days, having the right under such agreement to occupy the *home* in consideration of regular rental payments.

**You** or **Your** means the insured person or persons named on the *schedule* and their partner, their parents and/or their children (including dependent children within their care) only, permanently residing at the *home* with *you*, and not being otherwise insured.

Partner is a marriage partner or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) *Act* 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union *Act* 2004.

## **BasicPlan Contents**

Limits on what we will pay

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e. *our* liability to *you* under all legal liability benefits (Liability for *Damages*, Liability for *Reparation* and Forest and Rural Fires *Act*), will be limited to the applicable sub-limits, and will never exceed \$2,000,000 in total during any *period of cover*. In addition *we* will pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses incurred with *our* consent where *your* legal liability is to pay *damages*, or costs under the F&RF *Act*. However *we* will not pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where your legal liability is to pay *reparation*.

### Additional Benefits

# Occupiers and Personal Liabilities

Forest & Rural Fires Act 1977

### Occupier's and Personal Liabilities

We will cover you up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 (plus your legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent), for your legal liability arising out of an event that occurs in New Zealand and results in accidental physical damage during the period of cover to:

- a. property not:
  - i. belonging to you; or
  - ii. in your custody and control; or
- b. the *home* when occupied by *you* as a *tenant*.

But we will not pay for liability arising from:

### Occupier's and Personal Liabilities

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of any of the benefits below under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### A. Liability for Damages

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand.

### B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the



- the ownership of the *home*, its land, or any other buildings or land;
- ii. any business, profession or employment;
- the ownership, possession, or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or boat;
- iv. the ownership or possession of any animals other than domestic pets;
- v. or assumed by agreement unless you would have been liable anyway.

We will not cover *you* for any punitive or exemplary damages, and/or any reparation orders, awarded against *you*.

We will not cover *you* for any legal costs incurred by any other party that *you* may be ordered or agree to pay.

We will extend this Benefit to include:

- a. *your* involvement in paid part-time baby-sitting;
- b. the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- the use of any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or watercraft. Any watercraft that has a *market value* of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy;
- d. the non-competitive use of any scalemodel, radio-controlled:
  - i. aircraft;
  - ii. watercraft:
  - iii. motor vehicle.

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of this benefit under one policy or section of a policy per event.

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period of cover as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand, provided that:

- a. you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence which resulted in loss to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- b. *you* obtain *our* written approval before any offer of *reparation* is made.

### C. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will cover you for your legal liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising from an event that occurs in New Zealand during the period of cover to pay:

- a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority;
- costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act; and
- c. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

However, we will not provide cover where your liability arises directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

## D. Extended Liability

Provided all the requirements are met, we will extend the "Liability for Damages", "Liability for Reparation" and "Forest and Rural Fires Act" benefits to include:

- a. your involvement in paid part-time babysitting:
- the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- c. the use of any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or watercraft. Any watercraft that has a *market value* of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy;
- d. the non-competitive use of any scale-model, radio-controlled:
  - i. aircraft;
  - ii. watercraft;



#### **Forest and Rural Fires Act**

We will cover you for your liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act) arising from an event occurring during the period of cover.

We will pay up to \$1,000,000 (plus your legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for:

- a. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority; and
- b. costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act; and
- c. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

However, we will not provide cover where your liability arises directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the F&RF Act or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

We will not cover you for any punitive or exemplary damages and/ or any reparation orders awarded against you. We will not cover you for any legal costs incurred by any other party that you may be ordered or agree to pay.

If you, or a member of your household, have home, contents, motor, or boat insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of this benefit under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### iii. motor vehicle.

# But we will not pay under any of these benefits for:

- a. legal liability for *loss* to property belonging to *you* or in *your* custody and control, except for the *home* when occupied by *you* as a *tenant*:
- b. legal liability arising out of:
  - your ownership of the home, its land, or any other buildings or land;
  - ii. any business, profession or employment;
  - the ownership, possession, or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or boat;
  - iv. the ownership or possession of any animals other than domestic pets;
  - v. or assumed by agreement (unless *you* would have been liable anyway);
- c. any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against *you*;
- d. legal liability where any exclusion in the section "Exclusions (what you are not insured for)" applies.

# Limits on what we will pay under Occupier's and Personal Liabilities:

In respect of any one event, we will pay:

- i. for *loss* to someone else's property, up to \$2,000,000;
- ii. for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000; and
- iii. for liability under the F&RF *Act*, up to \$1,000,000.

In addition, where *your* legal liability is to pay *damages*, or costs and levies under the F&RF *Act, we* will pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses incurred with *our* prior written consent. However *we* will not pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where *your* legal liability is to pay *reparation*.

### **Exclusions**

Loss caused by:

- burglary, theft, malicious or deliberate damage (unless the loss or damage results from fire or explosion) by anybody renting, living or staying in your home;
- burglary, theft, malicious, intentional, or deliberate damage committed by anybody renting, living, or staying in the home (however, where the home is tenanted, we will cover any loss to



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		the contents from fire or explosion resulting from malicious, intentional or deliberate damage by <i>tenants</i> );
Exclusions:  Loss caused by:	earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these (except where cover is provided by the natural disaster insurance additional benefit), subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage or erosion;	subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, expansion, or erosion;
Exclusion	The Accident Compensation Act 2001	The Accident Compensation Act 2001
Accident Compensation Act 2001	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable under the provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 2001.	This policy does not provide cover for amounts that are recoverable (including by the victim of an offence) under the provisions of the Accident Compensation <i>Act</i> 2001, or which would be recoverable but for:
		<ul> <li>a failure by the victim to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the Act, or to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to under the Act for any other reason whatsoever; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the Accident Compensation Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever.</li> </ul>
Exclusion	New	Intentional or reckless acts or criminal activity
Intentional or Reckless acts or criminal activity		This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by <i>you</i> or any other person entitled to cover under this policy; or
Exclusion	Natural Disaster Insurance	Natural Disaster Damage
Natural Disaster Damage	We will pay for loss or damage to your contents, but limited to the additional natural disaster sum insured shown in the schedule, caused by:	This policy does not provide cover for <i>natural disaster</i> , except:  a. where there is <i>loss</i> to the <i>contents</i> , and
Deleted from Additional Benefits	<ul><li>earthquake;</li><li>natural landslip;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>the <i>loss</i> to the <i>contents</i> is covered under the Earthquake Commission <i>Act</i> 1993 (the EQC <i>Act</i>); and</li> </ul>



defence and settlement of any claim against

you for damages or under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977. At your cost you must

#### **SECTION CURRENT WORDING NEW WORDING** and added into volcanic eruption; the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the exclusions hydrothermal activity; maximum amount that it is liable for under the EQC Act for your claim; and tsunami; b. where there is loss to contents that are not or fire resulting from any of these. subject to insurance under the EQC Act. We will pay: Where there is *loss* caused by *natural disaster* for 1. the difference between the cost of which you are covered under this policy, our reinstatement and the amount liability will be limited to the amount that we received by vou under the Earthquake would have paid under the policy if the cause of Commission Act 1993 and its loss was other than natural disaster, less the amendments provided that: amount that you have received from the Earthquake Commission. a. the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability under the However, this policy will never provide cover for Earthquake Commission Act loss to land, or for costs associated with 1993 for the loss or damage; stabilising land, or erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert b. we shall not be liable for any or mitigate loss to the contents, even if such loss excess imposed by the or costs are covered by the Earthquake Earthquake Commission Act Commission. 1993: and c. the total amount paid by us with the addition of the amount recoverable from the Earthquake Commission shall not exceed the amount that would be paid under the policy if the cause of loss was other than natural disaster. 2. for loss or damage to your contents, which are not covered by the Earthquake Commission Act 1993; and 3. for alternative accommodation, limited to \$5,000, providing the total physical damage claim is recoverable from the Earthquake Commission and no claim has been made under this policy. In the event that a physical damage claim is admitted under this policy the limit referred to under additional benefits will apply. The basis for settling claims and all other policy terms and conditions will apply. Policy conditions d. We will be entitled, at our expense and d. We will be entitled, at our expense and in in your name, to take any proceedings your name, to take any proceedings Claims 6.d necessary to obtain relief from any necessary to obtain relief from any other other party, and to take over and party, and to take over and conduct the

conduct the defence and settlement of

any claim. At your cost you must



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	provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.	provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.
Policy condition	New	Reparation
Reparation		If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for <i>loss</i> to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i> claims payment up to the amount of any <i>reparation</i> received.
Definitions	Updated and new	<b>Accidental</b> and <b>accidentally</b> means a sudden event that happens by chance, not being intentional or expected.
		Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.
		<b>Bodily injury</b> means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.
		Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or settlements negotiated by us, including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, reparation, or any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.
		<b>Loss</b> means <i>accidental</i> physical loss or physical damage. It does not mean prevention of use or loss of functionality or usefulness.
		<b>Natural disaster</b> means earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slowly moving natural landslip.
		<b>Reparation</b> means an amount ordered by a New Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing <i>Act</i> 2002 to be paid to the victim of an offence. Reparation does not include:
		<ul> <li>a. reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; or</li> </ul>



- b. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or
- c. *your* legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence.

**Sum insured** means the sum insured shown on the *schedule*.

**Tenant** or **tenants** means any person or persons (including the person's husband, wife, or partner, and the person's family) who are party to a tenancy agreement with *you*, for a period of no less than 90 days, having the right under such agreement to occupy the *home* in consideration of regular rental payments.

**You** or **Your** means the insured person or persons named on the *schedule* and their partner, their parents and/or their children (including dependent children within their care) only, permanently residing at the *home* with *you*, and not being otherwise insured.

Partner is a marriage partner or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) *Act* 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union *Act* 2004

# MotorPlan & Vintage Motor

## Legal Liability

Additional benefits

– We will also pay
for

Legal Liability

Forest & Rural Fires Act

We will pay for your legal liability for damage to property arising from accidents caused by your vehicle. We will pay up to \$20,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) in respect of any one accident or number of accidents arising out of one event.

We will extend this benefit to provide the same cover:

- to any person who is driving your vehicle with your consent and who is not otherwise excluded from the policy cover;
- for accidents caused by any other motor car being driven by you in person, provided it does not belong to you and is not hired to you under a hire purchase or lease arrangement. No cover is provided for damage to the

### **Legal Liability**

If you have home, contents, or motor insurance with us, you can only claim any of the benefits below under one policy.

### A. Liability for Damages

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or damage to someone else's property during the period of cover arising from an accident in New Zealand involving your vehicle.

### B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or damage to someone else's property during the period of cover arising from an accident in New Zealand involving your vehicle, provided that:

a. *you* tell *us* immediately if *you* or any other person entitled to cover under the policy is charged with any offence in connection with



- car being driven. This extension does not apply where *your vehicle* is a motorcycle, trailer or caravan;
- 3. to *your* employer while *your* vehicle is being driven with *your* permission on *your* employer's business; and
- for damage caused by any trailer or caravan whilst attached to your vehicle.

### But we will not pay:

- a. for damage to property (including motor vehicles) in *your* or the driver's custody or control. However damage to a disabled vehicle being towed (other than for reward) is covered.
   Damage to the property of passengers is also covered:
- b. if you or any person or organisation to whom this section applies is entitled to indemnity under any other policy or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this policy;
- c. for any exemplary or punitive damages.

If you have home, contents, motor or boat insurance with us, you can only claim this benefit under one policy.

### **Forest and Rural Fires Act**

We will pay you up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for all sums that you shall become legally liable to pay, arising from your ownership of the vehicle insured under this policy, whether or not damage to property has occurred, in respect of:

- a. costs incurred and apportioned by the Fire Authority under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, or any amendments or replacing Act;
- b. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire.

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- the use of the *vehicle* which resulted in *bodily injury* to another person or damage to someone else's property; and
- b. *you* obtain *our* written approval before any offer of *reparation* is made.

### C. Forest and Rural Fires Act

We will cover you for your legal liability under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 (F&RF Act), or any amendments or replacing Act to pay:

- a. costs incurred and apportioned by the Fire Authority;
- b. costs claimed by any other party in order to protect their property from fire;

arising from an accident involving your vehicle in New Zealand during the period of cover.

But we will not pay for any:

- i. levies for expenditure under Sections 44, 45, 46 & 46A of the F&RF *Act*;
- ii. fines or penalties;
- iii. gross negligence or deliberate damage caused by *you*;
- iv. fire intentionally lit by you that does not comply with the F&RF Act and its amendments or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

### D. Extended Liability

Provided all the requirements for cover are met, we will extend the "Liability for Damages", "Liability for Reparation" and "Forest and Rural Fires Act" benefits:

- a) to any person who is driving your vehicle with your consent and who is not otherwise excluded from the policy cover;
- b) for accidents caused by any other motor car being driven by you in person, provided it does not belong to you and is not hired to you under a hire purchase or lease arrangement. No cover is provided for damage to the car being driven. This extension does not apply where your vehicle is a motorcycle, trailer or caravan;
- to your employer while your vehicle is being driven with your permission on your employer's business; and



We will not pay for:

- levies for expenditure under Sections 44, 45, 46 & 46A of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977;
- ii. fines or penalties;
- iii. gross negligence or deliberate damage caused by *you*;
- iv. fire intentionally lit by you that does not comply with the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 and its amendments or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

Any payment made under this additional benefit shall be cumulative on any payment that may be made under the Legal Liability benefit of this policy, and our combined payment for this benefit and that which is provided under the Legal Liability benefit will not exceed \$20,000,000 (plus legal costs and expenses incurred with our consent) for any one event.

If you have home, contents, or motor insurance with us, you can only claim this benefit under one policy.

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d) for *accidents* caused by any trailer or caravan while attached to *your vehicle*.

# E. No excess where *your vehicle* is comprehensively insured

No excess will apply for *your* claim under benefits A, B, C or D where *your vehicle* is comprehensively insured and *you* are not claiming for damage to *your vehicle* arising from the same event.

# But we will not pay for legal liability under any of these benefits:

- for damage to property (including motor vehicles) in *your* or the driver's custody or control. However damage to a disabled vehicle being towed (other than for reward) is covered. Damage to the property of passengers is also covered:
- ii. if you or any person or organisation that may have cover under this policy are entitled to indemnity under any other policy, or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this policy;
- iii. for any exemplary or punitive damages;
- iv. where any exclusion in the section "Exclusions: We will not pay for" applies.

# Limits on what we will pay under Legal Liability:

In respect of any one event, we will pay:

- for damage to someone else's property, up to \$20,000,000;
- ii. for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000; and
- iii. for liability under the F&RF *Act*, up to \$20,000,000.

In addition, where *your* legal liability is to pay *damages*, or costs under the F&RF *Act*, *we* will pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses incurred with *our* prior written consent. However *we* will not pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where *your* legal liability is to pay *reparation*.

Our liability to you under all legal liability benefits ("Liability for Damages", "Liability for Reparation" and "Forest and Rural Fires Act"), will be limited to the applicable sub-



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		limits, and will never exceed \$20,000,000 in total, plus legal defence costs and expenses where applicable, during any <i>period of cover</i> .
Exclusions (what you are not insured for) – Limit 2 We will not pay for:	New	<ul> <li>c. loss or damage to your vehicle (including damage to the engine or fuel system in your vehicle) caused by the incorrect type of fuel being used;</li> </ul>
Exclusions (what you are not insured for) – Limit 2 We will not pay for:		f. any amounts which are recovered (including by the victim of an offence) under the provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments or which would be recovered but for:
		<ul> <li>i. a failure by the victim to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the Act, or to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to under the Act for any other reason whatsoever; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the Accident Compensation         Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever.     </li> </ul>
		However, nothing in this exclusion affects any rights to payment under benefit 12 - personal Injury
Exclusions (what you are not insured	New	g. Any <i>loss</i> , damage, cost or liability arising from:
for) – Limit 2 <i>We</i> will not pay for:		<ul> <li>any criminal activity carried out at, or involving, any property insured under this policy unless you establish that you did not have reason to suspect that criminal activity was taking place;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy.</li> </ul>
Policy conditions – 5. Claims	c. We will be entitled at our expense and in your name to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim. You must provide all	c. We will be entitled at our expense and in your name to take any proceedings necessary to obtain relief from any other party, and to take over and conduct the defence and settlement of any claim against you for damages or under the Forest and



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	reasonable assistance and co- operation.	Rural Fires <i>Act</i> 1977. <i>You</i> must provide all reasonable assistance and co-operation.
Policy conditions	New	14. Reparation
		If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for loss to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i> claims payment up to the amount of any <i>reparation</i> received.
Definitions	Updated and new	<b>Accident</b> and <b>Accidental</b> mean a sudden and unforeseen event that is not intended or expected by <i>you</i> .
		Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.
		<b>Bodily injury</b> means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.
		Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or settlements negotiated by us, including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, reparation, or any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.
		<b>Reparation</b> means an amount ordered by a New Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing <i>Act</i> 2002 (or any replacement <i>Act</i> ) and any subsequent amendments to be paid to the victim of an offence.
		Reparation does not include:
		<ul> <li>a. reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>b. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, non- pecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or</li> </ul>



c. *your* legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence.

**You** or **your** means the insured person or persons named on the *schedule*, and their partner. Partner means a marriage partner, or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) *Act* 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union *Act* 2004.

## **BoatPlan**

Additional Benefits

## Legal liability

Legal Liability

We will pay for your legal liability for damage to property arising from accidents caused by your boat.

We will pay up to \$1,000,000 plus legal costs incurred with *our* consent in respect of any one *accident* or number of *accidents* arising out of one event.

We will extend this section to provide the same cover:

- to any person who is using your boat with your consent and who is not otherwise excluded from the policy cover:
- to any person engaging in water skiing or similar sport while being towed by your boat;
- for accidents caused by any other boat being used by you in person provided it does not belong to you and is not hired to you under a hire purchase or lease arrangement. No cover is provided for damage to the boat being used;
- costs that result from the raising, removal or destruction of the wreck of your boat or an attempt at any of these. We will also cover any loss of or damage to property that arises, because you fail to raise, remove or destroy the wreck of your boat.

But we will not pay:

- a. for damage to property belonging to you or in your custody or control;
- b. if *you* or any person or organisation to whom this section applies is entitled to

### Legal liability

If you, or a member of your household, have any other insurance with us, you are only entitled to payment of any of the benefits below under one policy or section of a policy per event.

### A. Liability for Damages

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay damages for loss or damage to someone else's property or bodily injury happening during the period of cover as a result of a single accidental event in New Zealand caused by your boat.

### B. Liability for Reparation

We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for loss or damage to someone else's property or bodily injury happening during the period of cover as a result of a single accidental event in New Zealand and was caused by your boat, provided that:

- you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence which resulted in damage to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- you obtain our written approval before any offer of reparation is made.

### C. Extended Liability

Provided all the requirements for cover are met, we will extend the "Liability for Damages" and "Liability for Reparation" benefits to provide cover:

 to any person who is using your boat with your consent and who is not otherwise excluded from the policy cover;



- indemnity under any other policy or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this policy;
- c. for any accident arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with the ownership possession or control by or on behalf of the insured of any mechanically propelled vehicle registered under the Transport Act 1962 and subsequent amendments by which any property insured is drawn or conveyed;
- d. for any exemplary or punitive damages.

If you have home, contents, motor or boat insurance with us, you can only claim this benefit under one policy.

- to any person engaging in water skiing or similar sport while being towed by your boat;
- for accidents caused by any other boat being used by you in person provided it does not belong to you and is not hired to you under a hire purchase or lease arrangement. No cover is provided for damage to the boat being used;
- for costs that result from the raising, removal or destruction of the wreck of your boat or an attempt at any of these. We will also cover any loss of or damage to property or bodily injury that arises, because you fail to raise, remove or destroy the wreck of your boat.

### We won't pay

- a. for damage to property belonging to *you* or in *your* custody or control;
- b. if you or any person or organisation to whom this section applies is entitled to indemnity under any other policy or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this policy;
- c. for any accident arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with the ownership possession or control by or on behalf of the insured of any mechanically propelled vehicle registered under the Transport Act 1962 and subsequent amendments by which any property insured is drawn or conveyed;
- d. for any exemplary or punitive damages

# Limits on what we will pay under legal liability:

In respect of any one event, we will pay:

- for loss or damage to someone else's property, up to \$1,000,000;
- ii. for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000.

In addition, where *your* legal liability is to pay *damages we* will pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses incurred with *our* prior written consent. However *we* will not pay *your* legal defence costs and expenses in relation to an offence or where *your* legal liability is to pay *reparation*.



SECTION	CURRENT WORDING	NEW WORDING
		Our liability to you under all legal liability benefits ("Liability for Damages and Liability for Reparation"), will be limited to the applicable sub-limits, and will never exceed \$1,000,000 in total during any period of cover plus your legal defence costs and expenses incurred with our consent as provided in the policy.
Exclusions	damage deliberately caused by the wrongful or reckless acts or wilful misconduct of any insured person;	any loss, damage, cost or liability arising from:
2. we will not pay for:		<ul> <li>i. any criminal activity carried out at, or involving, any property insured under this policy unless you establish that you did not have reason to suspect that criminal activity was taking place;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>ii. any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act or omission, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you or any other person entitled to cover under this policy.</li> </ul>
Exclusions Accident Compensation Act 1977	costs which can be recovered under the provisions of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments.	We will not pay for any amounts that can be recovered (including by the victim of an offence) under the Accident Compensation Act 2001, (or any subsequent Act) or any amendment, or which would be recoverable but for:
		<ul> <li>The victim's failure to correctly notify a claim to the Accident Compensation Corporation within the time required under the Act; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The victim's decision not to claim any amount he or she would be entitled to claim under the Act; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Accident Compensation Corporation's decision to decline a claim or limit its liability in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever;</li> </ul>
		but this doesn't reduce or limit <i>your</i> cover under the Medical payments benefit.
Policy conditions	New	Reparation
Reparation		If any person is ordered to pay <i>reparation</i> to anyone <i>we</i> insure under this policy for loss to any property that <i>we</i> have or will pay a claim under this policy for, then <i>you</i> must tell <i>us</i> . Any payments received must first reimburse <i>our</i> claims payment up to the amount of any <i>reparation</i> received.



SECTION	CURRENT WORDING	NEW WORDING
Definitions	Updated and new	<b>Accident</b> and <b>Accidental</b> mean a sudden and unforeseen event that is not intended or expected by <i>you</i> .
		Act means any Act of the New Zealand Parliament in force at the commencement of the period of cover, or which comes into force during the period of cover, and any substitution of, amendment to, replacement of, or any statutory regulation made under such Act.
		<b>Bodily injury</b> means bodily injury (including death), illness, disability, disease, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury to another person.
		Damages means amounts payable in accordance with judgement against you and/or settlements negotiated by us, including the other party's costs and interest on any judgement where applicable. Damages do not include punitive or exemplary damages, fines, penalties, reparation, or any other form of criminal sanction, non-pecuniary relief, taxes, or any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against.
		Reparation means an amount ordered by a New
		Zealand court under section 32 of the Sentencing <i>Act</i> 2002 (or any replacement <i>Act</i> ) and any subsequent amendments to be paid to the victim of an offence.
		Reparation does not include:
		<ul> <li>reparation arising from prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (or any replacement Act) and any subsequent amendments; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>b. damages, court costs, fines, penalties, any other form of criminal sanction, non- pecuniary relief, taxes, any payment deemed to be unlawful to insure against; or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>c. your legal defence costs or expenses in relation to an offence.</li> </ul>
		<b>You</b> or <b>your</b> means the insured person or persons named on the <i>schedule</i> , and their partner. Partner means a marriage partner, or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) <i>Act</i> 1976 or civil union partner as defined by the Civil Union <i>Act</i> 2004.