Update to Vero's Personal Insurance Policies



We have updated our Home and Contents policies. In some instances cover has been altered, other changes are focused on providing more clarity in the event of a claim and the Government has also made legislative changes.

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

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HELP Service – emergency assistance	HELP service — emergency assistance	This section has been removed
	HELP is a 24-hour, 7 day a week emergency assistance service which Vero offers as part of your insurance policy – at no extra cost.	
	With just one phone call you can sort out all the hassles that arise if you have an <i>accident</i> or disaster anywhere in New Zealand – even if no insurance claim is involved. Whatever the problem, ring HELP for practical advice, and they will locate the trades people or services you need. The toll free number is 0800 800 786.	
	Ringing HELP costs you nothing. The assistance is free, but you will have to pay if you ask for a tradesperson to call or for other services. Where the services are covered by your policy, you can claim back any bills paid, subject to the policy excess.	
	How HELP can help you Convenience	
	Instead of looking through the Yellow Pages for a plumber at 11 o'clock at night, HELP can organise (without prejudice) a call-out.	
	Responsiveness	
	Our systems ensure that someone will actually arrive.	
	How do you qualify for HELP?	
	HELP is automatically provided to all Vero <i>home</i> , contents, or private motor vehicle policyholders (but not business cars or motorcycles). HELP is also available to members of your immediate family who live with you.	
	No matter which policy you have (of those listed above), you can use any	

of the HELP services provided.



Service available

HELP provides a 24-hour referral to a comprehensive nationwide network of recommended service organisations and trades people.

So if you have got a problem with plumbing, a leaking roof, broken glass, replacement of locks or electrical faults, our operators can provide rapid assistance.

Advice is also available on our claims procedures, including the appointment of assessors and tips on how to minimise damage.

HELP provides free access to a service that will advise and act on all of these concerns.

HELP also offers to arrange a host of other services for you (while you are in New Zealand) even when no insurance claim is involved:

- emergency call-out service for problems like flat batteries or keys locked in your car;
- medical referral service if you are away and want the name of a recommended local doctor, out of hours;
- 3. replacement of personal effects following *loss* or theft away from

Remember, HELP is always available whether you are at *home* or miles away.

HELP – a valuable addition to your policy from Vero.

Maxi - How *we* may settle *your* claim

How we may settle your claim

Where your contents sustain a loss which we accept under this policy, we will pay the replacement value for all contents except:

- · clothing;
- · footwear;
- video and/or audio tapes, records, and discs;
- books and magazines;
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- camping, fishing, and diving equipment more than 2 years old:
- bicycles more than 3 years old

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- laptop computers, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or any other similar handheld electronic device, that are more than 3 years old and that are capable of:
 - communication with any person or any other electronic device; and/or
 - capable of receiving, running, or displaying and storing executable data programmes, or applications;
- contents located at a home owned by you, but which is occupied by anyone other than you;

for which we will pay the *indemnity* value.

However,

- 1. the maximum amount we will pay is the *sum insured* shown on the *schedule*.
- 2. subject to paragraph 3 below, if you do not want the items repaired or replaced, we will pay you only the indemnity value of the items or the cost of the repairs, whichever is less.
- 3. If any unspecified item of jewellery or watch is not replaced or repaired, the maximum amount we will pay for each item is either:
 - a. 50% of the *replacement value*;
 - b. the market value;

whichever is the lesser, up to the limits for jewellery or watches listed below.

- drones more than 3 years old;
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 - capable of receiving, running, or displaying and storing executable data programmes, or applications;
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Maxi - Limits on what we will pay - Limit 2. e.

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Maxi - Limits on what we will pay – Limit 3	In each case, all the following limits include accessories and ancillary equipment. \$3,000 per item (including any pair or set) of unspecified jewellery or watch, up to a maximum amount for any one claim of 15% of the sum insured appearing on the schedule (excluding specified items of jewellery and watches) or \$15,000, whichever is the greater; • \$3,000 per item of photographic, digital, and video camera equipment. The camera body and the lens attached to the camera body is one item, unless separately specified on the schedule. Any extra lens which is not permanently attached to a camera body or which is designed to be detachable and interchangeable with any suitable camera body is treated as a separate item; • \$3,000 for any bicycle, unless separately specified on the schedule; • \$3,000 for any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, or windsurfer, unless separately specified on the schedule; • \$3,000 for any boat (other than canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, or windsurfer). Any boat that has a market value of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy; • \$2,000 in total for motor and marine parts and accessories removed from any vehicle or boat, including children's car seats; • \$2,000 in total for remotecontrolled scale models; • \$1,000 per coin, card, or stamp, up to a maximum of \$3,000 in total for any collection of coins, cards, or stamps, unless separately specified on the schedule;	In each case, all the following limits include accessories and ancillary equipment. \$3,000 per item (including any pair or set) of unspecified jewellery or watch, up to a maximum amount for any one claim of 15% of the sum insured appearing on the schedule (excluding specified items of jewellery and watches) or \$15,000, whichever is the greater; • \$3,000 per item of photographic, digital, and video camera equipment. The camera body and the lens attached to the camera body is one item, unless separately specified on the schedule. Any extra lens which is not permanently attached to a camera body or which is designed to be detachable and interchangeable with any suitable camera body is treated as a separate item; • \$3,000 for any bicycle (including any e-bike), unless separately specified on the schedule; • \$3,000 for any drone, unless separately specified on the schedule; • \$3,000 for any canoe, kayak, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, or windsurfer, unless separately specified on the schedule; • \$3,000 for any boat (other than canoe, kayak, surf board, surf board, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, or windsurfer). Any boat that has a market value of more than \$3,000 is not covered by this policy; • \$2,000 in total for motor and marine parts and accessories removed from any vehicle or boat, including children's car seats; • \$2,000 in total for remote-controlled scale models;

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	 \$1,000 in total for unset precious or semi-precious gemstones or minerals, gold or silver bullion or ingots, or precious metals, unless separately specified on the schedule; \$1,000 in total for all money, negotiable securities, certificates or documents, bonus bonds, travellers' cheques, or travel tickets. 	 \$1,000 per coin, card, or stamp, up to a maximum of \$3,000 in total for any collection of coins, cards, or stamps, unless separately specified on the schedule; \$1,000 in total for unset precious or semi-precious gemstones or minerals, gold or silver bullion or ingots, or precious metals, unless separately specified on the schedule; \$1,000 in total for all money, negotiable securities, certificates or documents, bonus bonds, travellers' cheques, or travel tickets.
Maxi - Benefits included in <i>your</i> cover	We will cover or pay for the following benefits numbered 1–9 and 11–21, which are subject to the policy definitions, clauses, exclusions, conditions and limits.	We will cover or pay for the following benefits which are subject to the policy definitions, clauses, exclusions, conditions and limits.
Maxi - Benefits included in <i>your</i> cover	Change of Situation and Transit Cover	Change of Situation and Transit Cover
Change of Situation and Transit Cover – Benefit 3	If you move out of your permanent home, to a situation address other than that shown on the schedule, we will extend cover to include contents at your new home, provided you notify us in writing within 30 days of the date the contents are first removed.	If you move out of your permanent home, to a situation address other than that shown on the schedule, we will extend cover to include contents at your new home, provided you notify us in writing within 30 days of the date the contents are first removed.
	Cover on the <i>contents</i> at the previous situation address will cease 30 days after the <i>contents</i> are first removed, unless we have otherwise agreed in writing, prior to any loss, to continue providing cover.	Cover on the <i>contents</i> at the previous situation address will cease 30 days after the <i>contents</i> are first removed, unless we have otherwise agreed in writing, prior to any <i>loss</i> , to continue providing cover.
	We will also cover the contents for loss arising from fire, theft from a securely locked vehicle, and collision and overturning of the conveying vehicle, while you are moving the contents between your old home and your new home. Our liability under this benefit will be limited to \$10,000	We will also cover the contents for loss arising from fire, theft from a securely locked vehicle, and collision and overturning of the conveying vehicle, while you are moving the contents between your old home and your new home. We will pay up to \$10,000 for any one event, subject to

Maxi - Benefits included in your cover

Occupier's and Personal Liabilities

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liability to pay damages for accidental bodily injury or loss to someone else's property happening during the period of insurance 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 insurance as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand, provided that;

- i. you tell us immediately if you are charged with any offence which resulted in a loss to someone else's property or bodily injury to another person; and
- ii. 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 insurance to pay:

- i. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority;
- ii. costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act;and
- iii. 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 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:

i. your children who are covered by benefit 12 – Boarding School

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- i. 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;
- ii. you obtain our written approval before any offer of reparation is made.

C. Extended Liability

Provided all the requirements are met, we will extend the 'Liability for *Damages'* and 'Liability for *Reparation*' benefits to include:

- i. your children who are covered by benefit 12 – Boarding School and benefit 20 – Tertiary Accommodation;
- ii. your involvement in paid parttime baby-sitting;
- iii. the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- iv. 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;
- v. the non-competitive use of any scale-model, radio-controlled:
 - a. aircraft;
 - b. watercraft;
 - c. motor vehicle.

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- ix. the non-competitive use of any scale-model, radio-controlled:
 - a. aircraft:
 - b. watercraft:
 - c. motor vehicle.

But we will not pay 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:
 - i. your 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;
 - 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:

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In respect of any one event, we will pay:

- a. for loss to someone else's property, up to \$2,000,000; and
- b. 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.

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Maxi - Benefits included	Specified Items	Specified Items
in <i>your</i> cover Specified Items - Benefit 10	This benefit is only available if Cover Option - Flexi applies.	When shown on the <i>schedule</i> that an individual item of <i>contents</i> has been specified, the item will be covered for its <i>replacement value</i> up to the amount specified on the <i>schedule</i> . If <i>you</i> do not want the items repaired or replaced, we will pay <i>you</i> only the <i>indemnity value</i> of the items or the cost of the repairs, whichever is the lesser.
Flexi - How <i>we</i> may settle <i>your</i> claim	Where your contents sustain a loss which we accept under this policy, we will pay the indemnity value of the contents, but limited to the sum insured shown on the schedule. However, if any unspecified item of jewellery or watch is not replaced or repaired, the maximum amount we will pay is 50% of the indemnity value, up to the limits for jewellery or watches listed below.	Where your contents sustain a loss which we accept under this policy, we will pay the indemnity value of the contents, but limited to the sum insured shown on the schedule. However, if any unspecified item of jewellery or watch is not replaced or repaired, the maximum amount we will pay is 50% of the indemnity value (unless you have paid for Optional Additional Benefit 24 – Replacement Value for Contents, in which case the maximum amount we will pay is 50% of the replacement value, or market value, whichever is the lesser), up to the limits for jewellery or watches listed below.
Flexi - Limits on what <i>we</i> will pay	The maximum amount we will pay under this policy is: a. the sum insured shown on the schedule; plus	The maximum amount we will pay under this policy is: a. the sum insured shown on the schedule; plus
	b. any GST <i>you</i> have paid or that is payable on the <i>sum insured</i> ;	b. any GST <i>you</i> have paid or that is payable on the <i>sum insured</i> ;
	 c. any amounts we may be liable to pay under the following benefits: 	 c. any amounts we may be liable to pay under the following benefits:
	i. benefit 1 - Alternative Accommodation;	i. benefit 1 - Alternative Accommodation;

- ii. benefit 5 Fatal Injury;
- iii. benefit 7 Occupier's and Personal Liabilities;
- iv. benefit 9 Removal of Debris.

All other benefits, including Optional Additional Benefits, not listed here are paid within the *sum insured* stated on the *schedule*.

- 2. The maximum we will pay for any of the following items is the amount listed under paragraph 3 below unless we have agreed to specify the item on the schedule for another amount, and you have paid the additional premium required by us. Then, the specified amount on the schedule will be the maximum we will pay, however,
 - a. we will only replace damaged floor coverings, drapes, curtains, or blinds in the room or rooms where the loss occurred;
 - b. we will only pay for the proportion of any consumables that remain at the time of loss;
 - c. where any similar items, other than jewellery, suffer loss, we will not pay more than the value of or cost to replace the particular item that suffers loss. We are not obliged to exactly replace, repair, or reinstate any items that have suffered loss. We will not replace similar items that have not suffered loss;
 - d. where we have agreed to increase one or more of the policy limits that otherwise apply within this policy under the heading 'Limits on what we will pay', and you have paid the additional premium required by us, we will insure the items up to the values as specified on the schedule.

However, where:

i. any item of jewellery is specified on the *schedule*, any claim for burglary, theft or unexplained *loss* must be supported by a pre-loss valuation for each item being claimed. Any claim settlement may be affected where there

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- is no supporting pre-loss valuation. Any pre-loss valuation must be issued by a recognised jewellery valuer;
- ii. any individual specified item of jewellery or watch has a specific value exceeding \$50,000, or where the total value of all specified items of jewellery or watches exceeds \$100,000, all of the specified items must be kept within a locked safe when:
 - a. not being worn or carried by *you*; or
 - b. *you* are absent from the building where the items are left.

The safe must be:

- manufactured by a reputable safe manufacturer; and
- 2. of a standard sufficient to protect the specified items; and
- securely anchored to the floor or wall inn accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

If you fail to adhere to these requirements, we will not pay any claim for burglary, theft, or unexplained *loss*.

- 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 sublimits, and will never exceed \$2,000,000 in total during any period of insurance. 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.
- 3. In each case, all the following limits include accessories and ancillary equipment.
 - \$3,000 per item (including any pair or set) of unspecified jewellery or watch,

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- up to a maximum amount for any one claim of 15% of the sum insured appearing on the schedule (excluding specified items of jewellery and watches) or \$15,000, whichever is greater;
- photographic, digital, and video camera equipment. The camera body and the lens attached to the camera body is one item, unless separately specified on the schedule. Any extra lens which is not permanently attached to a camera body or which is designed to be detachable and interchangeable with any suitable camera body is treated as a separate item;
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- \$2,000 in total for motor and marine parts and accessories removed from any vehicle or boat, including children's car seats;
- \$2,000 in total for remotecontrolled scale models;
- \$1,000 per coin, card, or stamp, up to a maximum of \$3,000 in total for any collection of coins, cards, or stamps, unless separately specified on the schedule;
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documents, bonus bonds, travellers' cheques, or travel tickets.

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- \$1,000 in total for all money, negotiable securities, certificates or documents, bonus bonds, travellers' cheques, or travel tickets.

Flexi - Benefits included in *your* cover

Change of Situation and Transit Cover - Benefit 3

Change of Situation and Transit Cover

If you move out of your permanent home, to a situation address other than that shown on the schedule, we will extend cover to include contents at your new home, provided you notify us in writing within 30 days of the date the contents are first removed

Cover on the *contents* at the previous *situation address* will cease 30 days after the *contents* are first removed, unless *we* have otherwise agreed in writing, prior to any *loss*, to continue providing cover.

We will also cover the contents for loss arising from fire, theft from a securely locked vehicle, and collision and overturning of the conveying vehicle, while you are moving the contents between your old home and your new home. Our liability under this benefit will be limited to \$10,000 for any one event, and will be subject to the maximum item limits as shown in this policy.

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We will also cover the contents for loss arising from fire, theft from a securely locked vehicle, and collision and overturning of the conveying vehicle, while you are moving the contents between your old home and your new home. We will pay up to \$10,000 for any one event, subject to the maximum item limits as shown in this policy.

Flexi - Benefits included in *your* cover

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– Section C

Extended Liability – Section D

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

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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.

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We will cover you for your legal liability to pay reparation for accidental bodily injury or loss

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to someone else's property happening during the *period of insurance* as a result of an event that occurs in New Zealand, provided that:

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- ii. 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 insurance to pay:

- i. costs under section 43 of the F&RF Act incurred and apportioned by any Fire Authority;
- ii. costs and levies under sections 46 and 46A of the F&RF Act;and
- iii. 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:

- i. your involvement in paid parttime baby-sitting;
- ii. the use of ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired;
- iii. 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

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- iv. the non-competitive use of any scale-model, radio-controlled:
 - a. aircraft;
 - b. watercraft;
 - c. 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:
 - i. your ownership of the home, its land or any other building or land;
 - ii. any business, profession or employment;
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 - 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 even, we will pay:

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

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	or where <i>your</i> legal liability is to p <i>reparation</i> .	pay
Flexi - Benefits included	Specified Items	Specified Items
in <i>your</i> cover Specified Items - Benefit 10	When shown on the schedule that individual item of contents has be specified for an amount higher the standard policy limit shown ur 'Limits on what we will pay', we we automatically extend cover under this policy for this individual item for as long as it remains specified at higher amount in the following we	en individual item of <i>contents</i> has been an specified for an amount higher than the standard policy limit shown under ill 'Limits on what we will pay', we will automatically extend cover under this policy for this individual item for as long as it remains specified at this
	 a. the item will be covered for peril which would be covered under Cover Option - Maxi b. the item will be covered where it is temporarily removed for the home for use anywhere New Zealand during the period insurance; and c. the item will be covered for its replacement value up to the amount specified on the schedule. 	peril which would be covered under Cover Option - Maxi; b. the item will be covered while it is temporarily removed from the home for use anywhere in New Zealand during the period of insurance; and c. the item will be covered for its replacement value up to
Exclusions (what <i>you</i> are	1. Electronic <i>Data</i>	1. 72 Hour Restriction
not covered for)	2. Hydrostatic Pressure	2. Electronic Data
	3. Uninsured Property	3. Hydrostatic Pressure
	4. Natural Disaster Damage	4. Uninsured Property
	5. Other causes of <i>loss</i> that <i>you</i>	are 5. Land
	not covered for 6. Removed Property	6. Other causes of <i>loss</i> that <i>you</i> are
	7. Unoccupied Home	7. Removed Property
	8. Confiscation, War, Radioactiv	
	and Terrorism 9. The Accident Compensation	9. Confiscation, War, Radioactivity
	2001 10. Consequential Loss	10. The Accident Compensation <i>Act</i> 2001
	11. Business Use	11. Consequential Loss
	12. Excesses	12. Business Use
		13. Excesses

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Exclusions (what <i>you</i> are	New	72 Hour Restriction
not insured for) 72 Hour Restriction – Exclusion 1		This policy does not provide cover for any <i>loss</i> that occurs during the first 72 hours of the policy caused by storm, <i>flood</i> , landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity. This exclusion only applies when <i>you</i> first take out the policy with <i>us</i> and does not apply where this policy started immediately following any other policy that insured the <i>contents</i> against storm, <i>flood</i> , landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity.
Exclusions (what <i>you</i> are	4. Natural Disaster Damage	5. Land
not insured for) Natural Disaster Damage - Exclusion 4	This policy does not provide cover for natural disaster, except: a. where there is loss to contents, and i. the loss to 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 under the EQC Act for your claim. b. where there is loss to contents that are not subject to insurance under the EQC Act. 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 loss was other than natural disaster, less the amount that you have received from the Earthquake Commission.	This policy will never provide cover for loss to land, or for costs associated with stabilising land, or erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate loss to the contents.
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Exclusions (what <i>you</i> are	New	Fire and Emergency Act 2017
not insured for) Fire and Emergency Act 2017 - Exclusion 14		This policy does not provide cover where your liability arising directly or indirectly from any fire you lit intentionally that did not comply with the Fire and Emergency Act 2017 or any other statutory or local body requirement governing the lighting of fires.

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Policy Conditions Claims - Condition 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 against you for damages or under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977. 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. At your cost you must provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation.
Policy Conditions	Government EQC Cover	This condition has been removed
Government EQC Cover - Condition 12	Where the policy insured <i>contents</i> at more than one named location, for the purposes of the Earthquake Commission <i>Act</i> 1993, each location is deemed to be subject to a separate contract.	
Policy Conditions	1. Assignment	1. Assignment
	Breach of Policy Terms and Conditions	Breach of Policy Terms and Conditions
	3. Cancellation	3. Cancellation
	4. Care of Insured Property	4. Care of Insured Property
	5. Change of Terms	5. Change of Terms
	6. Claims	6. Claims
	 Correctness of Statements and Fraud 	 Correctness of Statements and Fraud
	8. Duty of Disclosure and Change of Circumstances	8. Duty of Disclosure and Change of Circumstances
	9. Excess	9. Excess
	10. Goods and Services Tax – GST	10. Goods and Services Tax – GST
	11. Governing Law	11. Governing Law
	12. Government EQC Cover	12. Sum Insured Adjustment on
	 Sum Insured Adjustment on Renewal 	Renewal 13. Installment <i>Premiums</i>
	14. Installment <i>Premiums</i>	14. Joint Insureds
	15. Joint Insureds	15. Other Insurance
	16. Other Insurance	16. Other Interests
	17. Other Interests	17. Reinstatement of Cover
	18. Reinstatement of Cover	18. Reparation

Section Current Wording New Wording Definitions Contents means anything in your Contents means anything in your possession or located at the home, possession or located at the home, **Contents** belonging to you, or hired by you or in belonging to you, or hired by you or in your custody or control for which you your custody or control for which you are responsible, not being otherwise are responsible, not being otherwise insured, but does not include: insured, but does not include: a. mechanically propelled a. mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except ride-on or aircraft (except ride-on mowers and other domestic mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged mobility aids for the aged or impaired, and remoteor impaired, and remotecontrolled scale models); controlled scale models); b. vehicle accessories in or on a b. vehicle accessories in or on a vehicle: vehicle: c. vehicle keys and/or vehicle c. vehicle keys and/or vehicle remote controls: remote controls: d. entertainment and d. entertainment and communications systems that communications systems that are in or on a vehicle, including are in or on a vehicle, including any parts that attach to these any parts that attach to these systems; systems; e. navigation systems or radar e. navigation systems or radar detectors in or on a vehicle, detectors in or on a vehicle, including any parts that attach including any parts that attach to them; to them; f. trees, shrubs, and plants (other f. trees, shrubs, and plants (other than pot plants); than pot plants); g. fixtures, fittings, sculptures, or g. fixtures, fittings, sculptures, or artwork (and their accessories) artwork (and their accessories) permanently affixed to the permanently affixed to the home or to land; home or to land; h. contents used in any way h. contents used in any way for professional or business for professional or business purposes, except for: purposes, except for: a. laptop computers, tablets, a. laptop computers, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or mobile or smart phones, or any other similar handheld any other similar handheld electronic device that you electronic device that you also use for personal use; also use for personal use; b. the cover provided under b. the cover provided under benefit 8 - Property used benefit 8 - Property used for Trade, Professional or for Trade, Professional or Business Use and benefit Business Use and benefit 15 - Home Office or 15 - Home Office or Healthcare Practice; Healthcare Practice; i. contents normally housed in i. contents normally housed in an address not named on the an address not named on the schedule; schedule: j. any item of contents that you j. any item of contents that you

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	not yet taken possession of;	not yet taken possession of;
	 k. any artificial body parts, surgical implants, or attachments that are permanently fitted to you or to any animal; l. any animal; m.the home. 	 k. any artificial body parts, surgical implants, or attachments that are permanently fitted to you or to any animal; l. any animal; m.the home; n. drones while they are in use.
Definitions	New	Drone(s) means any unmanned,
Drone(s)		unpiloted or remotely operated aeria device.

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