

## Updates to AMP Everyday Plus Landlord Insurance – effective from 1 July 2024

We've updated the AMP Everyday Plus Landlord 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	You must contact us when you are aware of the following: > your contact details change; > you no longer have a tenancy agreement.	6	You must contact us when you are aware of the following:  > you no longer have a tenancy agreement;  > 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 registered on the record of title for your home.	6
What we cover as your home	Your home also includes the following items that are owned by you, used for domestic purposes and located within the residential boundaries at the insured address ('home'):  > decks, pergolas, pagodas, verandas and balconies, patios, fixed water tanks, fixed swimming pools and spas and their accessories, sheds, tennis courts;  > 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;	8	Your home also includes the following items that are owned by you, used for domestic purposes and located within the residential boundaries at the insured address ('home'):  > decks, pergolas, pagodas, verandas and balconies, patios, fixed water tanks, fixed swimming pools and spas and their accessories, sheds, tennis courts, 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



Benefits that apply only to your home cover	Temporary accommodation for shared homes We cover Where you live in your home with a tenant and your home suffers loss or damage which makes it unliveable, 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 do not cover Temporary accommodation costs:  • where you decide that you do not wish to live in the home and it is not unliveable;	13	Temporary accommodation for shared homes We cover Where you live in your home with a tenant and your home suffers loss or damage which makes it uninhabitable, 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 do not cover Temporary accommodation costs:  • where you decide that you do not wish to live in the home and it is not uninhabitable;	13
Benefits that apply only to your home cover	Retaining walls  We cover  Where we pay a claim for loss or damage to your home, we will also pay for:  > loss or damage to retaining walls, including your share in retaining walls that are jointly owned by you and other property owners; and > the cost of gaining access to the wall, stabilising the soil and providing footings and drainage materials directly necessary for the work to the retaining wall or part of the retaining wall that has suffered loss or damage.  The most we will pay for any one insured event is \$50,000, 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;	15	Retaining walls We cover Where we pay a claim for loss or damage to your home, we will also pay for:  > loss or damage to retaining walls, including your share in retaining walls that are jointly owned by you and other property owners; and > the cost of gaining access to the wall, stabilising the soil and providing footings and drainage materials directly necessary for the work to the retaining wall or part of the retaining wall that has suffered loss or damage.  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.	14 & 15



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 which do not have appropriate local authority permit, consent or certificate;
- > incomplete retaining walls;
- > loss or damage to retaining walls which are caused by earthworks excavations.

• 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 \$50,000, 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 *retaining wall*
- already paid the maximum entitlement under the NHI *Act* for the *loss*.

This benefit will be paid within the *home sum insured* 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.	
Benefits that apply only to your contents cover	Storage of undamaged contents We cover  If you make a claim for loss or damage to your contents (which we refer to in this benefit as the original claim) and we agree that your undamaged contents cannot be kept at the insured address because it is unliveable, we will also pay the reasonable cost to store the undamaged contents until the contents can be kept at the insured address.	16	Storage of undamaged contents We cover If you make a claim for loss or damage to your contents (which we refer to in this benefit as the original claim) and we agree that your undamaged contents cannot be kept at the insured address because it is uninhabitable, we will also pay the reasonable cost to store the undamaged contents until the contents can be kept at the insured address.	16 & 17
Optional benefits applicable to your home cover	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.	21	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 hazard; or  > the full replacement cost where the loss or damage arises from any cause other than natural hazard.	21
Optional benefits applicable to your home cover	Loss of rent We cover Loss of rent due to loss or damage covered by this policy If your home is unliveable because:  > of loss or damage covered by this policy, or which would be covered but for the operation of the Earthquake Commission Act 1993; or	22 & 23	Loss of rent We cover Loss of rent due to loss or damage covered by this policy If your home is uninhabitable because:  of loss or damage covered by this policy, or which would be covered but for the operation of the Natural Hazards Insurance Act 2023; or	22 & 23



	<ul> <li>a government or local authority prevents access to the home due to possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary home and this is initiated during the period of insurance;</li> <li>we will pay or reimburse you for loss of rent from the date that</li> </ul>		> a government or local authority prevents access to the <i>home</i> due to possible or impending damage to an otherwise safe or sanitary <i>home</i> and this is initiated during the <i>period of insurance</i> ; we will pay or reimburse you for loss of rent from the date that	
	the home becomes unliveable, provided that:		the home becomes uninhabitable, provided that:  Where your claim for loss or damage to the home is covered	
	Where your claim for loss or damage to the home is covered entirely by the Earthquake Commission, we will still pay your loss of rent under this benefit unless the loss or damage covered by the Earthquake Commission is loss or damage only to land.		entirely by Toka Tū Ake Natural Hazards Commission (NHC), we will still pay your loss of rent under this benefit unless the loss or damage covered by NHC is loss or damage only to land.	
	We do not cover		We do not cover	
	> where you decide that you do not wish to rent the home and it is not unliveable.		> where you decide that you do not wish to rent the home and it is not uninhabitable.	
Legal liability	LEGAL LIABILITY	25	LEGAL LIABILITY	25
	We cover your legal liability to pay damages or reparation for loss or damage to property or for bodily injury to other people which happens during the period of insurance resulting from an event:  > in connection with you owning or living in your home or owning your contents; and > at the insured address.		We cover your legal liability to pay damages or reparation for loss or damage to property or for bodily injury to other people which happens during the period of insurance resulting from an event:  in connection with you owning or living in your home or owning your contents; and  at the insured address.	
	You will only have cover under this benefit for your liability in connection with your home if your policy schedule states you have home cover, and for your liability in connection with your contents if your policy schedule states that you have contents cover.		You will only have cover under this benefit for your liability in connection with your home if your policy schedule states you have home cover, and for your liability in connection with your contents if your policy schedule states that you have contents cover.	
	The most we will pay for liability for any one event is \$1,000,000.		As a landlord <i>you</i> have responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work <i>Act</i> 2015 (HSW <i>Act</i> ). If <i>you</i> fail to comply with	
	In addition, where your legal liability is to pay damages for loss or damage to property, we will pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred with our prior written consent. However we will not pay your legal defence costs and expenses, or any legal costs		these and a judgment is made against you under the HSW Act, we will pay an award due to bodily injury resulting from an event. We will do this as long as your home is tenanted and the liability arises from an event that:  > happens during the period of insurance > happens in New Zealand	



	incurred by other parties which <i>you</i> are liable to pay, in relation to an offence or where <i>your</i> legal liability is to pay <i>reparation</i> .		> results from <i>your</i> ownership of the <i>home</i> .	
	Legal liability – what we do not cover		The most we will pay for liability for any one event is \$1,000,000.	
	We do not cover legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, arising from, in connection with or involving: Asbestos exposure to or potential exposure to asbestos in any form Fire and Emergency Act 2017		In addition, where <i>your</i> legal liability is to pay <i>damages</i> for <i>loss or damage</i> to property, <i>we</i> will pay <i>your</i> legal defence costs and expenses incurred with <i>our</i> prior written consent. However <i>we</i> will not pay <i>your</i> legal defence costs and expenses, or any legal costs incurred by other parties which <i>you</i> are liable to pay, in relation to an offence or where <i>your</i> legal liability is to pay <i>reparation</i> .	
	any fire you intentionally lit that didn't comply with either: the Fire and Emergency Act 2017; any other statutory or local body requirements governing the lighting of fires.		Where you are legally liable to pay an award under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and we have given you our agreement in writing beforehand, we will also pay your legal defence costs and expenses incurred.	
	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 reparation arising from a prosecution of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.		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:	
	Legal actions in other countries legal actions or legal claims brought against you, decided or heard in countries outside New Zealand.		Asbestos exposure to or potential exposure to asbestos Fire and Emergency Act 2017	
			any fire you intentionally lit that didn't comply with either: the Fire and Emergency Act 2017; any other statutory or local body requirements governing the	
			lighting of fires.  Legal actions in other countries  legal actions or legal claims brought against you, decided or heard in countries outside New Zealand.	
General exclusions	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.	26	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.	27



	This exclusion doesn't apply:  > where this policy started immediately following any other policy that insured the home against storm, flood, landslip, bush fire or volcanic activity; or  > where you took this policy out at the time you first purchased the home.		This exclusion doesn't apply:  where this policy started immediately following any other policy that insured the home against storm, flood, landslide, bush fire or volcanic activity; or  where you took this policy out at the time you first purchased the home.	
General exclusions		26	Asbestos asbestos of any form or amount.  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 the loss or damage.	27
General exclusions	Biological, chemical, other pollutant or contaminant  This exclusion does not apply to:  > fire damage that results from the above;  > the cover provided for in the "Methamphetamine contamination" benefit;  > your legal liability arising 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;	27	Biological, chemical, other pollutant or contaminant  This exclusion does not apply to:  ifire damage that results from the above;  the cover provided for in the "Methamphetamine contamination" benefit;  your legal liability arising from your use of pesticides or herbicides at the insured address.	27
General exclusions	Ground movement	29	Ground movement	30



	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.  Land damage  > loss or damage to land;  > 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		> 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 obank erosion osheet erosion.  Land damage > loss or damage to land; > 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.	30	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.	30
General exclusions	Natural disaster damage	30	Natural hazard damage	30 &
	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.		natural hazard, but we will cover:  > loss or damage caused by natural hazard to items of your contents less any excess payable under this policy.	31
	> loss or damage to your home caused by natural disaster where:		> loss or damage to your home caused by natural hazard where:	
	• the <i>loss or damage</i> to <i>your home</i> is covered under the Earthquake Commission <i>Act</i> 1993 (the EQC <i>Act</i> ); and		• the <i>loss or damage</i> to <i>your home</i> is covered under the Natural Hazards Insurance <i>Act</i> 2023 (the NHI <i>Act</i> ); and	



	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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:</li> <li>permanently installed swimming or spa pools; or</li> <li>drains, pipes, and cables; or</li> <li>driveways, paths, patios, fences and walls (policy limits apply); or tennis courts.</li> <li>A natural disaster excess of \$5,000 will apply to claims for these items.</li> <li>Where the loss or damage to your home caused by natural disaster is covered by this policy, we will only pay:</li> <li>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);</li> <li>less any excess payable under this policy.</li> <li>All other benefits in this policy will apply.</li> </ul>		• 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 • tennis courts.  A natural hazard excess of \$5,000 will apply to claims for these items.  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 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 policy will apply.	
General Exclusions	-	31	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.	32



			2. Sanctions, proscriptions, preventions, laws or regulations of New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, or the European Union.	
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.	31	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.	32
Your excess	Natural Disaster excess  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 Earthquake Commission Act.	34	Natural hazard excess  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 NHI Act.	35
Other Claims Information	-	40	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.	41
Other important informatoin	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 policy by giving you notice of cancellation. This 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.	41	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 policy by giving you notice of cancellation. This 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.	42
Words with special meanings	-	42	Award (in respect of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015)	43



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	been issued. It does not mean a disinclination by <i>you</i> to remain in occupancy of an otherwise safe or sanitary <i>home</i> .		given you notice of this.  Uninhabitable doesn't mean you or your tenants not wanting to live in an otherwise safe or sanitary home.	
meanings	means the <i>home</i> is no longer a safe and sanitary place to live, as determined by government or local authorities, or by <i>us</i> , due to physical damage to the <i>home</i> , and where notice to this effect has		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	
Nords with special	unliveable	45	Uninhabitable	46
	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.		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.	
meanings	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		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	
Words with special	natural landslip	44	natural landslide	45
	hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slow movement of land.		hydrothermal activity, tsunami or fire resulting from any of these. It does not include any gradual or slow movement of land.	
meanings	means earthquake, natural landslip, volcanic eruption or activity,		means earthquake, natural landslide, volcanic activity,	
Words with special	natural disaster	44	natural hazard(s)	45
	system. Cyber act also includes the threat or hoax of these acts.		system. Cyber act also includes the threat or hoax of these acts.	
incanings	involving accessing, processing, using, or operating any computer		involving accessing, processing, using, or operating any computer	
Words with special meanings	cyber act means one or more unauthorized, malicious, or criminal acts	42	cyber act means one or more unauthorized, malicious, or criminal acts	43
			<ul> <li>any payment that is unlawful to insure against</li> <li>fines, penalties, or infringement fees under the Health and Safety</li> <li>at Work Act 2015.</li> </ul>	
			Award does not include:	
			· compensation · reparation order.	
			· restitution	
			· damages	
			Work <i>Act</i> 2015:	
			means any of the following imposed by a New Zealand Court in relation to prosecution against <i>you</i> under the Health and Safety at	