## Updates to AonMe Home Residential Policy – effective from 1 July 2024

We've updated the AonMe Home 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 Home 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
Benefits we include in your cover - Benefits table	Benefits Natural disaster	5	Benefits Natural hazard	5
Benefits we include in your cover	Alternative accommodation — we'll pay for temporary accommodation if your home is uninhabitable If you own and live in your home, 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: <ul><li>loss this policy covers</li><li>loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance that is covered entirely by the Earthquake Commission</li><li>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.</li></ul> <li>The temporary accommodation must be of a similar standard to your home.</li> <li>This cover includes boarding your domestic pets, storing your contents, and moving your contents to and from storage or temporary accommodation.</li>	6	<ul> <li>Alternative accommodation — we'll pay for temporary accommodation if your home is uninhabitable</li> <li>If you own and live in your home, 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: <ul> <li>loss this policy covers</li> <li>loss to the home that happens during the period of insurance that is covered entirely by Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Commission (NHC)</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The temporary accommodation must be of a similar standard to your home.</li> <li>This cover includes boarding your domestic pets, storing your contents, and moving your contents to and from storage or temporary accommodation.</li> </ul>	6

	We'll cover up to 12 months of temporary accommodation. We may choose to remove the 12-month limit if there's a widespread <i>natural disaster</i> .		We'll cover up to 12 months of temporary accommodation. If a <i>natural hazard</i> causes a widespread event, we may choose to remove the 12-month limit.	
	For any one event, we'll pay up to 5% of your <i>sum insured</i> on your <i>schedule</i> or \$50,000, whichever is greater.		For any one event, we'll pay up to 5% of your <i>sum insured</i> on your <i>schedule</i> or \$50,000, whichever is greater.	
	<ul> <li>Situations where this benefit won't apply</li> <li>This benefit will never apply if: <ul> <li>your home is not uninhabitable (other than when authorities stop you from accessing your home as outlined above)</li> <li>we haven't agreed in writing that it's necessary for you to move out of your home while it's repaired or rebuilt</li> <li>the loss covered by the Earthquake Commission is only loss to land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Any amount we pay under this benefit, we'll pay in addition to your sum insured.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Situations where this benefit won't apply</li> <li>This benefit will never apply if: <ul> <li>your home is not uninhabitable (other than when authorities stop you from accessing your home as outlined above)</li> <li>we haven't agreed in writing that it's necessary for you to move out of your home while it's repaired or rebuilt</li> <li>the loss covered by NHC is only loss to land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Any amount we pay under this benefit, we'll pay in addition to your sum insured.</li> </ul>	
Benefits we include in your cover	Environmental improvements — we'll pay for home improvements that make your home more environmentally friendly  Environmental improvements are alterations or additions to your <i>home</i> to help protect or conserve the environment — such as rainwater tanks, solar systems, and compost equipment. 	7	Environmental improvements — we'll pay for home improvements that make your home more environmentally friendly  Environmental improvements are alterations or additions to your home to help protect or conserve the environment — such as rainwater tanks, solar power systems, and compost equipment. 	7
Benefits we include in your cover	Natural disaster — we'll cover natural disasters along with EQC The Earthquake Commission (EQC) provides some <i>natural disaster</i> cover for homes under the Earthquake Commission Act (the EQC Act). If <i>loss</i> to your <i>home</i> is caused by <i>natural disaster</i> , any cover under this policy depends upon whether there is cover for your <i>home</i> under the EQC Act.	9	Natural hazard — we'll cover natural hazards along with NHC Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) provides some <i>natural hazard</i> cover for homes under the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023 (the NHI Act). If <i>loss</i> to your <i>home</i> is caused by <i>natural hazard</i> , any cover under this policy depends upon whether there is cover for your <i>home</i> under the NHI Act.	9
	<ul> <li>Loss to parts of your home which EQC insures</li> <li>Where <i>loss</i> to your <i>home</i> is caused by <i>natural disaster</i>, we'll pay up to a maximum of the difference between these two amounts:</li> <li>the cost of repairing or rebuilding your <i>home</i></li> <li>the amount payable under the EQC Act less any <i>excess</i> we usually charge.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Loss to parts of your home which NHC insures</li> <li>Where <i>loss</i> to your <i>home</i> is caused by <i>natural hazard</i>, we'll pay up to a maximum of the difference between these two amounts:</li> <li>the cost of repairing or rebuilding your <i>home</i></li> <li>the amount payable under the NHI Act less any <i>excess</i> we usually charge.</li> </ul>	

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	EQC must have done both of the following.		NHC must have done both of the following:	
	Accepted liability for your claim.		<ul> <li>accepted liability for your claim</li> </ul>	
	• Already paid the maximum under the EQC Act for the <i>loss</i> .		• already paid the maximum under the NHI Act for the <i>loss</i> .	
	We don't cover any <i>excess</i> charged by EQC.		We won't cover any: • excess charged by NHC	
	Loss to parts of your home which EQC does not insure Under the EQC Act, EQC does not insure some parts of your <i>home</i> . We'll pay for <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural disaster</i> to the following		• <i>loss</i> that NHC has determined to be imminent damage under the NHI Act.	
	<ul> <li>permanently installed items which EQC does not cover.</li> <li>Drains, pipes, and cables.</li> <li>Driveways, paths, patios, fences, and walls (apart from retaining walls covered by the 'Retaining walls' benefit).</li> <li>Swimming or spa pools.</li> <li>Tennis courts.</li> </ul>		Loss to parts of your home which NHC does not insure Under the NHI Act, NHC does not insure some parts of your <i>home</i> . We'll pay for <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural hazard</i> to the following permanently installed items which NHC does not cover:	
	• Tennis courts. An additional <i>excess</i> of \$5,000 applies to amounts we pay for these parts of your <i>home</i> .		<ul> <li>drains, pipes, and cables.</li> <li>driveways, paths, patios, fences, and walls (apart from retaining walls covered by the 'Retaining walls' benefit).</li> <li>external swimming or spa pools.</li> <li>tennis courts.</li> </ul>	
	The total you receive for natural disaster is limited to your suminsuredThe most you will receive for <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural disaster</i> fromEQC and us combined is your <i>sum insured</i> .		An additional <i>excess</i> of \$5,000 applies to amounts we pay for these parts of your <i>home</i> .	
	All other policy terms and conditions apply to this benefit, along with the basis for settling claims.		The total you receive for loss caused by natural hazard is limited to your sum insured The most you will receive for <i>loss</i> caused by <i>natural hazard</i> from NHC and us combined is your <i>sum insured</i> .	
			All other policy terms and conditions apply to this benefit, along with the basis for settling claims.	
Benefits we include in your cover	New building work — we'll cover structures and materials if you do new building work	10	New building work — we'll cover structures and materials if you do new building work	10
	<ul> <li></li> <li>The causes of loss that we cover</li> <li>We cover new building work for accidental loss caused by:</li> <li>fire, explosion, or lightning</li> <li>impact by a vehicle or animal</li> <li>impact from aircraft or other aerial or spatial device (like a drone or a satellite), or articles dropped or falling from them</li> <li>natural disaster</li> </ul>		 <b>The causes of loss that we cover</b> We cover new building work for <i>accidental loss</i> caused by: • fire, explosion, or lightning • impact by a vehicle or animal • impact from aircraft or other aerial or spatial device (like a drone or a satellite), or articles dropped or falling from them • <i>natural hazard</i>	

	<ul> <li>riot, civil commotion, strikes, or labour disturbance</li> <li>storm or <i>flood</i> (excluding any exposure to normal weather conditions).</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>riot, civil commotion, strikes, or labour disturbance</li> <li>storm or <i>flood</i> (excluding any exposure to normal weather conditions).</li> </ul>	
Benefits we include in your cover	<ul> <li>Power generation equipment — we'll cover wind- or fuel-powered generation equipment</li> <li>We'll pay up to \$10,000 during the period of insurance for loss to power generation equipment if it results from any of the following.</li> <li>Fire, explosion, or lightning.</li> <li>Impact by a vehicle or animal.</li> <li>Impact from aircraft or other aerial or spatial device (such as a drone or satellite), or articles dropped from them.</li> <li>Natural disaster.</li> <li></li> <li>How we define power generation equipment</li> <li>Power generation equipment is any wind- or fuel-powered equipment for generating electricity.</li> </ul>	11	<ul> <li>Power generation equipment — we'll cover wind- or fuel-powered generation equipment</li> <li>We'll pay up to \$10,000 during the period of insurance for loss to power generation equipment if it results from any of the following.</li> <li>Fire, explosion, or lightning.</li> <li>Impact by a vehicle or animal.</li> <li>Impact from aircraft or other aerial or spatial device (such as a drone or satellite), or articles dropped from them.</li> <li>Natural hazard.</li> <li></li> <li>How we define power generation equipment</li> <li>Power generation equipment is any wind or fuel-powered</li> </ul>	10 & 11
	It includes any support structure, generator, power storage and associated wiring, switching and distribution equipment. Solar panels are not covered under this benefit — they're included in your cover as part of your <i>home</i> .		equipment for generating electricity. It includes any support structure, generator, power storage and associated wiring, switching and distribution equipment. Solar power systems are not covered under this benefit — they're included in your cover as part of your <i>home</i> .	
Benefits we include in your cover	<ul> <li>Property owner's liability — we'll cover your legal liability if you cause loss, damage, or injury</li> <li>We'll cover you for your legal liability to pay damages or reparation. We'll only pay if the liability is for loss to someone else's property, or accidental bodily injury.</li> <li>The liability must arise from an event that:</li> <li>happens during the period of insurance</li> <li>happens in New Zealand</li> <li>results from your ownership of the home.</li> </ul>	11	<ul> <li>Property owner's liability — we'll cover your legal liability if you cause loss, damage, or injury</li> <li>We'll cover you for your legal liability to pay damages or reparation. We'll only pay if the liability is for loss to someone else's property, or accidental bodily injury.</li> <li>The liability must arise from an event that:</li> <li>happens during the period of insurance</li> <li>happens in New Zealand</li> <li>results from your ownership of the home.</li> </ul>	11 & 12
	<b>Landlord's liability</b> As a landlord you have responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. If you fail to comply with these and a judgment is made against you under the Act, we'll pay an <i>award</i> due to <i>accidental</i> <i>bodily injury</i> . We'll do this as long as you have met the cover requirements above and your <i>home</i> is <i>tenanted</i> .		Landlord's liability – we'll cover an award for bodily injury if you are liable as a landlord under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 If you're a landlord, you have responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. If you fail to meet these responsibilities and a judgment due to accidental bodily injury is made against you under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, we'll cover the award you have to pay. We'll do this as long as	

			you have met the cover requirements above and your <i>home</i> is <i>tenanted</i> .	
Benefits we include in your cover	<ul> <li>What we won't pay under Property owner's liability and Landlord's liability</li> <li>We won't pay for any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.</li> <li>We won't pay for legal liability: <ul> <li>for <i>loss</i> to property that you own or that is under your control</li> <li>arising from: <ul> <li>any business, profession, or employment, except where cover is provided under 'Landlord's liability' above</li> <li>the ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or boat</li> <li>the ownership and/or possession of any animals, other than <i>domestic pets</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>where any exclusion in the 'Exclusions – things we don't cover' section applies (see pages 17 to 23).</li> </ul></li></ul>	11	<ul> <li>What we won't pay under Property owner's liability and Landlord's liability</li> <li>We won't pay for any punitive or exemplary damages awarded against you.</li> <li>We won't pay for legal liability: <ul> <li>for <i>loss</i> to property that you own or that is under your control</li> <li>arising from: <ul> <li>any business, profession, trade, or employment, except</li> <li>where cover is provided under 'Landlord's liability' above</li> <li>any other activity for financial reward whether for profit or not</li> <li>the ownership, possession or use of any mechanically propelled vehicle, trailer, aircraft, or boat</li> <li>the ownership or possession of any animals, other than <i>domestic pets</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>where any exclusion in the 'Exclusions – things we don't cover' section applies (see pages 18 to 24).</li> </ul></li></ul>	11
Benefits we include in your cover	<ul> <li>Limits on what we'll pay for Property owner's liability and Landlord's liability</li> <li>For any one event, we'll pay: <ul> <li>for loss to someone else's property, up to \$2,000,000</li> <li>for bodily injury, up to \$1,000,000.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The most we'll pay for all legal liabilities for an award, damages and reparation is a combined total of \$2,000,000 during any period of insurance.</li> <li>If you have other insurance with us that may cover liability for the same event, we'll still only pay up to the limits above.</li> </ul>	11	<ul> <li>Limits on what we'll pay for Property owner's liability and Landlord's liability</li> <li>For any one event, we'll pay:</li> <li>for <i>loss</i> to someone else's property, up to \$2,000,000</li> <li>for <i>bodily injury</i>, up to \$1,000,000.</li> <li>The most we'll pay during any <i>period of insurance</i> is a combined total of \$2,000,000 for all legal liabilities for:</li> <li>an <i>award</i> (relating to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015)</li> <li><i>damages</i></li> <li><i>reparation</i>.</li> <li>If you have other insurance with us that may cover liability for the same event, we'll still only pay up to the limits above.</li> </ul>	12
Benefits we include in your cover	We also pay legal defence costs if you are legally liable to pay damages Where you're legally liable to pay <i>damages</i> , and we've given you our agreement in writing beforehand, we'll also pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred. We won't pay legal defence	12	We also pay legal defence costs if you are legally liable to pay damages         Where you're legally liable to pay damages, and we've given you our written agreement beforehand, we'll also pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred. We won't pay legal defence	12

	costs and expenses in relation to an offence, or when you're legally liable to pay <i>reparation</i> .		costs and expenses in relation to an offence, or when you're legally liable to pay <i>reparation</i> .	
	We also pay legal defence costs if you are legally liable to pay an award Where you're legally liable to pay an <i>award</i> under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and we've given you our agreement in writing beforehand, we'll also pay your legal defence costs and		We also pay legal defence costs if you are legally liable to pay an award Where you're legally liable to pay an <i>award</i> under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and we've given you our written agreement beforehand, we'll also pay your legal defence costs	
	expenses incurred.		and expenses incurred.	
Benefits we include in your cover	<b>Retaining walls</b> — we'll cover walls that retain land We'll pay up to \$80,000 for <i>loss</i> to retaining walls for any one event. This includes your share in retaining walls that you jointly own with other property owners.	12 & 13	Retaining walls — we'll cover walls that retain land We'll cover <i>loss</i> to retaining walls. This includes your share in retaining walls that you jointly own with other property owners. To be covered, the retaining walls must meet all the following	12 & 13
	<ul> <li>To be covered, the retaining walls must meet all the following criteria.</li> <li>Be complete — we don't cover retaining walls if they were incomplete, or were not functioning or reasonably maintained when the <i>loss</i> occurred.</li> <li>Have the sole purpose of retaining land (meaning their purpose doesn't include repelling water of any kind).</li> <li>Have all necessary permits, consents, and certificates from local</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>criteria.</li> <li>Be complete — we don't cover retaining walls unless they were complete, reasonably maintained, and functioning as intended immediately before the <i>loss</i> occurred.</li> <li>Have the sole purpose of retaining land (meaning their purpose doesn't include repelling water of any kind).</li> <li>Had all necessary permits, consents, and certificates from local authorities when they were built, and whenever they were</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>authorities.</li> <li>Have been damaged in a single <i>accidental</i> event — we don't cover gradual damage to retaining walls.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>altered.</li> <li>Have been damaged in a single <i>accidental</i> event — we don't cover gradual damage to retaining walls.</li> </ul>	
	We'll pay for the cost of repairing the wall to the condition it was in immediately before the <i>loss</i> .		We'll pay for the following things if they are directly necessary for the work to the retaining wall or part of the retaining wall that has suffered <i>loss</i> :	
	<ul> <li>We'll also pay for the following things if they are directly necessary for the work to the retaining wall or part of the retaining wall that has suffered <i>loss</i>.</li> <li>Gaining access to the wall.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>gaining access to the wall</li> <li>stabilising the soil</li> <li>providing footings and drainage materials.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Stabilising the soil.</li> <li>Providing footings and drainage materials.</li> </ul>		We'll repair or rebuild the retaining wall to the <i>replacement condition</i> .	
	We may pay more for retaining walls if they're valued over \$80,000		We won't pay for any undamaged parts of the retaining wall.	
	We may pay more than \$80,000 to repair retaining walls, if:		The most we'll pay for <i>loss</i> to retaining walls is \$80,000 for any one event.	

	<ul> <li>when making a claim you give us a valuation for your property,</li> </ul>			
	issued by a qualified valuation or construction expert or		We may pay more for retaining walls if they're valued over	
	professional, like a quantity surveyor, qualified valuer or builder		\$80,000	
	<ul> <li>the valuation was done before the loss</li> </ul>		We may pay more than \$80,000 to repair or replace retaining	
	<ul> <li>the valuation separately identifies the replacement value for all</li> </ul>		walls, if:	
	retaining walls		• when making a claim you give us a valuation for your property,	
	<ul> <li>your sum insured reflects the total replacement value for your</li> </ul>		issued by a qualified valuation or construction expert or	
	home as shown in the valuation.		professional, like a quantity surveyor, qualified valuer or builder	
	If all the above circumstances apply, we'll pay up to the value of		• the valuation was done before the <i>loss</i>	
	the retaining walls identified in the valuation.		• the valuation separately identifies the replacement value for all retaining walls	
	How we define replacement value		• your <i>sum insured</i> reflects the total replacement value for your	
	When we say replacement value in this benefit, we mean the		home as shown in the valuation.	
	amount that would be required to completely rebuild your home		If all the above circumstances apply, we'll pay up to the value of	
	to the <i>replacement condition</i> if your <i>home</i> was totally destroyed.		the retaining walls identified in the valuation.	
	Any amount we pay under this benefit, we'll pay out of your <i>sum</i>		How we define replacement value	
	insured.		When we say replacement value in this benefit, we mean the	
			amount that would be required to completely rebuild your home	
			to the <i>replacement condition</i> if your <i>home</i> was totally destroyed.	
			We'll top up the cover provided by NHC	
			If loss to retaining walls arises from natural hazard, we'll pay this	
			benefit in addition to cover provided under the Natural Hazards	
			Insurance Act 2023 (the NHI Act).	
			Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) must have done	
			both of the following:	
			<ul> <li>accepted liability for your claim for damage to the retaining wall</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>already paid the maximum entitlement under the NHI Act for</li> </ul>	
			the <i>loss</i> .	
			Any amount we pay under this benefit, we'll pay out of your sum	
			insured.	
Benefits we include in your cover	Stolen keys — we'll pay to replace stolen or lost keys and re-set keypads	13	Stolen keys — we'll pay to replace stolen keys and re-set keypads	13
	We'll pay reasonable costs to change or replace locks and keys or		We'll pay reasonable costs to change or replace locks and keys or	
	change the electronic keypad's entry code, if any of the following		change the electronic keypad's entry code, if any of the following	
	happen.		happen.	

	<ul> <li>A key to your <i>home</i> is stolen.</li> <li>A key to your <i>home</i> is believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without your agreement following its disappearance.</li> <li>A keypad entry code is shared without your agreement.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>A key to your <i>home</i> is stolen.</li> <li>A key to your <i>home</i> is believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without your agreement following its disappearance.</li> <li>A keypad entry code is shared without your agreement.</li> </ul>	
Benefits we include in your cover	<ul> <li></li> <li>SumExtra — we may pay more than the sum insured</li> <li>Under this benefit, if the <i>replacement cost</i> for your <i>home</i> is more than the <i>sum insured</i>, we'll pay one of the following.</li> <li>The part of the <i>replacement cost</i> that exceeds the <i>sum insured</i>, if the <i>loss</i> arises from any cause we cover other than <i>natural disaster</i>.</li> <li>Up to an extra 10% of the <i>sum insured</i> towards the <i>replacement cost</i> if the <i>loss</i> arises from <i>natural disaster</i>.</li> <li>Conditions for qualifying for SumExtra</li> <li></li> <li>7. You may have increased the size or improved the quality of your <i>home</i> since you obtained your written estimate of costs. In this case, you must have increased the <i>sum insured</i> in line with the increase in the rebuilding cost of your <i>home</i>. If you haven't, we'll pay only up to an extra 10% of your <i>sum insured</i>. That's regardless of whether the <i>loss</i> is caused by <i>natural disaster</i> or any other event we insure against.</li> </ul>	13/14	<ul> <li>SumExtra — we may pay more than the sum insured</li> <li>Under this benefit, if the <i>replacement cost</i> for your <i>home</i> is more than the <i>sum insured</i>, we'll pay one of the following.</li> <li>The part of the <i>replacement cost</i> that exceeds the <i>sum insured</i>, if the <i>loss</i> arises from any cause we cover other than <i>natural hazard</i>.</li> <li>Up to an extra 10% of the <i>sum insured</i> towards the <i>replacement cost</i> if the <i>loss</i> arises from <i>natural hazard</i>.</li> <li>Conditions for qualifying for SumExtra</li> <li></li> <li>You may have increased the size or improved the quality of your <i>home</i> since you obtained your written estimate of costs. In this case, you must have increased the <i>sum insured</i> in line with the increase in the rebuilding cost of your <i>home</i>. If you haven't, we'll pay only up to an extra 10% of your <i>sum insured</i>. That's regardless of whether the <i>loss</i> is caused by <i>natural hazard</i> or any other event we insure against.</li> </ul>	14
Optional benefit – the additional cover you can choose Landlord's extension	<ul> <li></li> <li>Landlord's extension — for tenanted properties</li> <li>Loss of rent due to loss covered by this policy</li> <li>We'll pay or reimburse you for <i>loss</i> of <i>rent</i> if your <i>home</i> is <i>uninhabitable</i> for either of the following reasons.</li> <li>Loss covered by this policy, or that would be covered by this policy but is instead covered by EQC because of the Earthquake Commission Act 1993.</li> <li>Prevention of access to the <i>home</i> by government or local authorities which is initiated during the <i>period of insurance</i> because of possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary <i>home</i>.</li> </ul>	16	<ul> <li></li> <li>Landlord's extension — for tenanted properties</li> <li>Loss of rent due to loss covered by this policy</li> <li>We'll pay or reimburse you for <i>loss</i> of <i>rent</i> if your <i>home</i> is <i>uninhabitable</i> for any of the following reasons.</li> <li>Loss covered by this policy.</li> <li>Loss that would be covered by this policy but is instead covered by Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission because of the the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023.</li> <li>Prevention of access to the <i>home</i> by government or local authorities which is initiated during the <i>period of insurance</i> because of possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary <i>home</i>.</li> </ul>	15
Exclusions — things we don't cover		17	Asbestos We won't cover any <i>loss</i> caused by, arising from, or in any way connected to, asbestos.	18

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. This exclusion doesn't limit cover under the 'New building work' benefit. However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other parts of the <i>home</i> caused by the excluded <i>loss</i> , we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).	18	<ul> <li>We also won't cover legal liability resulting from any direct, indirect, or potential exposure to asbestos.</li> <li>However, we'll pay the cost to remove asbestos from the <i>home</i> during repairs or rebuilding if we have accepted a claim for <i>loss</i> or damage to your <i>home</i>.</li> <li>We'll only cover the removal of asbestos from the immediate area of the <i>home</i> that has suffered the <i>loss</i> or damage.</li> <li>Damage during cleaning, repair, renovation, or restoration</li> <li>We won't cover any <i>loss</i> caused by any cleaning process, renovation, repair, or restoration – but this only excludes: <ul> <li>the part of the <i>home</i> that has directly undergone that process</li> <li>any other part of the <i>home</i> in any way physically connected to the part of the <i>home</i> that has undergone that process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This exclusion doesn't limit cover under the 'New building work' benefit.</li> <li>However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other parts of the <i>home</i> caused by any cleaning process, renovation, repair, or restoration, we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).</li> </ul>	19
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.	19	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.	19
Exclusions — things we don't cover	Illegal drug contamination	19	Illegal drug contamination	21

	• You normally live in your <i>home</i> , and <i>loss</i> is caused by unknown people entering your <i>home</i> without your permission while it's unattended (but not <i>unoccupied</i> ). We'll extend the 'Methamphetamine contamination' benefit to cover the <i>loss</i> , and this exclusion won't apply to that cover. The normal limit for what we pay for the 'Methamphetamine contamination' benefit won't apply. Instead, we'll pay within the <i>sum insured</i> .		• You normally live in your <i>home</i> , and <i>loss</i> is caused by unknown people entering your <i>home</i> without your permission while it's unattended (but not <i>unoccupied</i> ). We'll extend the 'Methamphetamine contamination' benefit to cover the <i>loss</i> , and this exclusion won't apply to that cover. The limit for what we pay for the 'Methamphetamine contamination' benefit won't apply. Instead, we'll pay within the <i>sum insured</i> .	
Exclusions – things we	Land	20	Land	21
don't cover	<ul> <li>We won't cover any of the following.</li> <li>Land.</li> <li>Loss to land.</li> <li>Repairing or stabilising land so you can repair or rebuild your <i>home</i>.</li> <li>Treating land so it's suitable for repairing or building your <i>home</i>.</li> <li>Any costs in any way connected with stabilising or making improvements to land, or erecting or upgrading any improvements to land, which are needed to prevent or reduce <i>loss</i> to the <i>home</i>.</li> <li><i>Loss</i> that is in any way connected with subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, or erosion.</li> <li><i>Loss</i> in any way connected with land, where you know the land needs repair or you know the land poses a threat to the <i>home</i>.</li> <li><i>Loss</i> in any way connected with the condition of the land if you, or a previous owner of the <i>home</i>, have received money from the Earthquake Commission to repair the land, but not done so.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>We won't cover any of the following.</li> <li>Land.</li> <li>Loss to land.</li> <li>Repairing or stabilising land so you can repair or rebuild your home.</li> <li>Treating land so it's suitable for repairing or building your home.</li> <li>Any costs in any way connected with stabilising or making improvements to land, or erecting or upgrading any improvements to land, or erecting or upgrading any improvements to land, which are needed to prevent or reduce loss to the home.</li> <li>Loss that is in any way connected with subsidence, settling, ground heave, shrinkage, or expansion.</li> <li>Loss that is in any way connected with erosion arising from action of wind or water. Erosion includes but is not limited to: <ul> <li>erosion landslides</li> <li>coastal erosion</li> <li>bank erosion</li> <li>sheet erosion.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loss in any way connected with land, where you know the land needs repair or you know the land poses a threat to the home.</li> <li>Loss in any way connected with the condition of the land if you, or a previous owner of the home, have received money from Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (previously referred to as the Earthquake Commission) to repair the land, but not done</li> </ul>	
Exclusions — things we don't cover	<b>Lifting or moving your home</b> We won't cover <i>loss</i> that is in any way connected with lifting or moving your <i>home</i> .	20	so. 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).	22

			We also won't cover any costs associated with relocating your <i>home</i> .	
Exclusions – things we don't cover	<ul> <li>Mechanical or electrical breakdown</li> <li>We won't cover <i>loss</i> caused by either: <ul> <li>mechanical or electrical breakdown</li> <li>inability to operate any mechanical or electrical device this policy covers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This exclusion doesn't apply to <i>loss</i> caused by actual burning out as a direct result of an <i>accidental</i> external cause, or if the <i>loss</i> arises from: <ul> <li>impact</li> <li>earthquake or <i>flood</i></li> <li>fire or lightning</li> <li>an external power surge that originated outside of the <i>home</i></li> <li>volcanic eruption</li> <li>malicious acts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 & 21	<ul> <li>Mechanical or electrical breakdown</li> <li>We won't cover <i>loss</i> caused by either:</li> <li>mechanical or electrical breakdown</li> <li>inability to operate any mechanical or electrical device this policy covers.</li> <li>This exclusion doesn't apply to <i>loss</i> caused by actual burning out as a direct result of an <i>accidental</i> external cause, or if the <i>loss</i> arises from:</li> <li>impact</li> <li>earthquake or <i>flood</i></li> <li>fire or lightning</li> <li>an external power surge that originated outside of the <i>home</i></li> <li>volcanic activity</li> <li>malicious acts.</li> </ul>	22
	We never cover <i>loss</i> where arcing occurs in the ordinary working of any lighting or heating element, fuse, protective device, or electronic contact. However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other parts of the <i>home</i> caused by the excluded <i>loss</i> , we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).		We never cover <i>loss</i> where arcing occurs in the ordinary working of any lighting or heating element, fuse, protective device, or electronic contact. However, if there's resulting <i>loss</i> to other parts of the <i>home</i> caused by the excluded <i>loss</i> , we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).	
Exclusions – things we don't cover	Natural disaster         We won't cover <i>loss</i> in any way connected with any of these:         • earthquakes or natural landslips         • volcanic eruptions or hydrothermal activity         • tsunami         • fire resulting from any of the above.         This exclusion doesn't limit cover under the 'Natural disaster' benefit.	21	Natural hazard         We won't cover <i>loss</i> in any way connected with any of these:         • earthquakes or natural landslides         • volcanic activity or hydrothermal activity         • tsunami         • fire resulting from any of the above.         This exclusion doesn't limit cover under the 'Natural hazard' or 'Retaining walls' benefits.	22
Exclusions – things we don't cover	Some events in the first 72 hours of this policy We won't cover any <i>loss</i> that happens during the first 72 hours of the policy, if the <i>loss</i> is caused by storm, <i>flood</i> , landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity.	21	Some events in the first 72 hours of this policy We won't cover any <i>loss</i> that happens during the first 72 hours of the policy, if the <i>loss</i> is caused by storm, <i>flood</i> , <i>landslide</i> , bush fire or volcanic activity.	23

	<ul> <li>This exclusion only applies when you first take out this policy. This exclusion doesn't apply if either:</li> <li>this policy starts immediately after another policy that insures your <i>home</i> against storm, <i>flood</i>, landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity</li> <li>you took out this policy when you first bought your <i>home</i>.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>This exclusion only applies when you first take out this policy.</li> <li>This exclusion doesn't apply if either:</li> <li>this policy starts immediately after another policy that insures your <i>home</i> against storm, <i>flood</i>, landslide, bush fire or volcanic activity</li> <li>you took out this policy when you first bought your <i>home</i>.</li> </ul>	
Excess – you will have to pay an excess	<b>Different types of excess can apply</b> More than one type of <i>excess</i> could apply — the specific circumstances of your claim will determine the total value of the <i>excess</i> you need to pay. If more than one type of <i>excess</i> applies, they'll apply cumulatively — they'll be added together to reach the total <i>excess</i> . Any amount shown on your <i>schedule</i> or described in this policy wording as an <i>excess</i> could apply.	25	<ul> <li>Different types of excess can apply</li> <li>More than one type of excess could apply — the specific circumstances of your claim will determine the total value of the excess you need to pay. If more than one type of excess applies, they'll apply cumulatively — they'll be added together to reach the total excess. Any amount shown on your schedule or described in this policy wording as an excess could apply.</li> </ul>	26
	<ul> <li>The following additional <i>excesses</i> apply, unless the <i>loss</i> arises from fire, <i>flood</i>, or <i>natural disaster</i>.</li> <li>\$250 for each event, if you let your <i>home</i> to <i>tenants</i> other than you.</li> <li>\$1,000 for each event, if you make your <i>home</i> available to anyone for casual use in return for any form of payment.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>The following additional <i>excesses</i> apply, unless the <i>loss</i> arises from fire, <i>flood</i>, or <i>natural hazard</i>.</li> <li>\$250 for each event, if you let your <i>home</i> to <i>tenants</i> other than you.</li> <li>\$1,000 for each event, if you make your <i>home</i> available to anyone for casual use in return for any form of payment.</li> </ul>	
There are some limits on what we'll pay	<ul> <li>We'll pay up to \$50,000 for roads, lanes, and bridges</li> <li>We'll pay up to \$50,000 for your share of incurred costs during the period of insurance, for loss to any private: <ul> <li>road</li> <li>lane</li> <li>right-of-way</li> <li>access way</li> <li>bridge and its associated guttering, drains, piping, cables, and lighting, including a bridge within the residential boundaries of the property your home is on.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We'll pay if the structures listed above provide access to a driveway that you own or share with other homeowners and you are responsible for.</li> </ul>	27	<ul> <li>We'll pay up to \$50,000 for roads, lanes, and bridges</li> <li>We'll pay up to \$50,000 for your share of incurred costs during the <i>period of insurance</i>, for <i>loss</i> to any private: <ul> <li>road</li> <li>lane</li> <li>right-of-way</li> <li>access way</li> <li>bridge, including a bridge within the <i>residential boundaries</i> of the property your <i>home</i> is on</li> <li>guttering, drains, piping, cables, and lighting associated with any of the above.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We'll pay if the structures listed above provide access to a driveway that you own or share with other homeowners and you are responsible for.</li> </ul>	28
			We'll top up the cover for bridges provided by NHC If <i>loss</i> to a bridge arises from a <i>natural hazard</i> event, we'll pay up to the \$50,000 limit above, in addition to the cover provided by the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023 (the NHI Act).	

			<ul> <li>Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) must have done both of the following:</li> <li>accepted liability for your claim for damage to the bridge</li> <li>already paid the maximum entitlement under the NHI Act for the <i>loss</i>.</li> </ul>	
What your responsibilities are	Tell us if anything changes Tell us straight away if there's a change that could affect your cover, our decision to insure you, or the premium we charge. Some examples of when you might need to do this are: • you make structural changes or additions to your home • you sell your home, or buy a new one • you're going to leave your home unoccupied • you or someone living with you is convicted of a criminal offence. If you're not sure whether something is important, tell us anyway. If you don't keep us up to date, we can refuse a claim, or reduce any claim payment, or avoid the policy.	30	Tell us if anything changesTell us straight away if there's a change that could affect your cover, our decision to insure you, or the premium we charge. Some examples of when you might need to do this are: • you make structural changes or additions to your home • you sell your home, or buy a new one • you're going to leave your home unoccupied • you or someone living with you is convicted of a criminal offence • Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission has provided: • you with written notice of cancellation of cover for your home • you with written notice of limitation of liability for future damage to your home • the Registrar-General of Land with written notice of cancellation or limitation of liability has been registered on the record of title for your home.If you're not sure whether something is important, tell us anyway. If you don't keep us up to date, we can refuse a claim, or	32
Policy conditions and other important information	Your premium Your premium is the payment you make in exchange for your insurance cover. Your premium is detailed on your policy schedule. You will pay your premium monthly or annually, depending on the	33	reduce any claim payment, or avoid the policy.Your premiumYour premium is the payment you make in exchange for your insurance cover. Your premium is detailed on your policy documentation. You will pay your premium monthly or annually,	35
Policy conditions and other important information	policy you have chosen.We may change the terms of this policyIf we can no longer obtain or retain full reinsurance protectionfrom any natural disaster this policy covers, we may change theterms of this policy including the excess.	34	depending on the policy you have chosen.We may change the terms of this policyIf we can no longer obtain or retain full reinsurance protectionfrom any natural hazardthis policy covers, we may change theterms of this policy including the excess.	37
	How GST applies when we pay a claim		How GST applies when we pay a claim In this policy, GST is included in dollar figures for:	

	Dollar figures for benefits, <i>excesses</i> , and limits to items in this policy include GST. However, we'll pay GST that is paid or payable on top of the <i>sum insured</i> .		<ul> <li>benefits         <ul> <li>excesses</li> <li>limits to items.</li> </ul> </li> <li>However, we'll pay GST that is paid or payable on top of the sum insured.</li> <li>Benefit limits that are based on a percentage of the sum insured Where a benefit limit refers to a percentage of your sum insured, this is based on your sum insured excluding GST.</li> </ul>	
Policy conditions and other important information	How Government EQC cover works when you insure more than one site If your policy covers property at more than one named location, each location is considered a separate insurance policy for the purposes of the Earthquake Commission Act 1993.	35	How Government Natural Hazards Cover works when you insure more than one site If your policy covers property at more than one named location, each location is considered a separate insurance policy for the purposes of the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023.	37
Definitions	Award (in respect of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015)         Any of the following imposed by a New Zealand Court in relation to         prosecution against you under the Health and Safety at Work Act         2015:         • damages         • restitution         • compensation         • reparation order.         Award does not include:         • any payment that is unlawful to insure against         • fines, penalties, or infringement fees under the Health and Safety	36	Award (relating to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015)         Any of the following imposed by a New Zealand Court in relation         to prosecution against you under the Health and Safety at Work         Act 2015:         • damages         • restitution         • compensation         • reparation order.         Award does not include:         • any payment that is unlawful to insure against         • fines, penalties, or infringement fees under the Health and	39
Definitions	at Work Act 2015. <b>Contents</b> Anything in your: • possession or located at the <i>home</i> , belonging to you or hired by you • custody or control for which you are responsible, that is not insured elsewhere. Contents doesn't include any of the following. • Mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, children's motorcycles under 50cc, electric wheelchairs and electric	36 & 37	Safety at Work Act 2015. Contents Anything in your: • possession or located at the <i>home</i> , belonging to you or hired by you • custody or control for which you are responsible, that is not insured elsewhere. Contents doesn't include any of the following. • Mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, children's battery-powered or mechanically propelled motor toys	39 & 40

	<ul> <li>mobility aids, drones while they are not in use, and remote controlled scale models).</li> <li>Vehicle accessories in or on a vehicle.</li> <li>Vehicle keys or vehicle remote controls.</li> <li>Entertainment and communications systems that are in or on a vehicle, including any parts that attach to these systems.</li> <li>Navigation systems or radar detectors in or on a vehicle, including any parts that attach to them.</li> <li>Trees, shrubs, and plants (other than pot plants).</li> <li></li> <li>Any animal.</li> <li>The home.</li> <li>Drones while they are in use.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>up to 50cc, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids, <i>drones</i>, and remote controlled scale models).</li> <li>Vehicle accessories in or on a vehicle.</li> <li>Vehicle keys or vehicle remote controls.</li> <li>Entertainment, navigation, and communications systems and radar detectors that are in or on a vehicle, including any parts that attach to these systems.</li> <li>Trees, shrubs, and plants (other than pot plants).</li> <li></li> <li>Any animal.</li> <li>The <i>home</i>.</li> </ul>	
Definitions	<b>Drone(s)</b> Any unmanned, unpiloted or remotely operated aerial device.	37	<b>Drone(s)</b> Any aerial device that's unmanned, unpiloted, and remotely operated that is compliant with, and used in accordance with, the Civil Aviation Rules.	40
Definitions	<ul> <li>Home</li> <li></li> <li>Home includes the following items which are owned by you, used for residential purposes, and located within the residential boundaries of the address.</li> <li>Each additional self-contained dwelling unit that's capable of being lived in and is intended by you to be, or actually is the home of one or more persons (if your schedule specifically indicates that the home includes additional dwelling units).</li> <li></li> <li>Solar panels.</li> <li>Gas pipes, fresh-water pipes, underground drainage, and sewerage pipes.</li> <li>Cables and poles associated with electricity, data, and telephone services.</li> <li>Any driveways, paths, patios, bridges, paving, and tennis courts.</li> </ul>	38	<ul> <li>Home … Home includes the following items which are owned by you, used for residential purposes, and located within the residential boundaries of the address.</li> <li>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 additional dwelling units as part of your home) Solar power systems.</li> <li>Gas pipes, fresh-water pipes, underground drainage, and sewerage pipes.</li> <li>Cables and poles associated with electricity, data, and telephone services.</li> <li>Any driveways, paths, patios, bridges, paving, tennis courts, and permanently installed artificial grass or turf</li> </ul>	41
Definitions	<b>Natural disaster</b> An earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption, tsunami, or hydrothermal activity — or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include a gradual or slow-moving natural landslip.	40	Natural hazard(s) An earthquake, natural landslide, volcanic activity, tsunami, or hydrothermal activity — or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include a gradual or slow-moving natural landslide.	43

Definitions	Residential boundaries	48	Residential boundaries	44
	The part of the land the home dwelling sits on, which you,		The part of the land the <i>home</i> dwelling sits on, which you,	
	members of your family, or your tenants mainly use for residential		members of your family, or your <i>tenants</i> mainly use for	
	purposes.		residential purposes.	
	Residential boundaries doesn't include any part of the land:		Residential boundaries doesn't include any part of the land:	
	<ul> <li>which is used for commercial or farming purposes</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>which is used for commercial or farming purposes</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>that's more than 150 metres away from a dwelling or garage</li> </ul>		• that's more than 150 metres away from a dwelling or garage	
	used for residential purposes, if the home is on a property larger		used for <i>residential purposes,</i> if the <i>home</i> is both:	
	than 10,000 square metres and isn't serviced by a dedicated town		<ul> <li>on a property larger than 10,000 square metres</li> </ul>	
	mains water supply.		<ul> <li>not serviced by a dedicated town mains water supply.</li> </ul>	
Definitions	Similar items	49	Similar items	44
	Items in the home with a similar nature, use, colour, texture,		Items in the <i>home</i> with a similar nature, use, colour, texture,	
	material, or design and includes items which form part of a set.		material, or design. This includes items which form part of a set.	
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