Updates to AonMe Contents Residential Policy – effective from 1 July 2024

We've updated the AonMe Contents Residential Policy. In some instances cover has been altered, other changes are focused on providing more clarity in the event of a claim.

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Welcome to your AonMe Contents Residential Policy	The documents that make up your insurance policy 2. Your policy <i>schedule</i> . It gives details specific to you, including who and what is insured, when cover starts and ends, and the <i>premium</i> you've agreed to pay. The policy <i>schedule</i> also includes any special terms that might apply, which might also detail things that we do and don't cover. 	3	The documents that make up your insurance policy 2. Your policy <i>schedule</i> . It gives details specific to you, including who and what is insured, and when cover starts and ends. The policy <i>schedule</i> also includes any special terms that might apply, which might also detail things that we do and don't cover. 	3
Alternative accommodation – we'll pay for temporary accommodation if your home is uninhabitable	Alternative accommodation — we'll pay for temporary accommodationif your home is uninhabitableWe'll cover your reasonably incurred extra costs for temporaryaccommodation if you can't live in your home because it is uninhabitabledue to:• loss this policy covers• loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance, and thecontents we're covering are in that home• loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance that iscovered entirely by the Earthquake Commission• prevention of access to the home by government or local authoritieswhich is initiated during the period of insurance because of possible orimpending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary home.The temporary accommodation must be of a similar standard to yourhome.This cover includes boarding your domestic pets, storing your contents,and moving your contents to and from storage or temporaryaccommodation.If you own and live in the home	6	 Alternative accommodation — we'll pay for temporary accommodation if your home is uninhabitable We'll cover your reasonably incurred extra costs for temporary accommodation if you can't live in your home because it is uninhabitable due to: loss this policy covers loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance, and the contents we're covering are in that home loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance that is covered entirely by Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) prevention of access to the home by government or local authorities which is initiated during the period of insurance because of possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary home. The temporary accommodation must be of a similar standard to your home. This cover includes boarding your domestic pets, storing your contents, and moving your contents to and from storage or temporary accommodation 	6

	 If you own and live in the <i>home</i> where your <i>contents</i> are insured, we'll pay up to 12 months of temporary accommodation or \$50,000, whichever is less. If there has been a widespread <i>natural disaster</i>, we can choose to pay beyond the 12-month period. Situations where this benefit won't apply This benefit will never apply if: your <i>home</i> is not <i>uninhabitable</i> (other than when authorities stop you from accessing your <i>home</i> as outlined above) we haven't agreed in writing that it's necessary for you to move out of your <i>home</i> while it's repaired or rebuilt the <i>loss</i> covered by the Earthquake Commission is only <i>loss</i> to land. 		 If you own and live in the home If you own and live in the home where your contents are insured, we'll pay up to 12 months of temporary accommodation or \$50,000, whichever is less. If a natural hazard causes a widespread event, we may choose to remove the 12-month limit. Situations where this benefit won't apply This benefit will never apply if: your home is not uninhabitable (other than when authorities stop you from accessing your home as outlined above) we haven't agreed in writing that it's necessary for you to move out of your home while it's repaired or rebuilt the loss covered by NHC is only loss to land. 	
Occupier's and personal liabilities — we'll cover your legal liability if you cause loss, damage, or injury	 Extended liability As long as the above requirements for cover are met, we'll also extend cover for liability for <i>damages</i> and liability for <i>reparation</i> to include: your children who are covered by the 'Boarding school' benefit (page 7) and 'Tertiary accommodation' benefit (page 11) your involvement in paid part-time baby-sitting using ride-on mowers, other domestic garden appliances, children's motorcycles under 50cc, electric wheelchairs, and electric mobility aids using any canoe, kayak, surfboard, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or boat. We won't cover liability arising from the use of any boat that has a <i>market value</i> of more than \$3,000 non-competitively using any of the following radio-controlled scalemodels. Aircraft Watercraft Motor vehicle. What we won't pay under Occupier's and personal liabilities We won't pay for any punitive or exemplary <i>damages</i> awarded against you. We won't pay for legal liability: for <i>loss</i> to property that you own or that's under your custody and control, except for your <i>home</i> when you live in it as a <i>tenant</i> 	9	 Future ross covered by thread only ross to fund. Extended liability As long as the above requirements for cover are met, we'll also extend cover for liability for <i>damages</i> and liability for <i>reparation</i> to include: your children who are covered by the 'Boarding school' benefit (page 7) and 'Tertiary accommodation' benefit (page 11) your involvement in paid part-time baby-sitting using ride-on mowers, other domestic garden appliances, children's battery-powered or mechanically propelled motor toys up to 50cc, electric wheelchairs, and electric mobility aids using any canoe, kayak, surfboard, surf ski, kite surfer, paddle board, windsurfer, or boat. We won't cover liability arising from the use of any boat that has a <i>market value</i> of more than \$3,000 non-competitively using remote-controlled watercraft or motor vehicle scale-models non-competitively using remote-controlled aircraft, including <i>drones</i>. What we won't pay under Occupier's and personal liabilities We won't pay for any punitive or exemplary <i>damages</i> awarded against you. We won't pay for legal liability: 	9

	 arising from: your ownership of any building or land, including your <i>home</i> any business, profession, or employment your ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft (including <i>drones</i>), or any boat where the <i>market value</i> of the boat is more than \$3,000 the ownership or possession of any animals, other than <i>domestic pets</i>. assumed by agreement, except if you would have been liable anyway where any exclusion in the 'Exclusions — things we don't cover' section applies (see pages 12 to 17). 		 for <i>loss</i> to property that you own or that's under your custody and control, except for your <i>home</i> when you live in it as a <i>tenant</i> arising from: your ownership of any building or land, including your <i>home</i> any business, profession, trade, or employment any other activity for financial reward whether for profit or not your ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or any boat where the <i>market value</i> of the boat is more than \$3,000 the ownership or possession of any animals, other than <i>domestic pets</i>. assumed by agreement, except if you would have been liable anyway where any exclusion in the 'Exclusions — things we don't cover' section applies (see pages 12 to 17). 	
Exclusions — things we don't cover		N/A	AsbestosWe won't cover any loss caused by, arising from, or in any way connected to asbestos.We also won't cover legal liability resulting from any direct, indirect, or potential exposure to asbestos.However, we'll pay the cost to remove asbestos from your contents if we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your 	12
Exclusions — things we don't cover	Damage during cleaning, repair, renovation, or restoration We won't cover any <i>loss</i> caused by any cleaning process, renovation, repair, or restoration – but this only excludes the property that has undergone that process. However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other items of <i>contents</i> caused by the excluded <i>loss</i> , we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).	13	 Damage during cleaning, repair, renovation, or restoration We won't cover any <i>loss</i> caused by any cleaning process, renovation, repair, or restoration – but this only excludes: the part of the property that has directly undergone that process. any other part of the property in any way physically connected to the part of the property that has undergone that process. 	13

			However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other items of <i>contents</i> caused by any cleaning process, renovation, repair, or restoration, we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).	
Exclusions – things we don't cover	Deliberate or reckless acts We won't cover any <i>loss</i> , damage, or liability in any way connected with you or anyone else this policy covers acting, or failing to act, in a way that is: • deliberate • intentional • knowing • wilful • reckless. This exclusion applies whether the act or failure to act was criminal or not.	14	 Criminal or reckless activity We won't cover any <i>loss</i>, damage, cost, or liability in any way connected with: criminal activity involving anything this policy covers, unless you prove that you didn't have reason to suspect that criminal activity was happening any deliberate, intentional, knowing, wilful or reckless act, or failure to act, whether criminal or otherwise, committed by you, or anyone this policy covers. 	13
Exclusions – things we don't cover	 Land We won't cover any of the following. Loss to land. Costs associated with stabilising land, even where it's necessary to prevent or lessen loss to your contents. Costs associated with erecting or upgrading improvements to land, even where it's necessary to prevent or lessen loss to your contents. Loss caused by subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, expansion, or erosion. 	14	 Land We won't cover any of the following. Loss to land. Costs associated with stabilising land, even where it's necessary to prevent or lessen loss to your contents. Costs associated with erecting or upgrading improvements to land, even where it's necessary to prevent or lessen loss to your contents. Loss caused by subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, or expansion. Loss that is in any way connected with erosion arising from action of wind or water. Erosion includes but is not limited to: erosion landslides coastal erosion bank erosion sheet erosion. 	14
Exclusions — things we don't cover	Lifting or moving your home We won't cover <i>loss</i> that is in any way connected with lifting or moving your <i>home</i> .	14	Lifting, moving, or relocating your home We won't cover <i>loss</i> that is in any way connected with lifting or moving your <i>home</i> (including while in transit or storage, and while placed on temporary blocks or supports before, during, or after relocation).	15

Exclusions – things we	Mechanical or electrical breakdown	15	Mechanical or electrical breakdown	15
don't cover	We won't cover <i>loss</i> caused by either:		We won't cover <i>loss</i> caused by either:	
	mechanical or electrical breakdown		 mechanical or electrical breakdown 	
	 inability to operate any mechanical or electrical device this policy 		• inability to operate any mechanical or electrical device this policy	
	covers.		covers.	
	This exclusion doesn't apply to <i>loss</i> caused by actual burning out as a		This exclusion doesn't apply to <i>loss</i> caused by actual burning out as	
	direct result of an <i>accidental</i> external cause, or if the loss arises from:		a direct result of an accidental external cause, or if the loss arises	
	• impact		from:	
	• earthquake or <i>flood</i>		• impact	
	 fire or lightning 		• earthquake or <i>flood</i>	
	• an external power surge that originated outside of the home the		• fire or lightning	
	contents are located in, or outside of any other location your contents are		• an external power surge that originated outside of the <i>home</i> the	
	in while they are temporarily removed from the home		contents are located in, or outside of any other location your	
	volcanic eruption		contents are in while they are temporarily removed from the home	
	malicious acts.		volcanic activity	
			malicious acts.	
Exclusions – things we	Some events in the first 72 hours of this policy	16	Some events in the first 72 hours of this policy	16
don't cover	We won't cover any <i>loss</i> that happens during the first 72 hours of the		We won't cover any <i>loss</i> that happens during the first 72 hours of	
	policy, if the <i>loss</i> is caused by storm, <i>flood</i> , landslip, bush fire or volcanic		the policy, if the <i>loss</i> is caused by storm, <i>flood</i> , landslide, bush fire	
	activity.		or volcanic activity.	
	This exclusion only applies when you first take out this policy. This		This exclusion only applies when you first take out this policy. This	
	exclusion doesn't apply if this policy starts immediately after another		exclusion doesn't apply if this policy starts immediately after	
	policy that insured your contents against storm, flood, landslip, bush fire		another policy that insured your contents against storm, flood,	
	or volcanic activity.		landslide, bush fire or volcanic activity.	
Excess – you will have to	Excess – you will have to pay an excess	19	Excess – you will have to pay an excess	19
pay an excess	Different types of excess can apply		Different types of excess can apply	
	More than one type of <i>excess</i> could apply — the specific circumstances of		More than one type of <i>excess</i> could apply — the specific	
	your claim will determine the total value of the excess you need to pay. If		circumstances of your claim will determine the total value of the	
	more than one type of <i>excess</i> applies, they'll apply cumulatively — they'll		excess you need to pay. If more than one type of excess applies,	
	be added together to reach the total <i>excess</i> . Any amount shown on your		they'll apply cumulatively — they'll be added together to reach the	
	schedule or described in this policy wording as an excess could apply.		total excess. Any amount shown on your schedule or described in	
	The following additional <i>excesses</i> apply, unless the <i>loss</i> arises from fire,		this policy wording as an <i>excess</i> could apply.	
	flood, or natural disaster.		The following additional <i>excesses</i> apply, unless the <i>loss</i> arises from	
			fire, <i>flood</i> , or <i>natural hazard</i> .	

How we'll settle your claim	 We'll pay indemnity value for the following items We'll pay indemnity value for: Iaptops, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or any other similar handheld electronic devices that are more than 3 years old and can do any of the following. Communicate with other people or devices Receive, run, or display and store executable data programmes, or applications 	20	 We'll pay indemnity value for the following items We'll pay indemnity value for: Iaptops, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or any other similar handheld electronic devices that are more than 5 years old and can do any of the following. Communicate with other people or devices Receive, run, or display and store executable data programmes, or applications 	20
How we'll settle your claim – Repairs to furniture diagram text	Repairs to furniture We'll only repair or pay for items that actually suffer <i>loss</i> . If the items that suffer <i>loss</i> are part of a group of <i>similar items</i> , we'll pay up to the value of or cost to replace those items only.	22	 Repairs to furniture We'll only repair or pay for items that actually suffer <i>loss</i> . If the items that suffer <i>loss</i> are part of a group of <i>similar items</i> , we'll pay up to the value of, or cost to replace those damaged items only.	22
We'll settle some claims in specific ways	Obtain pre-loss valuations for any specified jewellery If you have any specified items of jewellery on your <i>schedule</i> , you must support any claim for burglary, theft, or unexplained <i>loss</i> with a pre- <i>loss</i> valuation for each item you're claiming for. If you don't have a pre- <i>loss</i> valuation for the specified item being claimed for, it can affect the claim settlement for that item. Any pre- <i>loss</i> valuation must be from a suitably qualified jewellery valuer who is a member of a New Zealand jewellery valuers or appraisers society.	23	We settle some claims in specific ways Specified jewellery items If you have any specified items of jewellery on your schedule, you must meet all the specified jewellery responsibilities in the 'What your responsibilities are' section on page 25.	23
	 Keep higher valued specified jewellery and watches in a locked safe when not in use You must keep the following items in a locked safe in certain circumstances: any individual specified item of jewellery or watch worth over \$50,000 all specified items of jewellery or watches, if their total value is over \$100,000. You must keep these specified items in a locked safe when you're either: not wearing or carrying the items absent from the building you leave the items in. The safe must be all of the following. Manufactured by a reputable safe manufacturer. Of a standard sufficient to protect the specified items from burglary. 			

	 Securely anchored to the floor or wall, following the manufacturer's installation instructions. If you don't follow these requirements, we won't cover the items for burglary, theft, or unexplained <i>loss</i>. 			
What your responsibilities are	You must take all reasonable steps to prevent loss You must, at your cost or expense, take all reasonable steps to prevent <i>loss</i> and keep any <i>contents</i> covered by this policy in good condition. We always have the right to examine property this policy covers. You must also try to avoid any <i>loss</i> that you could be held legally liable for. We won't cover <i>loss</i> or legal liability in the event that you are reckless or grossly negligent. Reckless or grossly negligent means you've failed to act in the way a reasonable person would, given the circumstances you faced when the <i>loss</i> happened.	25	 You must take all reasonable steps to prevent loss You must, at your cost or expense, take all reasonable steps to prevent loss and keep any contents covered by this policy in good condition. We always have the right to examine property this policy covers. You must also try to avoid any loss that you could be held legally liable for. We won't cover loss or legal liability in the event that you are reckless or grossly negligent. Reckless or grossly negligent means you've failed to act in the way a reasonable person would, given the circumstances you faced when the loss happened. Your responsibilities for specified jewellery items Obtain pre-loss valuations for any specified jewellery If you have any specified items of jewellery on your schedule, you must support any claim for burglary, theft, or unexplained loss with a pre-loss valuation for each item you're claiming for. If you don't have a pre-loss valuation for the specified item being claimed for, it can affect the claim settlement for that item. Any pre-loss valuation must be from a suitably qualified jewellery valuer who is a member of a New Zealand jewellery valuers or appraisers society. Keep higher valued specified jewellery and watches in a locked safe when not in use You must keep the following items in a locked safe in certain circumstances: 	25

Policy conditions and	Your premium	26	 any individual specified item of jewellery or watch worth over \$50,000 all specified items of jewellery or watches, if their total value is over \$100,000. You must keep these specified items in a locked safe when you're either: not wearing or carrying the items absent from the building you leave the items in. The safe must be all of the following. Manufactured by a reputable safe manufacturer. Of a standard sufficient to protect the specified items from burglary. Securely anchored to the floor or wall, following the manufacturer's installation instructions. If you don't follow these requirements, we won't cover the items for burglary, theft, or unexplained <i>loss</i>. Your premium 	26
other important information	Your <i>premium</i> is the payment you make in exchange for your insurance cover. Your <i>premium</i> is detailed on your <i>policy schedule</i> . You will pay your <i>premium</i> monthly or annually, depending on the policy you have chosen.		Your <i>premium</i> is the payment you make in exchange for your insurance cover. Your <i>premium</i> is detailed on your policy documentation. You will pay your <i>premium</i> monthly or annually, depending on the policy you have chosen.	
Policy conditions and other important information	 We may change terms of this policy If we can no longer obtain or retain full reinsurance protection from any <i>natural disaster</i> this policy covers, we may change the terms of this policy, including the <i>excess</i>. How GST applies when we pay a claim Dollar figures for benefits, <i>excesses</i>, and limits to items (including specified items) in this policy include GST. However, we'll pay GST that is paid or payable on top of the <i>sum insured</i>. - 	28	 We may change terms of this policy If we can no longer obtain or retain full reinsurance protection from any <i>natural hazard</i> this policy covers, we may change the terms of this policy, including the <i>excess</i>. How GST applies when we pay a claim In this policy, GST is included in dollar figures for: benefits <i>excesses</i> limits to items (including specified items). However, we'll pay GST that is paid or payable on top of the <i>sum insured</i>. 	28

			Benefit limits that are based on a percentage of the sum insured	
			Where a benefit limit refers to a percentage of your <i>sum insured</i> , this is based on your <i>sum insured</i> excluding GST	
Definitions	Contents	29 &	Contents	29
Deminions	Anything in your:	30	Anything in your:	25
	 possession or located at the <i>home</i>, belonging to you or hired by you 	30	 possession or located at the <i>home</i>, belonging to you or hired by 	
	• custody or control for which you are responsible, that is not insured		you	
	elsewhere.		 custody or control for which you are responsible, that is not 	
	Contents doesn't include any of the following.		insured elsewhere.	
	Mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except		Contents doesn't include any of the following.	
	ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, children's		Mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft	
	motorcycles under 50cc, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids,		(except ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances,	
	drones while they are not in use, and remote controlled		children's battery-powered or mechanically propelled motor toys	
	scale models).		up to 50cc, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids, <i>drones</i> ,	
	Vehicle accessories in or on a vehicle.		and remote controlled scale models).	
	Vehicle keys or vehicle remote controls.		• Vehicle accessories in or on a vehicle, except for the cover	
	• Entertainment and communications systems that are in or on a vehicle,		provided by the 'Vehicle accessories in an employer's motor	
	including any parts that attach to these systems.		vehicle' benefit.	
	• Navigation systems or radar detectors in or on a vehicle, including any		Vehicle keys or vehicle remote controls.	
	parts that attach to them.		• Entertainment, navigation, and communications systems and	
	 Trees, shrubs, and plants (other than pot plants). 		radar detectors that are in or on a vehicle, including any parts that	
	 Fixtures, fittings, sculptures, or artwork (and their accessories) 		attach to these systems, except for the cover provided by the	
	permanently attached to the <i>home</i> or to land.		'Vehicle accessories in an employer's motor vehicle' benefit.	
	Contents used in any way for professional or business purposes, except		 Trees, shrubs, and plants (other than pot plants). 	
	for:		• Fixtures, fittings, sculptures, or artwork (and their accessories)	
	– laptop computers, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or any other similar		permanently attached to the home or to land.	
	handheld electronic device that you also use for personal use		• Contents used in any way for professional or business purposes,	
	 – the cover provided by the 'Property used for trade, professional or 		except for:	
	business use' benefit and the 'Home office or healthcare practice' benefit.		– laptop computers, tablets, mobile or smart phones, or any other	
	 Contents normally housed in an address not named on the schedule. 		similar handheld electronic device that you also use for personal	
	• Any item of contents that you have sold, gifted, or given away, that is no		use	
	longer in your possession, or any item which you have taken ownership of		- the cover provided by the 'Property used for trade, professional	
	or responsibility for, but you have not yet taken possession of.		or business use' benefit and the 'Home office or healthcare	
	 Any artificial body parts, surgical implants, or attachments that are 		practice' benefit.	
	permanently fitted to you or to any animal.		Contents normally housed in an address not named on the	
	• Any animal.		schedule.	
	• The home.			

Definitions	include a gradual or slow-moving natural landslip. Residential boundaries	40	not include a gradual or slow-moving natural landslide. Residential boundaries	32
Definitions	Natural disasterAn earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, tsunami, orhydrothermal activity — or fire resulting from any of these. It does not	31	Natural hazard An earthquake, natural landslide, volcanic activity, tsunami, or hydrothermal activity — or fire resulting from any of these. It does	32
	 persons (if your schedule specifically indicates that the home includes additional dwelling units). Solar panels. Any driveways, paths, patios, bridges, paving, and tennis courts. 		 by one or more persons (if your schedule specifically shows these additional dwelling units as part of your home). Solar power systems. Any driveways, paths, patios, bridges, paving, tennis courts, and permanently installed artificial grass and turf. 	
	 Home includes the following items shown on your <i>schedule</i> which are owned by you, used for <i>residential purposes</i>, and located within the <i>residential boundaries</i> of the address. Each additional self-contained dwelling unit that's capable of being lived in and is intended by you to be, or actually is, the <i>home</i> of one or more persons (if your <i>schedule</i> specifically indicates that the <i>home</i> includes 		 Home includes the following items shown on your schedule which are owned by you, used for residential purposes, and located within the residential boundaries of the address. Each additional self-contained dwelling unit capable of being lived in, and that you intend to be lived in, or that is being lived in by one or more persons (if your schedule specifically shows these 	
Definitions	 Home The dwelling, including residential flat or holiday home, which is: owned or occupied by you used for residential purposes located within the residential boundaries at the address shown on your schedule. 	31	 Home The dwelling, including residential flat or holiday home, which is: owned or occupied by you used for <i>residential purposes</i> located within the <i>residential boundaries</i> at the address shown on your <i>schedule</i>. 	
Definitions	Drone(s) Any aerial device that's unmanned, unpiloted, or remotely operated.	30	 that is no longer in your possession, or any item which you have taken ownership of or responsibility for, but you have not yet taken possession of. Any artificial body parts, surgical implants, or attachments that are permanently fitted to you or to any animal. Any animal. The <i>home</i>. Drone(s) Any aerial device that's unmanned, unpiloted, and remotely operated that is compliant with, and used in accordance with, the Civil Aviation Rules.	30

	 The part of the land the <i>home</i> dwelling sits on, which you, members of your family, or your <i>tenants</i> mainly use for <i>residential purposes</i>. Residential boundaries doesn't include any part of the land: which is used for commercial or farming purposes that's more than 150 metres away from a dwelling or garage used for <i>residential purposes</i>, if the <i>home</i> is on a property larger than 10,000 square metres and isn't serviced by a dedicated town mains water supply. 		The part of the land the <i>home</i> dwelling sits on, which you, members of your family, or your <i>tenants</i> mainly use for <i>residential</i> <i>purposes</i> . Residential boundaries doesn't include any part of the land: • which is used for commercial or farming purposes • that's more than 150 metres away from a dwelling or garage used for <i>residential purposes</i> , if the <i>home</i> is both: - on a property larger than 10,000 square metres - not serviced by a dedicated town mains water supply.	
Definitions	Similar items	41	Similar items	33
	Items of contents with a similar nature, use, colour, texture, material, or		Items of <i>contents</i> with a similar nature, use, colour, texture,	
	design and includes items which form part of a set.		material, or design. This includes items which form part of a set.	
Back cover	AMCR 03/24	Back	AMCR 07/24	Back