

Updates to AMP Digital Everyday Plus Home Insurance – effective from 1 July 2024

We've updated the AMP Everyday Plus Home Insurance policy wording. 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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When you need to contact us	WHEN YOU NEED TO CONTACT US You must contact us when: > your contact details change.	6	WHEN YOU NEED TO CONTACT US You must contact us when: > your contact details change; > you sell your home, or buy a new one; > Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) 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 and a certificate of cancellation or limitation of liability has been	6
Who we cover – You/Your	WHO WE COVER – YOU/YOUR You/your refers to the person or persons named as the insured on your policy schedule and members of your family who normally live with you at the insured address ('you'). If the insured shown on your policy schedule is a company, trustee of a trust or body corporate, then you/your refers to: that company, trustee or body corporate; the following if they normally live at the insured address: any company director, company owner or trust beneficiary; and their respective family members.	7	registered on the record of title for your home. WHO WE COVER – YOU/YOUR You/your refers to the person or persons named as the insured on your policy schedule, their partner, and members of your family who normally live with you at the insured address ('you'). If the insured shown on your policy schedule is a company, trust, trustee of a trust, or body corporate, then you/your refers to: > that company, trust, trustee of a trust, or body corporate; > the following if they normally live at the insured address: • any company director, company owner, trustee or beneficiary of a trust; and • their respective family members.	7
	Family means: > your spouse, partner or de facto;		Partner means:	



	 your parents, parents-in-law; your children, brothers and sisters, including their respective spouse, partner or de facto; and the children, parents, parents-in-law, brothers and sisters of your spouse, partner or de facto. 		> a marriage partner, or de facto partner as defined in the Property (Relationships) Act 1976 or > civil union partner as defined in the Civil Union Act 2004. Family means: > your spouse, partner or de facto; > your parents, parents-in-law; > your children, brothers and sisters, including their respective spouse, partner or de facto; and > the children, parents, parents-in-law, brothers and sisters of your spouse, partner or de facto.	
What we cover as your home	what we cover as your home > decks, pergolas, pagodas, verandas and balconies, patios, fixed water tanks, fixed swimming pools and spas and their accessories, sheds, tennis courts and permanently installed artificial surfaces; > any permanently fixed outdoor items, including solar panels, satellite dishes, play equipment, clothes lines, animal housing, letter boxes, exterior blinds and awnings, built in barbeques and outdoor lights;	7	what we cover as your home > decks, pergolas, pagodas, verandas and balconies, patios, fixed water tanks, fixed swimming pools and spas and their accessories, sheds, tennis courts, and permanently installed artificial grass or turf; > any permanently fixed outdoor items, including solar power systems, satellite dishes, play equipment, clothes lines, animal housing, letter boxes, exterior blinds and awnings, built in barbeques and outdoor lights;	8
SumExtra – We cover	If we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your home under this policy and we elect to settle your claim by repairing or rebuilding your home or by paying you the replacement cost to repair or rebuild your home (including where you will be building at a different location), and the replacement cost exceeds the home sum insured, we will pay: > up to a further 10% of the home sum insured towards the replacement cost, where the loss or damage is caused by natural disaster; or > the full replacement cost where the loss or damage arises from any cause other than natural disaster.	16	SumExtra If we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your home under this policy and we elect to settle your claim by repairing or rebuilding your home or by paying you the replacement cost to repair or rebuild your home (including where you will be building at a different location), and the replacement cost exceeds the home sum insured, we will pay: > up to a further 10% of the home sum insured towards the replacement cost, where the loss or damage is caused by natural hazard; or > the full replacement cost where the loss or damage arises from any cause other than natural hazard.	16



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Temporary accommodation – We cover	Temporary accommodation – We cover When an insured event results in damage to your home which makes it unliveable, and we agree, we will pay for your reasonable temporary accommodation costs while it is unliveable and for the time it will take to repair or rebuild your home to a condition where it is no longer unliveable. We will also pay for temporary accommodation for your domestic pets in a commercial boarding establishment for the same period that we pay for your temporary accommodation. Temporary accommodation – We do not cover	17	Temporary accommodation – We cover When an insured event results in damage to your home which makes it uninhabitable, and we agree, we will pay for your reasonable temporary accommodation costs while it is uninhabitable and for the time it will take to repair or rebuild your home to a condition where it is no longer uninhabitable. We will also pay for temporary accommodation for your domestic pets in a commercial boarding establishment for the same period that we pay for your temporary accommodation. Temporary accommodation – We do not cover	17
accommodation – We do not cover	where you decide that you do not wish to live in the home and it is not unliveable.	17	where you decide that you do not wish to live in the home, and it is not uninhabitable.	17
Supplementary living expenses – We cover	Supplementary living expenses – We cover If we agree an insured event makes the insured address unliveable, we will cover the reasonable increase in your normal living expenses which are necessary to maintain your normal standard of living as at the date of loss or damage. We cover this increase: > for the reasonable time it takes to make your insured address no longer unliveable; or	18	Supplementary living expenses – We cover If we agree an insured event makes the insured address uninhabitable, we will cover the reasonable increase in your normal living expenses which are necessary to maintain your normal standard of living as at the date of loss or damage. We cover this increase: > for the reasonable time it takes to make your insured address no longer uninhabitable; or	18
Environmental improvements – We cover	Environmental improvements – We cover We provide cover for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of environmental improvements at the insured address such as a rainwater tank, solar systems or compost equipment when all of the following applies:	18	Environmental improvements – We cover We provide cover for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of environmental improvements at the insured address such as a rainwater tank, solar power system, or compost equipment when all of the following applies:	18
Retaining walls – We cover & we do not cover	Retaining walls - We cover Where we pay a claim for loss or damage to your home, we will also pay for: The most we will pay for any one insured event is \$75,000, unless:	20	Retaining walls - We cover Where we pay a claim for loss or damage to your home, we will also pay for:	20 & 21



- > you are able to provide us with a valuation for your home that:
 - was issued by a quantity surveyor, suitably qualified valuer or builder prior to the *loss or damage*; and
 - separately identifies the total amount that would be required to completely rebuild each *retaining wall* and all other improvements contained within the *residential* boundaries; and
- > the home sum insured is at least the total amount that would be required to completely rebuild the home and all other improvements, including the retaining wall, as shown in the valuation;

in which case we will pay up to the full value of the retaining walls as shown in the valuation.

This benefit will be paid within the *home sum insured* for any one *insured event*.

We do not cover

- > retaining walls that are over 1.5 metres above ground level and which do not have appropriate local authority permit, consent or certificate;
- > incomplete retaining walls;
- > loss or damage to retaining walls which is caused by earthworks excavations.

To be covered, the *retaining walls* must meet all the following criteria.

- Be complete we don't cover retaining walls unless they were complete, reasonably maintained, and functioning as intended immediately prior to the loss or damage occurring.
- Have the sole purpose of retaining land (meaning their purpose doesn't include repelling water of any kind).
- Had all necessary permits, consents, and certificates from local authorities when they were built, and whenever they were altered.
- The *loss or damage* must be from a *single* event *we* don't cover gradual damage to *retaining walls*.

We'll pay reasonable costs of repairing or rebuilding the damaged part of the *retaining wall* to the same condition as when it was new. We'll use equivalent materials and techniques that are available now.

The most we will pay for any one *insured event* is \$75,000, unless: > you are able to provide us with a valuation for your home that:

- was issued by a quantity surveyor, suitably qualified valuer or builder prior to the *loss or damage*; and
- separately identifies the total amount that would be required to completely rebuild each retaining wall and all other improvements contained within the residential boundaries; and
- > the home sum insured is at least the total amount that would be required to completely rebuild the home and all other improvements, including the retaining wall, as shown in the valuation;

in which case we will pay up to the full value of the retaining walls as shown in the valuation.

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: • accepted liability for your claim for damage to the <i>retaining wall</i> • already paid the maximum entitlement under the NHI <i>Act</i> for the <i>loss</i> . This benefit will be paid within the <i>home sum insured</i> for any one	
			insured event.	
			We do not cover any undamaged parts of the retaining wall.	
			> loss or damage to retaining walls which are caused by earthworks or excavations.	
Legal liability – what we do not cover	Legal liability – what we do not cover We do not cover legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, arising from, in connection with or involving: Asbestos	34	Legal liability – what we do not cover We do not cover legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, arising from, in connection with or involving: Asbestos	35
	exposure to or potential exposure to asbestos in any form.		exposure to or potential exposure to asbestos.	
General exclusions - The first 72 hours of your policy - excluded events	The first 72 hours of your policy - excluded events loss or damage to your home or contents that occurs within 72 hours of you taking out this policy for the first time, caused by storm, flood, landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity. This exclusion doesn't apply: where this policy started immediately following any other policy that insured the home or contents against storm, flood, landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity; or where you took this policy out at the time you first purchased the home.	35	The first 72 hours of your policy - excluded events loss or damage to your home or contents that occurs within 72 hours of you taking out this policy for the first time, caused by storm, flood, landslide, bush fire or volcanic activity. This exclusion doesn't apply: where this policy started immediately following any other policy that insured the home or contents against storm, flood, landslide, bush fire or volcanic activity; or where you took this policy out at the time you first purchased the home.	37
General Exclusions		36	Asbestos asbestos of any form or amount.	37
			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 the insured address during repairs or rebuilding if we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your home. We'll also pay the cost to remove asbestos from your contents if we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your contents. We'll only cover the removal of asbestos from the immediate area of the home or item of contents that has suffered	
General exclusions	Biological, chemical, other pollutant or contaminant But we will cover: > fire damage that results from the above; > your legal liability under 'Legal liability' cover, to the extent your legal liability arises from your use of pesticides or herbicides at the insured address; > the cost to remove asbestos or its derivatives from the insured address during repairs or rebuilding if we have accepted a claim for loss or damage to your home or contents; > damage to the extent it is covered under the benefit 'Damage from physical injury or incident'.	37	Biological, chemical, other pollutant or contaminant But we will cover: > fire damage that results from the above; > your legal liability under 'Legal liability' cover, to the extent your legal liability arises from your use of pesticides or herbicides at the insured address; > damage to the extent it is covered under the benefit 'Damage from physical injury or incident'.	37
General exclusions	Ground movement erosion, vibration, weakening or removal of support, subsidence, landslip (other than natural landslip as referred to under the natural disaster exclusion), shrinkage, expansion, settling, ground heave or any other earth movement.	38	Ground movement > vibration, weakening or removal of support, subsidence, landslide (other than natural landslide as referred to under the natural hazard exclusion), shrinkage, expansion, settling, ground heave or any other earth movement; > erosion arising from action of wind or water. Erosion includes but is not limited to: oerosion landslides ocoastal erosion bank erosion sheet erosion.	40
General exclusions	Land damage > loss or damage to land;	38	Land damage > loss or damage to land;	40



	 costs associated with stabilising land in order to facilitate the repair or rebuild of the home; treatment of the land required to make it suitable for repair or rebuilding of the home; erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate loss or damage to the home, even if such loss or damage or costs are covered by the Earthquake Commission 		> costs associated with stabilising land in order to facilitate the repair or rebuild of the home; > treatment of the land required to make it suitable for repair or rebuilding of the home; > erecting or upgrading improvements to land, which are required to avert or mitigate loss or damage to the home, even if such loss or damage or costs are covered by Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission	
General exclusions	Moving the home lifting or moving the home, or removal of structural support.	39	Lifting, moving, or relocating your home lifting or moving your home (including while in transit or storage, and while placed on temporary blocks or supports before, during, or after relocation), or removal of structural support. We also won't cover any costs associated with relocating your home.	40
General exclusions	Natural disaster, but we will cover: > loss or damage caused by natural disaster to items of your contents, less any excess payable under this policy; and > loss or damage to your home caused by natural disaster where: • the loss or damage to your home is covered under the Earthquake Commission Act 1993 (the EQC Act); and • the Earthquake Commission has accepted liability and has paid the maximum amount that it is liable for under the EQC Act for your claim; and • all amounts paid to you by the Earthquake Commission have been used by you to carry out repairs, or to rebuild the home, and/or to mitigate further loss or damage. > loss or damage caused by natural disaster to the following items that are part of your home if they are covered by this policy but are not subject to insurance under the EQC Act: • permanently installed swimming or spa pools; or • drains, pipes, and cables; or • driveways, paths, patios, fences and walls (policy limits apply); or tennis courts.	39	Natural hazard damage natural hazard, but we will cover: > loss or damage caused by natural hazards to items of your contents, less any excess payable under this policy; and > loss or damage to your home caused by natural hazard where: • the loss or damage to your home is covered under the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023 (the NHI Act); and • Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC) has accepted liability and has paid the maximum amount that it is liable for under the NHI Act for your claim; and • all amounts paid to you by NHC have been used by you to carry out repairs, or to rebuild the home, and/or to mitigate further loss or damage. > loss or damage caused by natural hazard to the following items that are part of your home if they are covered by this policy but are not subject to insurance under the NHI Act: • permanently installed external swimming or spa pools; or • drains, pipes, and cables; or • driveways, paths, patios, fences and walls (policy limits apply); or	40 & 41



			• tennis courts.	
	A natural disaster excess of \$5,000 will apply to claims for these items.		An additional natural hazard excess of \$5,000 applies to amounts we pay for these parts of your <i>home</i> .	
	Where the loss or damage to your home caused by natural disaster is covered by this policy, we will only pay: > the difference between the amount we would have paid under this policy if the cause of the loss or damage was other than natural disaster, and the amount paid or payable by the EQC Act (including excesses); > less any excess payable under this policy. All other benefits in this policy will apply.		Where the loss or damage to your home caused by natural hazard is covered by this policy, we will only pay: > the difference between the amount we would have paid under this policy if the cause of the loss or damage was other than natural hazard, and the amount paid or payable by the NHI Act. (including excesses); > less any excess payable under this policy. We won't cover any: > any excess charged by NHC > loss or damage that has been determined by NHC as imminent damage under the NHI Act.	
			All other benefits in this <i>policy</i> will apply.	
General Exclusions		40	Sanctions any cover, service, or benefit, or pay anything in connection with your policy, including any premium refund, if doing so may breach or risk exposure to any of the following. 1. Penalties, sanctions, prohibitions, proscriptions, preventions, or restrictions under United Nations resolutions. 2. Sanctions, proscriptions, preventions, laws or regulations of New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, or the European Union.	42
General Exclusions	Unrepaired land land where: > you are aware that the land requires repair or poses a threat to the home, or > you or a previous owner of the home has received payment from the Earthquake Commission to effect repairs to land, and those repairs have not been undertaken.	41	Unrepaired land land where: > you are aware that the land requires repair or poses a threat to the home, or > you or a previous owner of the home has received payment from Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (previously referred to as the Earthquake Commission) to effect repairs to land, and those repairs have not been undertaken.	43



The types of excess are:	Natural disaster excess	44	Natural hazard excess	46
	This excess applies in addition to any other excess if you make a claim as a result of natural disaster for loss or damage to items of your home that are not insured under the EQC Act.		This excess applies in addition to any other excess if you make a claim as a result of natural hazard for loss or damage to items of your home that are not insured under the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023.	
Other Claims Information		51	Information Sharing We will share and collect information about your claim. You allow us to share information with third parties about any claim you make under this policy. You also allow us to get information from third parties that's relevant to any claim you make under this policy.	53
What happens with cancellations	Cancellation by you You may cancel this policy at any time. If you cancel this policy, you will be refunded the unexpired portion of the premium, if the refund is more than \$10. The cancellation will take effect from the time that we receive your request to cancel. Cancellation by us We can cancel your cover by giving you notice of cancellation. This	52	Cancellation by you You may cancel this policy at any time. If you cancel this policy, you will be refunded the unexpired portion of the premium. The cancellation will take effect from the time that we receive your request to cancel. Cancellation by us We can cancel your cover by giving you notice of cancellation. This	54
	cancellation will take effect 7 days after we advise you of the cancellation. Where we cancel with notice, you will receive a refund of the unexpired portion of the premium if the refund is more than \$10.		cancellation will take effect 7 days after we advise you of the cancellation. Where we cancel with notice, you will receive a refund of the unexpired portion of the premium.	
Words with special meanings	cyber act means one or more unauthorized, malicious, or criminal acts involving accessing, processing, using, or operating any computer system. Cyber act also includes the threat or hoax of these acts.	53	cyber act means one or more unauthorized, malicious, or criminal acts involving accessing, processing, using, or operating any computer system. Cyber act also includes the threat or hoax of these acts.	55
Words with special meanings	environmental improvements means an alteration or addition to your home which is intended to contribute to the protection or conservation of the environment. These may include, but are not limited to, items such as solar panels, rainwater tanks or compost equipment.	54	environmental improvements means an alteration or addition to your home which is intended to contribute to the protection or conservation of the environment. These may include, but are not limited to, items such as solar power systems, rainwater tanks or compost equipment.	56
Words with special meanings	natural disaster	55	natural hazard(s)	57



	means earthquake, <i>natural landslip</i> , volcanic eruption or activity, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slow movement of land.		means earthquake, natural landslide, volcanic activity, hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slow movement of land.	
Words with special meanings	natural landslip means the sudden movement (whether by way of falling, sliding, or flowing, or by a combination of these) of ground-forming materials composed of natural rock, soil, artificial fill, or a combination of such materials, which, before movement, formed an integral part of the ground, but does not include any gradual or slow movement of these materials.	55	natural landslide means the sudden movement (whether by way of falling, sliding, or flowing, or by a combination of these) of ground-forming materials composed of natural rock, soil, artificial fill, or a combination of such materials, which, before movement, formed an integral part of the ground, but does not include any gradual or slow movement of these materials.	57
Words with special meanings	unliveable means the home is no longer a safe and sanitary place to live, as determined by government or local authorities, or by us, due to physical damage to the home, and where notice to this effect has been issued. It does not mean a disinclination by you to remain in occupancy of an otherwise safe or sanitary home.	56	uninhabitable means we, or government or local authorities, determine the home is no longer a safe or sanitary place to live because of physical damage to the home — and we or they have therefore given you notice of this. Uninhabitable doesn't mean you or your tenants not wanting to live in an otherwise safe or sanitary home.	58
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