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About this booklet

This booklet contains 2 separate sections:

General Information

This part of the booklet contains information You need to know before You take out a Policy. Please read it carefully before taking out this insurance.

Policy Terms and Conditions

The Policy part of this booklet contains the Policy Terms and Conditions, which detail all the terms, conditions and exclusions relating to the Policy. It forms part of Your legal contract with us.

If we issue You with an insurance Policy, You will be given a Policy Schedule. The Policy Schedule sets out the specific terms applicable to Your cover and should be read together with the Policy Terms and Conditions.

The Policy Terms and Conditions and the Policy Schedule we send to You form Your legal contract with us so please keep them in a safe place for future reference.

If You require further information about this product, please contact Your Steadfast broker.

About QBE Australia

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited is a member of the QBE Insurance Group (ASX: QBE). QBE Insurance Group is Australia's largest international general insurance and reinsurance group, and one of the top 25 insurers and reinsurers worldwide. The company has been operating in Australia since 1886 and continues to provide industry-leading insurance solutions that are focused on the needs of intermediaries and their clients.

QBE is a household name in Australian insurance, backed by sizeable assets, and well known as a strong and financially secure organisation.

About Steadfast

Steadfast is an unlisted public company comprising over 270 shareholders. Each shareholder is an independent insurance brokerage. This policy is available exclusively to You through shareholders of Steadfast Group Limited. Steadfast Group Limited does not issue, guarantee or underwrite this policy.

Important information about Steadfast's advice

Any advice Steadfast gives about this policy does not take into account any of Your particular objectives, financial situation or needs. For this reason, before You act on Steadfast's advice, You should consider the appropriateness of the advice taking into account Your own objectives, financial situation and needs. Before You make any decisions about whether to acquire this policy we recommend You should read this Insurance policy.

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMMERCIAL/RETAIL/INDUSTRIAL POLICY

The information contained in this part is general information only and does not form part of Your contract with us. The Policy Terms and Conditions in the rest of this booklet contain details of Your contract.

Important information

This Policy and Your current Policy Schedule are important. Please ensure You read them carefully and keep them in a safe place. The Policy, current Policy Schedule, definitions, defined events, conditions, exclusions, extensions and endorsements are to be read together as one contract. Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been given under the heading 'Words with special meaning' shall bear that meaning wherever it may appear unless such meaning is not applicable to the context in which that word or expression appears.

This Policy makes provision for payment of Goods and Services Tax by You in relation to premiums and by us in relation to claims.

If You have any questions regarding the Policy, please contact Your insurance broker.

Plans, documents, reports, contracts, receipts, manuals and serial numbers relating to Your property should be kept. If a claim occurs the documents may be required by us and they will assist You completing Your claim form.

Duty of Disclosure – What You must tell us

Under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (the Act), You have a Duty of Disclosure. The Act requires that before a Policy is entered into, You must give us certain information we need to decide whether to insure You and anyone else to be insured under the Policy, and on what terms. Your Duty of Disclosure is different, depending on whether this is a new Policy or not.

New business

Where You are entering into this Policy for the first time (that is, it is new business and is not being renewed, varied, extended or reinstated) You must tell us everything You know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to tell us, in answer to the specific questions we ask.

When answering our questions You must be honest.

- **Who needs to tell us**

It is important that You understand You are answering our questions in this way for Yourself and anyone else whom You want to be covered by the Policy.

- **If You do not tell us**

If You do not answer our questions in this way, we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim, or cancel the Policy. If You answer our questions fraudulently, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the Policy as never having worked.

Renewals, variations, extensions and reinstatements

Once Your Policy is entered into and is no longer new business then Your Duty of Disclosure to us changes. You are required before You renew, vary, extend or reinstate Your Policy, to tell us everything You know and that a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know, is a matter that is

relevant to our decision whether to insure You, and anyone else to be insured under the Policy, and if so, on what terms.

- **You do not have to tell us about any matter**
 - that diminishes the risk
 - that is of common knowledge
 - that we know or should know in the ordinary course of our business as an insurer, or
 - which we indicate we do not want to know.
- **If You do not tell us**

If You do not comply with Your Duty of Disclosure we may reduce or refuse to pay a claim or cancel Your Policy. If Your non-disclosure is fraudulent we may treat this Policy as never being in force.

Privacy

Privacy legislation regulates the way private sector organisations can collect, use, keep secure and disclose personal information. We are bound by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth.), when collecting and handling your personal information. QBE has developed a privacy policy which explains what sort of personal information we hold about you and what we do with it.

We will only collect personal information from or about you for the purpose of assessing your application for insurance and administering your insurance policy, including any claims you make or claims made against you. We will only use and disclose your personal information for a purpose you would reasonably expect.

We may need to disclose personal information to our reinsurers (who may be located overseas), insurance intermediaries, insurance reference bureaux, credit reference agencies, our advisers and those involved in the claims handling process (including assessors, investigators and other insurers), for the purposes of assisting us and them in providing relevant services and products, or for the purposes of recovery or litigation. We may disclose personal information to people listed as co-insured on your policy and to family members or agents authorised by you. Computer systems and support services may be provided to us by related companies within the QBE Group that may be located overseas. We may also disclose information to organisations which conduct customer service surveys on our behalf. We will request your consent to any other purpose.

By providing your personal information to us, you consent to us making these disclosures. Without your personal information we may not be able to issue insurance cover to you or process your claim.

You also have the opportunity to find out what personal information we hold about you and, when necessary, correct any errors in this information. Generally we will do this without restriction or charge. For further information about our Privacy Policy or to access or correct your personal information, please contact The Compliance Manager, QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, GPO Box 82 Sydney NSW 2001. Telephone: (02) 9375-4656 or Email: compliance.manager@qbe.com

The General Insurance Code of Practice

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice. The Code aims to:

- promote more informed relations between insurers and their customers; and
- improve consumer confidence in the general insurance industry;
- provide better mechanisms for the resolution of complaints and disputes between insurers and their customers; and
- commit insurers and the professionals they rely upon to higher standards of customer service.

Dispute resolution

We will do everything possible to provide a quality service to You. However, we recognise that occasionally there may be some aspect of our service or a decision we have made that You wish to query or draw to our attention.

We have a Complaints and Dispute Resolution Procedure which undertakes to provide an answer to Your complaint within 15 working days.

If You would like to make a complaint or access our internal dispute resolution service please contact Your nearest QBE office and ask to speak to a dispute resolution specialist.

Cooling-off information

If You want to return Your insurance after Your decision to buy it, You may cancel it and receive a full refund. To do this You may notify Your Steadfast broker electronically or in writing within 21 days from the date the Policy commenced.

This cooling-off right does not apply if You have made or are entitled to make a claim. Even after the cooling-off period ends, You still have cancellation rights however Your Steadfast broker may deduct certain amounts from any refund for administration costs or any non-refundable taxes.

POLICY TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMMERCIAL/RETAIL/INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Insurer

The Policy is underwritten by QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, ABN 78 003 191 035, AFS Licence No. 239545 of 82 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Our agreement with You

This Policy is a legal contract between you and us. You pay us the premium, and we provide you with the cover you have chosen as set out in the Policy Schedule, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Policy. Cover is provided during the period of insurance shown on your Policy Schedule or any renewal period.

We will not pay any more than the sum insured or limit of liability for each cover section which is shown in the Policy or Policy Schedule.

We will not pay the Excesses shown in the Policy or Policy Schedule. If any loss or damage leads to a claim under more than one cover section of this Policy, You must pay the highest applicable Excess, but You need to pay only one Excess.

Your Policy

Your Commercial/Retail/Industrial Policy consists of the Policy Terms and Conditions in this booklet and the Policy Schedule we give You.

Please read Your Policy carefully, and satisfy Yourself that it provides the cover You require.

If You want more information about any part of Your Policy, please ask us, or Your Steadfast broker.

The address and telephone number of Your QBE branch are on Your Policy Schedule.

You should keep Your Policy Wording and Policy Schedule together in a safe and convenient place for future reference.

Paying Your premium

You must pay Your annual premium by the due date. If we do not receive Your premium by this date or Your payment is dishonoured this Policy will not operate and there will be no cover.

Preventing our right of recovery

If You have agreed not to seek compensation from another person who is liable to compensate You for any loss, damage or liability which is covered by this Policy, we will not cover You under this Policy for that loss, damage or liability.

Words with special meaning

Underinsurance

The following sections of the Policy:

1. Business Property cover
2. Business interruption cover

contain underinsurance provisions which require You to insure for full value. If You do not, we may pay You a lower amount after taking into account the proportion of Underinsurance or You may be required to pay a portion of the loss Yourself.

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in the Policy:

Word or term	Meaning
Aircraft	any craft or object designed to travel through air or space, other than model Aircraft.
Business Hours	when You or any of Your employees are at the Business Premises for the purpose of conducting Your Business.
Business Premises	the buildings, outbuildings, yards and land used by You for Your Business at the Situation.
Business Property	buildings, contents, Stock and items listed on the current Policy Schedule and used in Your Business.
Computer virus	an executable program or computer code segment that is self-replicating, requires a host program or executable disc segment in which it can be contained and which destroys or alters the host program or other computer code or data causing undesired program or computer system operation
Excess	the amount, or the loss applicable to a specified period of time, expressed as an Excess on the current Policy Schedule or elsewhere in the Policy. This is the first amount of any loss that You must pay before we pay Your claim.
Family	any member of Your Family who lives permanently with You, including Your partner.
Flood	the inundation of normally dry land by water escaping or released from the normal confines of any natural watercourse or lake (whether or not they have been altered or modified) or from any dam, reservoir or canal.
Hovercraft	any vessel, craft or device made or intended to float on or in or travel on or through the atmosphere or water on a cushion of air provided by a downward blast.

Word or term	Meaning
Money	current coin, bank notes, currency notes, cheques, credit card sales vouchers, securities, postal orders, money orders, negotiable and non-negotiable securities and other like documents of value, phone cards and/or stored value cards, unused postage and revenue stamps, public transport tickets, private transport tickets (excluding airline tickets), bridge or highway tokens, car wash tokens, lottery tickets, authorised gift vouchers from external parties, discount vouchers, contents of franking machines and includes cash boxes, alarm bags, or any other portable container used to convey Money all belonging to You or for which You are legally responsible or have assumed a responsibility to insure but does not mean any of these in the possession of or carried by professional Money carriers, professional carriers or common carriers.
Period of Cover	the time cover commenced to the time cover expires. The dates are shown on the current Policy Schedule. Unless stated otherwise, cover shall expire at 4.00pm local time at the place where You arranged the cover
Policy	includes this document, the Policy schedule and any attachment or memoranda affixed and any future documents issued to You which amends the policy wording or Policy schedule
Policy Schedule	the most current Schedule of Insurance or any future renewal Schedule, including any endorsements issued by us in connection with this Policy.
Rewriting of Records	the cost of restoration of computer records, documents, manuscripts, securities, deeds, specifications, plans, drawings, designs, business books and other records of every description.
Situation	the Situation stated in the current Policy Schedule.
Stock	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. products and material You intend to sell 2. raw or consumable materials used by You to make or alter Your products 3. Your products while being made, repaired or altered 4. any consumable products or materials used in Your Business 5. goods for which You are responsible. <p>Under the Theft cover section, Stock does not include tobacco, products containing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or alcohol unless they are specified on the current Policy Schedule.</p>

Word or term	Meaning
Subsidiary Company	any company in which You have a controlling interest. For the purpose of this definition the term 'controlling interest' shall mean the beneficial ownership of shares carrying more than 50% of votes capable of being cast at a general meeting of all shareholders of the company.
Vehicle	any type of machine on wheels or on self laid tracks made or intended to be propelled by other than manual or animal power, and any trailer or other attachment to be utilised in conjunction with or drawn by any such machine.
Watercraft	any vessel, craft or thing made or intended to float on or in or travel through water, other than model boats.
You	the person(s), companies or firms named on the current Policy Schedule as the 'Insured'.
Your Business	the business as described in the Policy Schedule (and, where applicable, as further described in any more specific underwriting information provided to us at the time when this insurance was negotiated)

General Policy exclusions applicable to all sections

The following General exclusions apply to all sections of this Policy.

War, terrorism, radioactivity

This Policy excludes loss, damage, destruction, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any of the following, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss:

1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or war-like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power, or
2. Any act(s) of Terrorism

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism includes any act, or preparation in respect of action, or threat of action designed to influence the government de jure or de facto of any nation or any political division thereof, or in pursuit of political, religious, ideological or similar purposes to intimidate the public or a section of the public of any nation by any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) de jure or de facto, and which:

- involves violence against one or more persons, or
- involves damage to property, or

- endangers life other than that of the person committing the action, or
 - creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public, or
 - is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.
3. Radioactivity or the use, existence or escape of any nuclear fuel, nuclear material, or nuclear waste or action of nuclear fission or fusion.

Provided that this Exclusion 3 shall not apply to liability arising from radio-isotopes, radium or radium compounds when used away from the place where such are made or produced and when used exclusively incidental to ordinary industrial, educational, medical or research pursuits.

This Policy also excludes any loss, destruction, damage, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against, or responding to or in any way relating to the above.

Business in liquidation or ceases to trade

If Your Business is placed into liquidation or administration, a receiver is appointed or Your Business is wound up or is permanently discontinued, then unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, all cover under this Policy ceases from the time Your interest is transferred or Your Business ceases to trade.

Geographical limitations

Unless we agree in writing to the contrary, we will not pay for any loss or damage to Your Business Property that is outside the Commonwealth of Australia at the time of its loss or damage, except as specifically stated otherwise in the appropriate section.

Unoccupancy

Unless we otherwise agree in writing, we will not pay for any loss or damage to Your Business Property if the occurrence happens after Your Business Premises has been unoccupied for more than 90 consecutive days.

Wilful acts

Subject to the provisions of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, we will not pay for any loss or damage caused by either Your wilful act or by the wilful act of another party committed with Your knowledge and consent and which You were capable of preventing.

Known defects

We will not pay for loss or damage caused by faults or defects known to You or any employee whose knowledge in law would be deemed to be Yours and not disclosed to us at the time this insurance was arranged.

Date recognition

There is no insurance under this Policy in respect of any claim of whatsoever nature which consists of or arises directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the failure or inability of any:

- (a) electronic circuit, microchip, integrated circuit, microprocessor, embedded system, BIOS or other instruction set, hardware, software, firmware, program, computer, data processing equipment, telecommunication equipment or systems, or any similar device, or any
- (b) media or systems used in connection with any of the foregoing

whether Your property or not, at any time to achieve fully and successfully any or all of the purposes and consequential effects intended by the use of any number, symbol or word to denote, represent or express a date including, but without being limited to, any failure or inability to recognise, capture, save, retain or restore and/or correctly to manipulate, interpret, transmit, return, calculate or process any date, data, information, command, logic or instruction as a result of or in connection with

- (i) anything referred to in (a) or (b) recognising, using or adopting any date, day of the week or period of time, otherwise than as, or other than, the true or correct date, day of the week or period of time, or
- (ii) the operation of any command or logic which has been programmed or incorporated into anything referred to in (a) or (b) above.

This exclusion will not exclude any claim for subsequent loss or destruction of or damage to any Business Property or consequential loss which is solely and directly occasioned by a defined contingency (as defined hereunder), arising under any of the sections listed below, but only to the extent that such claim would otherwise be insured under those sections.

Business Property cover section

Business interruption cover section

Money cover section

Glass cover section

Machinery and electronic cover section

General Property cover section

This exclusion does not apply in respect of the Theft cover section, if provided by this Policy.

For the purposes of this exclusion only, 'Defined contingency' shall mean fire, lightning, explosion (other than loss or destruction of or damage to boilers and pressure vessels), Aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped from them, riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances, malicious persons, earthquake, storm, Flood, escape of water from any tank or apparatus or pipe, impact by any road Vehicle or animal, or theft (other than theft by employees).

Electronic Data exclusion

We will not cover Electronic Data or the cost of rewriting records as a result of loss of electronic data.

However, we will provide cover for losses to electronic data and rewriting of records arising out of the following perils:

fire, lightning, thunderbolt, explosion, implosion, earthquake, subterranean fire, volcanic eruption, impact, Aircraft and/or

other aerial device, breakage of glass, the acts of persons taking part in riots or civil commotions or of strikers or of locked out workers or of persons taking part in labour disturbances which do not assume the proportions of or amount to an uprising, storm and/or tempest and/or rainwater and/or wind and/or hail, water and/or other liquids and/or substances discharged and/or overflowing and/or leaking from any apparatus and/or appliance and/or pipes.

If the Theft cover section of the Policy is current we will also provide cover for losses to electronic data arising out of theft of any computer and/or computer hardware and/or firmware and/or microchip and/or integrated circuit and/or device containing such electronic data.

If the Electronic equipment cover section of the Policy is current and Electronic Data and electronic data media is insured we will also provide cover for losses to electronic data arising out of vibration, power surge, low voltage, mechanical, electrical and electronic breakdown, but not breakdown occurring as a result of any virus, worm, trojan horse, hacking, or any unauthorised access.

For the purposes of this exclusion electronic data means any facts, concepts and/or information converted to a form usable for communications and/or displays and/or distribution and/or processing by electronic and/or electromechanical data processing and/or electronically controlled equipment which includes but is not limited to programs and/or software and/or other coded instructions for such equipment.

General Policy conditions

The following General conditions apply to all sections of this Policy.

Breach of a condition or warranty without Your knowledge or consent or error in name, description or Situation of property will not prejudice Your rights under this Policy provided notice in writing is given to us when such breach or error comes to Your knowledge. Reasonable extra premium shall be paid if required, from the date of such breach or error.

Accountancy records

You must provide to us all books of account, business books and other documents as may be required to investigate or verify claims. If You do not, we may refuse to pay or may reduce the amount of a claim.

Cancelling Your Policy

How You may cancel this Policy

- You may cancel this Policy at any time by telling us in writing that You want to cancel it. You can do this by giving the notice to Your Steadfast broker.
- Where 'You' involves more than one person, we will only cancel the Policy when a written agreement to cancel the Policy is received from all persons named as the insured.

How we may cancel this Policy

- We may cancel this Policy in any of the circumstances permitted by law by informing You in writing.
- We will give You this notice in person or send it to Your address last known to us.

The premium

We will refund to You the proportion of the premium for the remaining Period of Cover.

Premium funders

If the premium has been funded by a premium funding company which holds a legal right over the Policy by virtue of a notice of assignment and irrevocable power of attorney, a refund will be made to the premium funding company of the proportionate part of the premium applicable to the unexpired Period of Cover.

Excess

If more than one Excess can be applied to one occurrence, then You will only need to pay the highest Excess. Sums insured, limits and sub-limits of liability shall apply in addition to, and shall not be reduced by, the amount of any applicable Excess.

How Goods and Services Tax (GST) affects any payments we make

The amount of premium payable by You for this Policy includes an amount on account of the GST on the premium.

When we pay a claim, Your GST status will determine the amount we pay.

When You are:

- (a) not registered for GST, the amount we pay is the sum insured/limit of indemnity or the other limits of insurance cover including GST.
- (b) registered for GST, we will pay the sum insured/limit of indemnity or the other limits of insurance and where You are liable to pay an amount for GST in respect of an acquisition relevant to Your claim (such as services to repair a damaged item insured under the Policy) we will pay for the GST amount.

We will reduce the GST amount we pay for by the amount of any input tax credits to which You are or would be entitled if You made a relevant acquisition. In these circumstances, the Input Tax Credit may be claimable through Your Business Activity Statement (BAS).

You must advise us of Your correct Australian Business Number and Taxable Percentage.

Any GST liability arising from Your incorrect advice is payable by You.

Where the settlement of Your claim is less than the sum insured/limit of indemnity or the other limits of insurance cover, we will only pay an amount for GST (less Your entitlement for Input Tax Credit) applicable to the settlement. This means that if these amounts are not sufficient to cover Your loss, we will only pay the GST relating to our settlement of the claim.

We will (where relevant) pay You on Your claim by reference to the GST exclusive amount of any supply made by any business of Yours which is relevant to Your claim.

GST, Input Tax Credit (ITC), Business Activity Statement (BAS) and Acquisition have the same meaning as given to those expressions in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 and related legislation as amended from time to time.

Taxable Percentage is Your entitlement to an Input Tax Credit on Your premium as a percentage of the total GST on that premium.

Our maximum liability

Except as otherwise stated elsewhere in this Policy, the maximum amount we will pay will not exceed the amount stated in the Policy Schedule as the sum insured or the limit of liability for those sections selected.

The Sum Insured and sub-limits of liability shall apply in addition to, and shall not be reduced by, the amount of any applicable Excess.

Inspections

We (or agents appointed by us) have the right to inspect and examine, by mutual appointment, any Business Property insured.

Jurisdiction

All disputes arising out of or under this Policy shall be subject to determination by any court of competent jurisdiction within Australia according to the law which applies to that jurisdiction.

Designation of property

For the purpose of determining under which item any property is insured, we agree to accept the designation under which such property appears in Your books of account.

Provided always that this General Policy condition shall not apply to the Theft cover section with respect to tobacco, products containing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and alcohol.

Furthermore, under the Theft cover section, Stock does not include tobacco, products containing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or alcohol unless they are specified on the current Policy Schedule.

Other persons or organisations

If any person or entity shall have any interest in the Business Property, we shall protect that interest in the event of a claim, provided that interest is disclosed in Your Business records and You shall have disclosed the nature and extent of that interest to us at the time of notification of the claim.

Where the separate interests of more than one party in the Business Property are insured under this Policy, any act or neglect of one party will not prejudice the rights of the remaining party or parties provided that the remaining party/ies shall, within a reasonable time after becoming aware of any act or neglect whereby the risk of loss, damage or destruction has increased, give notice in writing to us and shall on demand pay such reasonable additional premium as we may require.

You cannot transfer the Policy into someone else's name without our written consent.

All persons entitled to claim under the Policy are bound by the terms and conditions of the Policy.

When a claim is paid under the Policy and is also recoverable under another Policy or policies, You agree to permit us to seek contribution from the other insurer or insurers.

Progress payments

We will not unreasonably withhold progress payments. We will make progress payments on claims at intervals to be agreed by us following receipt of an interim report from our loss adjuster or representative.

Sale of salvage

We will not sell or dispose of any salvage without giving You the opportunity to buy it at its salvage value, provided that this condition does not allow You to abandon the property to us.

Reasonable care

You must take reasonable precautions to prevent personal injury or property damage as if You were not covered by this Policy such as:

1. if You discover Your products may be defective and the defect may cause a claim under the Public and Products Liability cover section, at Your expense You must take reasonable steps to restrict, trace, recall, modify, replace or repair the products
2. maintain and look after other person's or organisation's property and buildings used or occupied by You, in accordance with Your agreement with them
3. if Your occupation includes digging below ground at sites away from Your Business Premises You must obtain the location of underground services from the owners of the services
4. use and store all hazardous materials as required by law.

If You do not take reasonable precautions we may refuse to pay part or all of Your claim.

Reinstatement of sum insured

In the event of damage insured under one or more of the Business Property, Business Interruption, Theft, Money and Glass cover sections of this Policy, the amount by which the sum insured or limit of indemnity is reduced as a consequence of the loss or damage will be automatically reinstated as from the date of loss or damage provided that:

- (a) there is no written request from You or written notice by us to the contrary;
- (b) the section is an operative section of the Policy; and
- (c) You pay the premium which we require for the reinstatement.

We will not reinstate the sum insured on the Business Property cover or Business Interruption cover sections if we have paid a total loss under either of these sections.

Single occurrence

We will not pay for loss or damage to property covered by the Policy under more than one section of the Policy in respect of the same item and occurrence unless a relevant sum insured has been paid out in full and You have not been fully covered for the loss or damage.

Waiver of subrogation rights

We may not be liable to pay any benefits under this Policy for loss, damage or liability if You agree or have agreed to limit or exclude any right of recovery against any third party who would be liable to compensate You with respect to that loss, damage or liability however:

- (a) We shall waive any rights and remedies or relief to which we are or may become entitled by subrogation against:
 - (i) any co-insured (including directors, officers and employees);
 - (ii) any corporation or entity (including directors, officers and employees) owned or controlled by any insured or against any co-owner of the property insured.
- (b) You may without prejudicing Your position under this Policy:
 - (i) release any statutory governmental, semi-governmental or municipal authority from any liability if required at law to do so;
 - (ii) agree to enter into a contract for storage of goods or merchandise if the terms of the contract include a disclaimer clause;
 - (iii) agree to enter into a lease for occupancy of any building or part of a building or a lease or hiring of property where the terms of the lease or hiring include a disclaimer clause in favour of the lessor or the owner.

Claim preparation expenses

We will pay for costs necessarily and reasonably incurred for the preparation of a claim for which we agree to indemnify You under this Policy. The most we will pay is \$25,000 in total any one claim, unless a higher amount is included in the particular section of the Policy.

Provided that before You incur these claim preparation costs You obtain our written approval to incur these costs.

This benefit is in addition to any limit of indemnity.

Bankruptcy or insolvency

In the event that You should become bankrupt or insolvent, we shall not be relieved thereby of the payment of any claims hereunder because of such bankruptcy or insolvency.

In case of execution against You of any final judgment covered by this Policy being returned 'unsatisfied' by reason of such bankruptcy or insolvency, then an action may be maintained by the injured party or their representative against us in the same manner, and to the same extent as You but not in excess of the limit of liability

Non-imputation

Where this insurance is arranged in the joint names of more than one insured, as described in the definitions of You, it is hereby declared and agreed that:

- (a) each insured shall be covered as if it made its own proposal for this insurance
- (b) any declaration, statement or representation made in any proposal shall be construed as a separate declaration, statement or representation by each insured
- (c) any knowledge possessed by any insured shall not be imputed to the other insured(s).

Rewards

We will pay You up to \$5,000 or any higher amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for the reasonable cost of any reward paid by You to recover any property belonging to You or for which You are responsible that is lost, destroyed or damaged and which is insured under the Business Property, Theft, Money or Glass cover sections of this Policy.

However:

- (a) the terms of the reward must be agreed by Us before it is offered, and
- (b) no such payment shall be made by You unless the value of the property recovered exceeds the reward.

We shall not unreasonably withhold or refuse consent to the terms of any reward payable under this General Policy condition.

Claims

What You must do after loss, damage or accident

Protect Yourself from any danger present.

Assist other people within Your capabilities if required.

Take reasonable steps to prevent further loss, damage or liability.

Notify the police immediately if any of Your property is lost, stolen, or maliciously damaged and provide the police with all assistance to apprehend the offending party.

Advise us of the claim as soon as practicable and then supply us with full written details by completing our claim form. You or someone acting on Your behalf must complete a claim form within a reasonable time of an occurrence. If You do not, we may reduce the amount we pay if the delay causes increased costs or prevents us investigating the claim.

Any invoices, bills, demands letters or notices You receive from other people involved in the loss, damage or accident must be sent to us as soon as possible.

What You must not do after a loss or accident

You must not admit fault or agree to pay for damage without our consent. Do not make an offer, settle, or attempt to settle any claim against You. If You do we may not pay all or part of the claim.

You must not incur any costs or expenses or authorise repairs (other than necessary temporary repairs) without our agreement.

Business Property cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or term	Meaning
Buildings	<p>Buildings and structural appurtenances at the Situation.</p> <p>Buildings includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. verandahs, carports, car parks, sealed driveways and paths, shelters, awnings, gangways, staircases and all outbuildings 2. fixtures and fittings owned by the owner of the building 3. underground and above ground services including aprons, supply mains and meters 4. walls, gates, fences, flagpoles, floodlights and signs 5. permanently fixed water and fuel tanks. <p>Buildings does not include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plant and machinery 2. Stock 3. Contents 4. Property undergoing erection, construction, alteration or addition (including the partial dismantlement of existing structures), where the total contract value of all work to be carried out at any one Business Premises exceeds \$500,000 or 20% of the total sum insured on Buildings and Contents, whichever is the lesser provided that this limit shall apply only to the portion of the Business Premises or Business Property which is the subject of any such work and not to any other portion of the Business Property 5. Land, unsealed driveways and paths, dams, bridges, canals, roadways, tunnels, railway tracks and roadways (not at the Situation), wharves, docks and piers <p>This definition of 'Buildings' is subject to the 'Designation of property' General Policy condition.</p>
Contents	<p>all property at the Business Premises, belonging to You or for which You are responsible for.</p> <p>Contents includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fixtures, fittings and glass owned by Your landlord which You are legally responsible for and leasehold improvements 2. machinery 3. plant permanently fixed to Your Buildings 4. documents of title and any other documents of aesthetic, historic, scientific or social value for past, present or future generations

Word or term	Meaning
Contents (continued)	<p>5. computer systems records, manuscripts, other documents, deeds, specifications, plans, drawings, designs, business books and other records of every description</p> <p>6. paintings, works of art and curios</p> <p>7. Stock</p> <p>8. goods sold but not delivered and goods held by You on consignment or commission</p> <p>9. property not owned by You but on Your Business Premises for service, repair, alteration or safe keeping</p> <p>10. property of Your welfare, sports and social clubs.</p> <p>Contents does not include:</p> <p>1. Buildings</p> <p>2. growing crops, trees or plants other than pot-plants</p> <p>3. animals, livestock, fish, birds and any other living organism except laboratory cultures, Stocks of foodstuffs, of nursery plants, or Stocks of a pet shop</p> <p>4. motor Vehicles or trailers, caravans or motorcycles all while registered or licensed to travel on a public road, provided that this exclusion will not apply to:</p> <p>(i) mobile plant and equipment (excluding cars, sedans, panel vans, and trucks) not otherwise insured;</p> <p>(ii) motor Vehicles or trailers, caravans or motorcycles that are Stock in trade of Your Business</p> <p>5. Money</p> <p>6. jewellery, furs, bullion, articles containing gold and silver which are not Stock and which exceed \$10,000 any one item</p> <p>7. Contents undergoing erection, construction, alteration or addition (including the partial dismantlement of existing structures), where the total contract value of all work to be carried out at any one Business Premises exceeds \$500,000 or 20% of the total sum insured on Buildings and Contents, whichever is the lesser, provided that this limit shall apply only to the portion of the Business Premises or Business Property which is the subject of any such work and not to any other portion of the Business Property</p> <p>8. land, dams, bridges, canals, roadways, tunnels, railway tracks (not at the Situation), wharves, docks and piers</p> <p>9. Watercraft, Aircraft or any accessories, equipment or spare parts whilst contained in or on these items unless they are Stock and are on Your Business Premises at the time of any loss or damage.</p> <p>This definition of 'Contents' is subject to the 'Designation of property' General Policy condition.</p>

Word or term	Meaning
Market Value	the estimated amount for which the Business Property should exchange immediately before the damage, between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arms-length transaction, after proper marketing, wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

Types of cover

The scope of cover provided is explained in the clauses 'Defined events cover' and 'Accidental damage cover'.

How we will pay Your claim

There are two methods of paying Your claims. They are 'reinstatement or replacement value' and 'indemnity value'.

The claim payment method You are covered for is shown on the current Policy Schedule.

Method of settlement – reinstatement or replacement value

We will pay the cost of rebuilding, replacing or repairing any damaged part of Your Business Property to the same condition as when they were new or, where appropriate, in accordance with the 'Output replacement' clause set out below.

Business Property may be rebuilt or erected at another location and in a manner suitable to You provided You pay any additional costs to build or erect elsewhere.

If the Business Property is lost or damaged You must commence to rebuild, replace or repair within a reasonable time of the loss or damage, after our consent has been obtained. If You do not, we will pay no more than the cost that would have been incurred if the work of rebuilding, replacement or reinstatement has been commenced and carried out with reasonable dispatch.

Extra cost of reinstatement

(Applicable to Buildings, machinery and plant).

Where 'Reinstatement or replacement' basis of settlement is shown in the Policy Schedule, this section extends to include the extra cost of reinstatement (including demolition or dismantling) of damaged property insured necessarily incurred to comply with the requirements of any Act of Parliament or Regulation made under an Act or By law or the Regulation of any Municipal or Statutory Authority, subject to the following provisions and subject also to the terms, conditions and sums insured of this section.

Provided that:

- (a) the work of reinstatement, must be commenced and carried out within a reasonable period, failing which we will not pay more than the amount which would have been payable under the Policy if the work of reinstatement had been commenced and carried out with reasonable dispatch;
- (b) The work of reinstatement may be carried out wholly or partially upon any other site, if the requirements of the Act, Regulation or By-law necessitate it, subject to our liability not being increased.

- (c) Our total liability under this clause 'Extra cost of reinstatement' will be limited to:
- (i) the sub limit of liability shown in the current Policy Schedule for 'Extra cost of reinstatement' which shall be in addition to the sum insured; or
 - (ii) if no such sub-limit of liability is stated, and the damage is less than fifty percent (50%) of the Replacement Cost of the Buildings or Contents, our liability shall be limited to the extra cost necessarily incurred in reinstating the damaged Business Property only;
- (d) the amount recoverable shall not include the additional costs incurred with complying with any such Act, Regulation or By-law or requirement with which You have been required to comply prior to the happening of the damage.

The underinsurance condition of the Business Property cover section of the Policy will not be applied to the amount payable under this clause.

Method of settlement – Indemnity

If the basis of settlement is shown in the Policy Schedule as Indemnity, we will pay the cost to repair or replace the insured property less an equitable amount for age, wear, tear, depreciation and will make an adjustment for the general condition and remaining useful life of the individual item or components that are damaged.

We will also pay, in accordance with the 'Extra Cost of Reinstatement' clause, the additional costs required to comply with the requirements of any statutory authority or by-laws, provided you were not required to comply with any of the by laws prior to the loss or damage occurring.

The Underinsurance/average condition in this section is amended to read:

In the event of loss or damage to property we shall be liable for no greater proportion of the loss or damage than the sum insured at the location bears to eighty percent (80%) of the current value of the property insured, provided that our liability shall not exceed the sum insured stated against each item in the Policy Schedule.

Output replacement

Where any Business Property consists of equipment, machinery or plant having a measurable function, capability or output and if it is necessary to replace such property with a new item or items which perform a similar function or functions, then the basis of settlement for such property shall be:

- (a) Where any Business Property is to be replaced with any item or items which have the same or a lesser total function, capability or output, then the basis of settlement is the new installed cost of such replacement item or items as would give the same total function, capability or output as the Business Property.
- (b) Where any Business Property is to be replaced with an item or items which have a greater total function, capability or output and the new installed cost of such replacement property is no greater than the replacement value of that Business Property, then the basis of settlement is the new installed cost of the item or items so replaced.

- (c) Where any Business Property is to be replaced by an item or items which have a greater total function, capability or output and the new installed cost of such replacement property is greater than the replacement value of the Business Property, then the basis of settlement is the lesser of the reinstatement value or that proportion of the new installed cost of the replacement item or items which the output of the Business Property damaged bears to the output of the replacement item or items. If the reinstatement value of the damaged Business Property is not ascertainable then the basis of settlement is the new installed cost of the replacement item or items.

Floor space ratio index (Plot ratio)

Where Buildings are damaged and the cost of reinstatement is more than 50% of the cost of reinstatement if the Buildings had been totally destroyed and reinstatement of such damage is limited or restricted by:

- (a) any Act of Parliament or regulation thereunder, or
- (b) any by-law or regulation of any municipal or other statutory authority

resulting in either case in the reduction of the floor space ratio index (plot ratio) of the site, then we shall pay in addition to the amount payable on reinstatement of such Buildings the difference between:

- (i) the actual costs incurred in reinstatement subject to the reduced floor space ratio index (plot ratio), and
- (ii) the estimated cost of reinstatement at the time of damage had the reduced floor space ratio index (plot ratio) not applied.

Provided that our total liability for reinstatement or replacement value, additional costs of compliance and under this 'Floor Space Ratio Index (Plot Ratio)' clause shall not exceed the sum insured in respect of the Buildings which are the subject of the claim.

Branded goods

In the event of a claim, any salvage of branded goods or merchandise owned by You or held by You in trust or on commission and any goods sold but not delivered shall not be disposed of by sale without Your consent. If such salvage is not disposed of by sale, then the basis of settlement of the claim shall be the Market Value of the goods after brands, labels or names have been removed by You or on Your behalf.

What You are covered for

We will cover You for loss or damage caused by the events listed under 'Defined Events Cover' and 'Accidental Damage Cover' to Your Business Property which occurs during the Period of Cover.

The current Policy Schedule shows what You have covered and the method of settlement.

Defined events cover

We cover You for loss or damage at the Business Premises caused by the following defined events:

1. Bursting, leaking, discharging or overflowing of fixed apparatus, fixed tanks, fixed appliances, fixed pipes or other systems used to hold or carry liquid (including the reasonable cost of identifying and locating the cause of damage) but we will not cover the repair or replacement of such apparatus, appliances, tanks, pipes or other systems which give rise to the damage.

2. Earthquake, volcanic eruption, subterranean fire or tsunami.
We will not pay for the first \$20,000 or 1% of the sum insured at the damaged Business Premises (whichever is the lower amount) of each claim caused by earthquake, volcanic eruption, subterranean fire or tsunami.
You only have to pay one Excess if further damage occurs within 72 hours of an occurrence.
3. Fire, lightning or explosion.
4. Impact by:
 - (a) a Vehicle designed primarily for use on land.
 - (b) an animal
 - (c) trees or branches of trees. This cover includes the reasonable costs associated with the removal and disposal of the tree or branches, which caused the damage.
 - (d) communication masts, towers, antennae or satellite dishes.
 - (e) Aircraft or Watercraft
 - (f) meteorites or debris from an Aircraft, rocket or satellite.
 - (g) a falling building or other structure or part thereof.
5. Malicious damage, including damage by burglars or thieves, other than damage caused by You or anyone who permanently or temporarily lives with You.
6. Riots, civil commotions, strikes or locked out workers or persons taking part in labour disturbances including resultant acts of any lawfully constituted authority.
7. Storm, tempest, rainwater, snow, sleet, wind, hail but not:
 - (a) by water from or action of the sea, tidal wave, storm surge, high water or Flood.
 - (b) to gates, fences, retaining walls, shade cloth, exterior textile awnings or blinds which exceeds \$25,000 in respect of any one occurrence for loss or damage.
 - (c) to property in the open air unless such property is a permanent structure designed to function without the protection of walls or roof.
 - (d) erosion, subsidence, landslide, collapse or any other movement of earth.
 - (e) caused by water entering the Buildings through an opening in the wall or roof made for the purpose of alterations, additions, renovations, or repairs.
8. Escape of molten material from its intended confines on or about the Business Premises but excluding:
 - (a) the cost of repairing any fault which permitted such escape,
 - (b) the cost of retrieving or removing escaped material from any escape channel or catchment area designed for the purpose,
 - (c) loss of or damage to such escaped material,
 - (d) loss or destruction of or damage to furnace linings, crucibles, moulds, other containers or ladles from which molten material escapes.

Accidental damage cover

We will cover You for accidental loss or damage to Your Business Property at the Business Premises other than the events or items listed in 'What You are not covered for under Accidental damage cover'.

The maximum amount we will pay for Accidental damage cover for any occurrence is the lesser of \$250,000 or the total sum insured for Buildings and Contents unless a higher amount is specified in the current Policy Schedule as the Accidental damage sum insured.

What You are not covered for under Accidental damage cover

We will not pay for claims under 'Accidental damage cover' for:

1. loss or damage caused by any defined events cover in this section
2. loss or damage caused by events or to the items listed under general exclusions
3. loss or damage insurable under any other section or sections of this Policy
4. Business Property to the extent insurable under the General Property cover section
5. for damage which occurs as a result of Your failure to repair or prevent bursting, leaking, discharging or overflowing of fixed apparatus, fixed tanks or fixed pipes used to hold or carry liquid within a reasonable amount of time of discovering an occurrence
6. unexplained disappearance or unexplained inventory shortage, whether resulting from clerical or accounting errors or shortages in supply or delivery of materials to or by You
7. loss or damage caused by demolition, other than demolition by or ordered by a public authority, if the value of the demolition work exceeds \$500,000 or 20% of the total sum insured on Buildings and Contents, whichever is the lesser
8. pollution or contamination of Business Property unless caused by a defined event
9. theft, except where the Business Premises 'Buildings' insured by the owner under this Policy section are tenanted under a lease agreement by another party, person or entity not named in the Policy, in which case, the insured owner will be entitled to be indemnified against loss by theft of their Business Property (as defined in this section for 'Buildings') at the Business Premises in accord with the terms and conditions of the 'Theft cover section' of this Policy regardless of whether it is selected in this Policy or otherwise.
The maximum we will pay in respect to any loss under this additional protection provided under this Business Property cover section in relation to theft shall be limited to \$20,000 in total any one occurrence happening during the currency of the Policy.
10. loss or damage following breakage of external glass to signwriting or ornamentation affixed to the glass, except where you are a tenant of a building and not required by lease to insure Glass.

Additional benefits – Business Property cover

The following additional benefits are provided if You have selected the Business Property cover section:

Capital Additions

We cover additions to Your Buildings, Contents, and specified items obtained or built during the Period of Cover to an amount not exceeding 20% of the total sum insured on Buildings, Contents and specified items or \$500,000 whichever is the lesser, in respect of property insured at any one Situation. This additional benefit is in addition to Your sum insured.

Catastrophe Escalation Cost

If:

- (a) any of Your Buildings are destroyed or damaged by any event insured against by this cover section, and
- (b) we classify such destruction or damage as a total loss; and
- (c) the event giving rise to the destruction or damage has resulted in any competent authority declaring a state of emergency affecting the area in which Your Building is situated;

we will:

- (d) increase the sum insured applicable to such Buildings under this cover section by up to 20% provided that Your Building is rebuilt, and
- (e) increase the amounts payable under the 'Capital Additions' (relating to Buildings only) and 'Temporary protection and security guards' Additional benefits of this cover section by 20%;

to cover any Increase in building costs for labour and materials and any other additional costs which may apply after the event.

Provided that:

- (i) We shall not pay more than the increased building costs which are actually incurred by You.
- (ii) We will not pay any amount under this Additional benefit until You have incurred costs exceeding the sum insured applicable to such Building under this cover section.

Increase in building costs means the difference between the cost of reinstatement actually incurred in accordance with the Basis of Settlement provisions of this cover section and the cost of reinstatement that would have applied had the event not occurred.

Directors and Employees personal property

Personal property of directors and employees of Your Business if the person to whom the personal effects belong is not named as an insured.

Cover is limited to \$5,000 for any one employee. This additional benefit provides cover to You. It does not provide any insurance cover to any director or employee.

Discharge of mortgages

If Business Property has been damaged and the damage is covered by the Business Property cover section, where the sum insured is not otherwise exhausted, we will pay up to the balance of the sum Insured, for the reasonable legal costs to discharge a mortgage or mortgages on Buildings or Contents following settlement of a claim on the basis of a total loss whether actual or constructive.

Where the sum insured is exhausted, in respect of the discharge of a mortgage on Buildings only, we will pay up to an additional ten percent (10%) of the total sum insured on Buildings, for the reasonable legal costs to discharge a mortgage or mortgages following settlement of a claim on the basis of a total loss whether actual or constructive.

Fire Brigade attendance fees

We will pay up to \$50,000 for any statutory charges payable by You to a fire brigade or firefighting authority for attendance at a fire or chemical emergency involving insured property. This additional benefit is in addition to Your sum insured.

Government fees

We will pay any fee, contribution or other impost payable to any other Government, Local Government or other Statutory Authority where payment of the fee, contribution or impost is necessary to the obtaining of consent to reinstate any property insured provided that we will not be liable for payment of any fines and/or penalties imposed upon You by any such authorities.

The cost of government fees is included in the sum insured for Business Property.

Landscaping

Loss, damage or destruction by the defined events (other than storm, tempest or rainwater) to growing plants, shrubs, garden plots and lawns (including rock work, retaining walls, ornamentation and edging pertaining thereto) and resultant expenses necessarily incurred in cleaning, clearing and/or repairing drains, gutters, sewers and the like, all contained in or on or forming part of or implicitly pertaining to the Buildings insured, up to but not exceeding \$50,000 or 20% of the sum insured at the Business Premises specified in the Policy Schedule in respect of any one loss. This additional benefit is included in the sum insured of the Buildings covered by this section.

Limited transit

Business Property is covered, up to the lesser of \$50,000 or twenty percent 20% of the sum insured for Contents including Stock, if it is in transit in or on any Vehicle owned or operated by You anywhere in Australia away from Your Business Premises, including storage during the transit, but only for damage caused by fire or explosion, wind or earthquake, acts of malicious persons or by collision or overturning of the conveying Vehicle.

Loss of land value

Up to \$100,000 for the reduction in land value, which shall be the value certified by the Valuer General or other competent person or authority selected by us, that results from the requirements of any statutory authority that does not allow rebuilding (or only partial rebuilding) at the Business Premises following loss or damage covered by this section.

Provided that:

- (a) this shall be calculated by subtracting the land value after rebuilding or after we have agreed that rebuilding is not possible, from the land value before the damage, and
- (b) we will not pay more than 20% of the sum insured for Buildings at the Situation where the damage happened.

The underinsurance condition does not apply to this additional benefit, which is in addition to the sum insured.

New premises – temporary cover

We will temporarily extend cover provided by this section to property at any new Situation first occupied by You during the Period of Cover provided that:

- (a) this temporary cover period is limited to the lesser of;
 - (i) 60 days from the date You acquire or commence using the premises, or
 - (ii) the expiry date of the current Period of Insurance, or
 - (iii) the date on which the property ceases to belong to You
- (b) the property is used for the business described in the Policy Schedule
- (c) the property is of similar type to that already insured under this cover section
- (d) the new premises comprise Buildings of similar construction, fire and burglary protection as featured in any premises currently described in the Policy Schedule
- (e) You must provide to us full details of the new premises within 60 days of the commencement of this temporary cover. If we agree to continue the cover You must pay any additional premium that we may require.

The maximum we will pay for this additional benefit is 50% of the highest sum insured shown on the Policy Schedule for each item of property.

Playing surfaces

We will pay, up to the greater of \$50,000 or the amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for playing surfaces, for the cost of repairing damage to outdoor playing surfaces at the Situation, caused by:

- (a) vandals or malicious persons, other than You or Your guests, director's partners, officers, employees or members, or their guests
- (b) fire occurring to insured property at the Situation for which we have admitted liability under this section, or
- (c) the action of the fire fighting services, police or other emergency services in attending to their duties at the Situation.

This additional benefit is in addition to the sum insured.

Prevention of imminent damage

We will pay up to \$50,000 for necessary costs You incur to extinguish a fire on or in the vicinity of Your Business Premises which causes or threatens property damage or for necessary costs to prevent or diminish imminent damage to Your property by any other insured peril.

We will not pay under this additional benefit for:

1. any fines, penalties or liability incurred by You
2. any loss or damage to Your property.

This additional benefit is in addition to Your sum insured.

Professional fees

If Business Property has been damaged and the damage is covered by the Business Property cover section, we will pay the reasonable professional fees incurred to rebuild or repair Your Buildings and Contents. The cost of professional fees and legal costs are included in the sum insured of the property lost or damaged.

Removal of debris

If Business Property has been damaged or destroyed and is covered by the Business Property cover section, we will pay the reasonable costs incurred for the demolition, dismantling, necessary temporary repairs, cleaning up and/or removal, storage and disposal of debris from the Business Premises. We will also pay for Your legal liability for the cost of removal of debris from adjoining premises, property, services, roadways and waterways as well as on the site. We will pay You up to \$50,000 or 20% of the total sum insured on building and Contents shown on the Policy Schedule for the damaged premises whichever is the lesser (in addition to the sum insured) or the higher amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for removal of debris or if this is insufficient and You have not exhausted Your sum insured on the damaged items requiring demolition and/or removal of debris, we will pay up to the remaining balance of the sum insured.

Rewriting of Records

We will pay You, in addition to Your sum insured, up to \$25,000 or any higher amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for Rewriting of Records, for clerical and professional costs incurred by You to re-write Your necessary business records if they are lost, destroyed or damaged, whilst located at your Business Premises or offsite anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia, by an occurrence. We will not pay You for any financial loss caused by the loss of Your records under this additional benefit.

Seasonal increase in stock

If you have insured stock as a separate item to your contents, the sum insured on stock is increased by 50% for:

1. (a) eight weeks prior to and including Christmas Day;
(b) three weeks after and including 26 December;
2. (a) six weeks prior to and including Easter Tuesday;
(b) one week after but not including Easter Tuesday;
3. (a) six weeks prior to and including any celebrated event of a festive, religious or ethnic nature (other than Christmas or Easter)
(b) one week after the same festive, religious or ethnic event or celebration.
4. Any other period shown on the current Policy Schedule, in lieu of the covers in 1-3 above.

Provided you can demonstrate that the stock levels during such period has risen by more than 20% above standard levels and that the increase has happened solely for the purpose of meeting additional customer demand associated with such period.

If your sum insured for stock is included in another item on the current Policy Schedule we will only apply the increase to the portion of the sum insured which relates to stock.

Temporary protection and security guards

If Business Property has been lost or damaged and is covered by the Business Property cover section, we will pay for the cost of temporary protection, including employment of security guards, to safeguard the property insured:

- (a) where the sum insured is not otherwise exhausted, we will pay the reasonable costs and expenses reasonably incurred; and

- (b) when the sum insured becomes exhausted, we will pay an additional amount of up to \$25,000, pending repair or replacement, consequent upon damage for which a claim is payable.

If an occurrence results in a claim being paid under this cover section and another cover section of the Policy, the highest single limit under the relevant cover section applies. The benefit of Temporary Protection and Security Guards shall not be cumulative under this Policy.

Temporary removal

We also cover Your insured Business Property while temporarily removed to any other premises within the Commonwealth of Australia.

Provided that:

- (a) We will not cover motor Vehicles or trailers, Watercraft, caravans or motorcycles unless they are:
- (i) Stock in trade of Your Business; or
 - (ii) forklift trucks or similar appliances that are normally used for hauling or lifting goods at Your Business Premises.
- (b) We will not cover Stock in trade that is on consignment to other parties unless it is owned by You or is property for which you are responsible.
- (c) The maximum amount we will pay for this additional benefit will be 20% of the sum insured.
- (d) This additional benefit will not apply to any property insured, which has been removed for a period greater than 90 days without our prior written consent.

Undamaged foundations

If foundations are not destroyed following an occurrence and any Government or Statutory Authority requires reinstatement of the Business Property to be carried out on another site, the abandoned foundations will be considered as destroyed. If the resale value of the original building site is increased due to the presence of the abandoned foundations, the increase in resale value will be paid to us at the time of sale.

Optional extension to the Business Property cover

Flood

When 'Flood' is shown in the current Policy Schedule, we will cover loss of or damage to Business Property caused by Flood.

Strata title mortgagee(s) interest

This cover applies only if You have arranged this Policy to insure only the interest of a mortgagee in a strata title unit.

This cover only applies when You own part of a building that has been subdivided into strata, community or similar title units and You have a mortgage on that part of the building.

We will pay the mortgagee the lowest of:

- (a) the sum insured shown on the Policy Schedule
- (b) the amount to repair the damage to a condition similar to but no better than when new
- (c) if the body corporate (or similar) partially covers the loss, then the difference between what the body corporate's insurance pays and the cost of the damage, or

- (d) the amount sufficient to discharge the mortgage held by You over the unit at the date of the damage.

We pay only that part of the claim that applies to the interest of the mortgagee.

We only pay a claim if:

- (a) a claim would be payable under defined events 1 to 8 of the Business Property cover section (and not subject to any exclusions or other limitation in the Policy)
- (b) the Policy of the body corporate or similar does not apply or only partially covers the loss, and
- (c) the mortgagee requires You to discharge Your mortgage.

If You have arranged this Policy to insure only the interest of a mortgagee in a strata title unit no additional benefits are payable under this Policy.

What You are not covered for under this section

1. We will not pay for loss or damage under the Business Property cover section caused by:

- (a) tenants
 - intentional loss or damage caused by Your tenants other than damage caused by fire or explosion
- (b)
 - (i) birds, insects, mice, rats or other vermin
 - (ii) rust, corrosion, or oxidation
 - (iii) mildew, mould, rotting, disease, contamination, pollutants, or industrial fallout
 - (iv) inherent vice, change of colour, loss of weight, loss of volume, change in flavour, change in texture
 - (v) variation in temperature, variation in humidity, variation in controlled atmosphere
 - (vi) wear, tear, fading or gradual deterioration

provided that this Exclusion 1(b) shall not apply to subsequent loss or damage to Your Business Property occasioned by a peril (not otherwise excluded) resulting from any event referred to in this Exclusion.
- (c) movement of foundations
 - (i) vibration, heaving, creeping, shrinking, settling, or expansion of foundations or supports of Business Property
 - (ii) erosion, subsidence or earth movement unless caused suddenly by a defined event
 - (iii) collapse of Business Property unless caused suddenly by a defined event
- (d) faulty work
 - (i) error in, omission of or wrong design
 - (ii) faulty materials or faulty workmanship

provided that this Exclusion 1(d) shall not apply to subsequent loss or damage to Your Business Property occasioned by a peril (not otherwise excluded) resulting from any event referred to in this Exclusion.

(e) cessation of work

partial or complete cessation of work, process, operation or activity caused by strikes, labour disputes or locked out workers except as a result of physical loss or damage to the Business Property committed by persons taking part in strikes or labour disputes, or by locked out workers

(f) incorrect siting of Business Property

(g) heat

spontaneous combustion, fermentation, heating or any process involving the direct application of heat

provided that this Exclusion 1(g) shall be limited to the item or items of Your Business Property immediately affected and shall not extend to other Business Property damaged as a result of such spontaneous combustion, fermentation or heating or process involving the direct application of heat.

(h) Flood

(i) the sea

the action of water from the sea, tidal wave or high water

(j) self-explosion of boilers or other pressure vessels.

We do not cover damage to the boiler or pressure vessel where the boiler or pressure vessel:

(i) is not solely used for domestic purposes, or

(ii) has a value of more than \$200,000.

However we do cover resultant damage to other Business Property.

2. We will not pay under the Business Property cover section for:

(a) legal liability

any legal liability You incur to pay compensation, damages, fines, or penalties

(b) breakdown

cost to repair or replace Business Property due to:

(i) mechanical, hydraulic, electrical or electronic breakdown, malfunction, breakage or failure unless caused by an insured occurrence

(ii) Computer virus

(iii) access to Your computer systems and records by any person not on Your Business Premises

3. We will not pay for loss or damage under the Business Property cover section arising from demolition ordered by government or public or local authorities due to failure by You or Your agents to obtain the necessary permits.

Specific conditions applicable to this section

Tenants Actions

If a tenant of Yours or a tenant of Your landlord (but not You) without Your consent, causes or contributes to any loss or damage covered by this section which is in breach of any terms or conditions, we will cover You for Your loss or damage as per this section, provided

1. You have taken all reasonable actions, as soon as You become aware of conditions causing the breach, to have the tenant comply with the terms
2. You notify us within a reasonable amount of time of becoming aware of the breach
3. You agree to pay a reasonable increase in premium for the additional risk.

Underinsurance/average

For each occurrence under the 'Business Property cover section', we will not be liable for more than that proportion of damage which; in respect of Buildings, Contents, Stock and specified items the sum insured on the total amount for Buildings, Contents, Stock and specified items at the Situation, at the time of the commencement of each Period of Cover bears to eighty percent (80%) of the full insurable value of such Buildings, Contents, Stock and specified items;

Conditions:

1. Our liability is limited to the sum insured at the Situation as shown in the Policy Schedule.
2. This clause will not apply if the amount of any damage does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the sum insured at the Situation.

Example;

Total value \$200,000

80% of value = \$160,000

Sum insured \$144,000

Therefore if a \$100,000 loss occurs, we would pay $(\$144,000 / \$160,000) \times \$100,000 = \$90,000$

We would pay \$90,000.

Any additional costs incurred to comply with the requirements of any statutory authority, by-laws or regulations shall be omitted from the calculation of our proportion.

Release

Without prejudicing Your position under this cover section, You may release any railways, other transportation companies, statutory governmental, semi-governmental or municipal authority from any liability if required by any contract to do so.

Leased building clause

Without prejudicing Your position under this cover section, You may agree to enter into a lease for occupancy of any building or a lease for hiring of property where the terms of the lease include a disclaimer clause in favour of the lessor to the owner.

Storage premises

Without prejudicing Your position under this cover section, You may enter into a contract which includes a disclaimer clause in relation to the storage of goods or merchandise.

Business Interruption cover section

Words with special meaning applicable to this section

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or term	Meaning
Damage	physical loss, destruction or damage (occurring during the Period of Cover) from the operation of a peril or event insured against under the 'Business Property cover section', the 'Theft cover section', the 'Money cover section', the 'Glass cover section' or the 'General Property cover section' of Your Policy.
Indemnity Period	the period beginning with the occurrence of the Damage during which the results of Your Business are affected by the Damage and ending at the expiration of the maximum period specified in the current Policy Schedule or, in the case of Weekly Revenue, ending at the earliest of either the expiration of the maximum period specified in the Policy Schedule or when Weekly Revenue during that period equals or exceeds 95% of Standard Weekly Revenue.
Rent Receivable	the amount of the rent received or receivable (including base rental, Turnover rental and contributions to outgoings) from the letting of property at the Business Premises.

There are three Parts available in this section:

- Part A – Annual Revenue basis
- Part B – Weekly Revenue basis
- Part C – Insurable Gross Profit basis

Your Policy Schedule indicates which Part has been selected by You.

Part A – Annual Revenue Basis

Words with special meaning for Part A

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this Part. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or term	Meaning
Annual Revenue	the Revenue earned during the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage.*
Revenue	the Money paid or payable to You as a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesaler or retailer of goods – for goods sold and delivered in the course of Your Business less the cost of any related purchases (after any discounts). • Professional practitioner or consumer services provider – for services rendered and work performed in connection with Your Business. • Property owner – by tenants (being Rent Receivable).

Word or term	Meaning
Standard Revenue	the Revenue earned within that period during the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.*

* to which such adjustments will be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of Your Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting Your Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected Your Business had the Damage not occurred, so that the adjusted figures will represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the Damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

What You are covered for

In the event of interruption of or interference with Your Business in consequence of Damage to any building or any other property or any part thereof used by You at the Premises for the purpose of Your Business, We will pay You in respect of each item selected by You and shown in the current Policy Schedule, the amount of the loss resulting from such interruption or interference.

Provided that:

- the payment is in accordance with the basis of settlement provision for the item
- we have paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage under the relevant section of Your Policy, or another insurer has paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage, unless no such payment shall have been made or liability shall not have been admitted for such Damage (by Us or another insurer) solely due to the application of an Excess, and
- our liability in no case will exceed in respect of each item the sum insured shown in the current Policy Schedule for that item.

The insurance under this section provides protection with regard to loss under:

- Item 1.** Revenue
- Item 2.** Additional increase in cost of working
- Item 3.** Accounts receivable
- Item 4.** Claim preparation expenses

Basis of settlement

Item 1. Revenue

This item is limited to the loss of Revenue and increase in the cost of working.

The amount payable as indemnity under Item 1 will be:

- in respect of the loss of Revenue:
 - the amount by which the Revenue earned during the Indemnity Period falls short of the Standard Revenue, in consequence of the Damage, and
- in respect of the Increase in cost of working:
 - the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the loss of Revenue which, but for the additional expenditure,

would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage, but not exceeding the amount of reduction in Revenue thereby avoided, less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such charges and expenses of Your Business payable out of Revenue as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage.

Provided that if the sum insured for this item is less than eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Revenue, the amount payable will be reduced so that we will be liable for no greater proportion of the loss under this item than that which the sum insured bears to eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Revenue.

This provision will not apply if Your claim is for less than 10% of the sum insured for this item.

Item 2. Additional increase in cost of working – see Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Item 3. Accounts receivable – see ‘Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Item 4. Claim preparation expenses – See ‘Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Part B – Weekly Revenue Basis

Words with special meaning for Part B

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this Part. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Weekly Revenue	<p>the Money paid or payable to You each week as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wholesaler or retailer of goods – for goods sold and delivered in the course of Your Business less the cost of any related purchases (after any discounts) Motel operator – in respect of facilities, accommodation, food and drink made available and services rendered in connection with Your Business, less the cost of any related purchases (after any discounts) and laundering and cleaning expenses. Professional practitioner or consumer services provider – for services rendered and work performed in connection with Your Business. Property owner – by tenants (being Rent Receivable).
Standard Weekly Revenue	<p>the average of the Weekly Revenues in that period during the fifty-two (52) weeks immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period, adjusted as may be necessary for trends, variations in or other circumstances affecting Your Business, so that the adjusted figure will represent as far as possible the weekly results which, but for the Damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.</p>

What You are covered for

In the event of interruption of or interference with Your Business in consequence of Damage to any building or any other property or any part thereof used by You at the Premises for the purpose of Your Business, We will pay You in respect of each item selected by You and shown in the current Policy Schedule, the amount of the loss resulting from such interruption or interference.

Provided that:

- (a) the payment is in accordance with the basis of settlement provision for the item
- (b) we have paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage under the relevant section of Your Policy, or another insurer has paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage, unless no such payment shall have been made or liability shall not have been admitted for such Damage (by Us or another insurer) solely due to the application of an Excess, and
- (c) our liability in no case will exceed in respect of each item the sum insured shown in the current Policy Schedule for that item.

We will not pay any claim under this Part where the interference or interruption to Your Business is for a period of less than three days.

The insurance under this Part provides protection with regard to loss under:

Item 1. Weekly Revenue

Item 2. Additional increase in cost of working

Item 3. Accounts receivable

Item 4. Claim preparation expenses

Basis of settlement

Item 1. Weekly Revenue

This item is limited to the loss of Weekly Revenue and the amount payable as compensation under this item will be the amount by which the Weekly Revenue during the Indemnity Period falls short of the Standard Weekly Revenue in consequence of the Damage.

Item 2. Additional Increase in Cost of Working – See ‘Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Item 3. Accounts Receivable – See ‘Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Item 4. Claim Preparation Expenses – See ‘Common clauses to Parts A, B and C’.

Part C – Insurable Gross Profit Basis

Words with special meaning for Part C

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this Part. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Annual Rent Receivable	the Rent Receivable during the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage.*
Annual Turnover	the Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage.*
Gross Profit	the amount by which the sum of the Turnover and the amount of the closing Stock and work in progress exceeds the sum of the opening Stock and work in progress and the amount of the Uninsured Working Expenses. Note: The amount of the opening and closing Stocks will be arrived at in accordance with Your normal accounting methods, due provision being made for depreciation.
Rate of Gross Profit	the Rate of Gross Profit, expressed as a percentage, earned on the Turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the Damage.*
Shortage in Turnover	the amount by which the Turnover during a period will, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the part of the Standard Turnover which related to that period.
Standard Rent Receivable	the Rent Receivable during that period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.*
Standard Turnover	the Turnover during that period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.*
Turnover	the amount (less discounts allowed) paid or payable to You for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in the course of Your Business at the Business Premises.
Uninsured Working Expenses	the working expenses of Your Business which You have elected not to insure under this section, and which are specified in the current Policy Schedule.

* to which such adjustments will be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of Your Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting Your Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected Your Business had the Damage not occurred, so that the adjusted figures will represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the Damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

What You are covered for

In the event of interruption of or interference with Your Business in consequence of Damage to any building or any other property or any part thereof used by You at the Premises for the purpose of Your Business, We will pay You in respect of each item selected by You and shown in the current Policy Schedule, the amount of the loss resulting from such interruption or interference.

Provided that:

- (a) the payment is in accordance with the basis of settlement provision for the item
- (b) we have paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage under the relevant section of Your Policy, or another insurer has paid for or admitted liability in respect of such Damage, unless no such payment shall have been made or liability shall not have been admitted for such Damage (by Us or another insurer) solely due to the application of an Excess, and
- (c) our liability in no case will exceed in respect of each item the sum insured shown in the current Policy Schedule for that item.

The insurance under this Part provides protection with regard to loss under:

Item 1. Gross Profit

Item 2. Additional increase in cost of working

Item 3. Accounts receivable

Item 4. Claim preparation expenses

Item 5. Rent Receivable

Basis of settlement

Item 1. Gross Profit

This item is limited to the loss of Gross Profit due to a reduction in Turnover and the increase in Your cost of working.

The amount payable as indemnity under this item will be:

- (a) in respect of reduction in Turnover:
 - the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the Shortage in Turnover during the Indemnity Period, and
- (b) in respect of the increase in cost of working:
 - the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover which, but for the additional expenditure, would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage, but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of reduction thereby avoided,

less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such charges and expenses of Your Business payable out of Gross Profit as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage.

Provided that if the sum insured for this item at the commencement of each Period of Cover is less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Turnover (or its proportionately increased multiple where the Indemnity Period exceeds twelve months), the amount payable will be reduced so that we will be liable for no greater

proportion of the loss under this item than that which the sum insured bears to eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Turnover (or its proportionately increased multiple, if appropriate).

This provision will not apply if Your claim is for less than 10% of the sum insured for this item.

Item 2. Additional increase in cost of working – See Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C.

Item 3. Accounts receivable – See Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C.

Item 4. Claim preparation expenses – See Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C.

Item 5. Loss of Rent Receivable

This item is limited to loss of Rent Receivable and additional expenditure.

The amount payable will be:

(a) in respect of loss of Rent Receivable:

the amount by which the Rent Receivable during the Indemnity Period falls short of the Standard Rent Receivable, in consequence of the Damage, and

(b) in respect of additional expenditure:

the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the loss of Rent Receivable which, but for that expenditure, would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage, but not exceeding the amount of the reduction in Rent Receivable thereby avoided,

less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the expenses and charges payable out of the Rent Receivable as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage.

Provided that if the sum insured for this item is less than eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Rent Receivable (or its proportionately increased multiple where the Indemnity Period exceeds twelve months), the amount payable will be reduced so that we will be liable for no greater proportion of the loss under this item than that which the sum insured bears to eighty percent (80%) of the Annual Rent Receivable (or its proportionately increased multiple, if appropriate).

This provision will not apply if Your claim is for less than 10% of the sum insured for this item.

Common Clauses to Parts A, B and C

The following clauses are applicable to Parts A, B and C.

Departmental

If Your Business is conducted in departments or business units the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provisions of Item 1 will apply separately to each department affected by the Damage. For the purposes of this clause, the Rent Receivable from letting of property at the Business Premises will be regarded as the proceeds of one such department.

Sum Insured

Our liability to You will in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum insured expressed against that item in the current Policy Schedule. 'Additional Benefits' are within the total sum insured of this section and not additional to the total sum insured.

Item 2. Additional increase in cost of working

The insurance under this Item is limited to increase in cost of working (not otherwise recoverable hereunder) necessarily and reasonably incurred during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage for the purpose of avoiding or diminishing reduction in Revenue or Weekly Revenue or Turnover and/or resuming and/or maintaining normal business operations and/or services.

Item 3. Accounts receivable

Under this item we will pay You up to the amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for all sums due to You from debtors that You are unable to collect because of Damage to records of accounts receivable. We will also pay collection expenses in Excess of normal collection costs made necessary because of the Damage as well as interest charges at the ruling rate of Your bank on any loan to offset impaired collections pending repayment of such sums made uncollectible by such Damage. If You cannot accurately establish the total amount of accounts receivable outstanding as at the date of the Damage, the amount will be computed as follows:

- (a) determine the amount of all outstanding accounts receivable at the end of the same fiscal month in the year immediately preceding the year in which the Damage occurs
- (b) calculate the percentage of increase or decrease in the average monthly total of accounts receivable for the year immediately preceding the month in which the Damage occurs, as compared with such average for the same months of the preceding year
- (c) the amount determined under (a), increased or decreased by the percentage calculated under (b) above, will be the agreed total amount of accounts receivable as of the last day of the fiscal month in which said Damage occurs
- (d) the amount determined under (c) above will be increased or decreased in conformity with the normal fluctuation in the amount of accounts receivable during the fiscal month involved, consideration being given to the experience of Your Business since the last day of the last fiscal month for which statements have been rendered less:
 - (i) the amounts of such accounts evidenced by records not suffering Damage or otherwise established or collected by You
 - (ii) an amount to allow for probable bad debts that would normally have been uncollectible by You
 - (iii) all unearned interest and service charges, and
 - (iv) settlement or term discounts normally allowed.

Item 4. Claim Preparation and Proving Expenses

In addition to the amount payable under General Condition 'Claim preparation expenses' of this Policy we will pay You up to the amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for the costs of such reasonable professional fees as may be payable by You and other such reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by You and not otherwise recoverable, for preparation and negotiation of claims under this section.

Accumulated Stocks

In adjusting any loss, account will be taken and equitable allowance made if any reduction in Turnover or loss of Revenue or Weekly Revenue in consequence of the Damage is postponed by reason of the Turnover or Revenue or Weekly Revenue (as the case may be) being temporarily maintained from accumulated stocks of finished goods.

Alternative trading

If during the Indemnity Period, goods are sold, work is performed or services are rendered elsewhere than at the Business Premises for the benefit of Your Business either by You or by others acting on Your behalf, the Money paid or payable in respect of such sales, work or services will be brought into account in arriving at the Annual Revenue, Weekly Revenue or Turnover (as the case may be) during the Indemnity Period.

New business

In the event of Damage occurring at the Business Premises before the completion of the first year's trading of Your Business, the defined terms 'Standard Revenue', 'Annual Revenue', 'Standard Weekly Revenue', 'Rate of Gross Profit', 'Standard Turnover' and 'Annual Turnover' shall instead have the following meanings wherever they appear in this section:

'Standard Revenue' means the Revenue achieved between the date of commencement of Your Business and the date of the Damage, converted to the selected Indemnity Period.

'Annual Revenue' means the actual Revenue achieved during Your first year of operations, from the commencement of Your Business to the date of the Damage, converted to a 12-month equivalent figure.

'Standard Weekly Revenue' means the amount calculated by averaging the Weekly Revenues obtained during the period from the date of the commencement of Your Business to the date of the Damage.

'Rate of Gross Profit' means the proportion that the Gross Profit bears to the Turnover during the period between the date of commencement of Your Business and the date of the Damage.

'Annual Turnover' means the actual Turnover achieved during Your first year of operations, from the commencement of Your Business to the date of the Damage, converted to a 12-month equivalent figure.

'Standard Turnover' means the Turnover achieved between the date of commencement of Your Business and the date of the Damage, converted to the selected Indemnity Period.

The above definitions may be used as necessary to calculate the trend of Your Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting Your Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected Your Business had the Damage not occurred, so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the result which but for the Damage would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

Additional Benefits

This section is extended to include the following Additional Benefits. Additional Benefits 1 to 11 inclusive are payable provided that the sum insured expressed against the relevant item(s) in the Policy Schedule is not otherwise exhausted.

We will pay You (depending on the Part of this section which is applicable to You) for:

- (a) loss of Revenue
- (b) loss of Weekly Revenue, or
- (c) loss of Gross Profit,

resulting from interruption of or interference with Your Business as a result of Damage occurring during the Period of Cover to, or as a direct result of:

1. Customers and suppliers – unspecified

Unspecified property at the premises of Your suppliers or customers of goods or materials or services (other than those services provided by any Public utilities) or at storage premises neither owned nor operated by You where You store goods or materials, all within the Commonwealth of Australia, provided that our liability will not exceed 20% or the percentage shown in the Policy Schedule of the sum insured applicable to this section.

2. Prevention of access

- (a) property, or intervention of any lawful authority resulting from threat of Damage to property within a 50-kilometre radius of the Business Premises, which prevents access to or hinders the use of the Business Premises.
- (b) property forming part of or contained in a complex of which the location forms part whether the Premises or property of the Insured forming part of or contained in the complex shall be damaged or not.

3. Public utilities

any land-based telecommunications system or any electricity, gas or water supply systems within the Commonwealth of Australia, provided that where public supply is not at or immediately adjacent to Your premises the interruption of supply extends for greater than 48 hours.

4. Computer facilities

computer installations, including ancillary equipment and data processing media, utilised by You in the Commonwealth of Australia other than at the Business Premises.

5. Roads, bridges and railway lines

roads, bridges and/or railway lines within the Commonwealth of Australia over which raw materials and other Stock are conveyed to or from the Business Premises.

6. Storage sites/temporary removal

Your property stored or being processed at any premises in the Commonwealth of Australia not occupied by You. Our total liability under this additional benefit will not exceed 20% of the sum insured.

7. Transit

Your property while in transit by road, rail, sea or air within the Commonwealth of Australia and outside of the Business Premises occupied by You, up to an amount not exceeding 20% of the sum insured in respect of any one occurrence.

8. Explosion of pressure vessels

Damage to pressure vessels including boilers, compressors or economisers by self-explosion or collapse.

9. Documents

Damage to documents and electronic data files belonging to or held in trust by You, while in transit or while at the premises not occupied by You but limited to 20% of the sum insured or the amount shown in the Policy Schedule, whichever is the greater.

10. Motor Vehicles owned or operated by You

Damage during the Period of Cover to any registered Vehicles or trailers owned or operated by You, while such Vehicles are at the Business Premises or at other premises in Australia but not on a public thoroughfare.

11. Infectious disease, etc.

we will also pay You for interruption or interference with Your Business due to closure or evacuation of the whole or part of the Business Premises during the Period of Cover by order of a competent government, public or statutory authority as a result of:

- (a) bomb threat, vermin or pests or defects in the drains or other sanitary arrangements, occurring at the Business Premises
- (b) an outbreak of an infectious or contagious human disease occurring within a 20-kilometre radius of the Business Premises, however there is no cover for highly pathogenic Avian Influenza or any disease declared to be a quarantinable disease under the Quarantine Act 1908 (as amended) irrespective of whether discovered at the location of Your premises, or out-breaking elsewhere
- (c) injury, illness or disease caused by the consumption of food or drink supplied at or from Your Business Premises during the Period of Cover
- (d) murder or suicide occurring at the Business Premises, or
- (e) shark or crocodile attack occurring within a 20-kilometre radius of the Business Premises during the Period of Cover.

12. Salvage sale

If, following Damage giving rise to a claim under this Policy, the insured shall hold a salvage sale during the Indemnity Period:

- (a) Clause (a) of Item 1 'Gross Profit' of this section shall, for the purpose of such claim, read as follows:

In respect of reduction in Turnover the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period (less the Turnover for the period of the salvage sale) shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Turnover, from which shall be deducted the Gross Profit actually earned during the period of the salvage sale.
- (b) The definition of Shortage in Turnover shall, for the purpose of such claim, mean the amount by which the Turnover during a period (less the Turnover for the period of the salvage sale) shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the part of the Standard Turnover which relates to that period, from which shall be deducted the pay-roll paid out of the proceeds of the salvage sale.

13. Turnover output

In the event of Damage giving rise to a claim under this section, at Your option, the term 'Output' may be substituted for the term 'Gross Income' wherever appearing in this section. Provided that only one such term will operate in connection with any one occurrence involving Damage.

14. Government incentives

Gross Profit is extended to include the loss of any Government approved incentives, subsidies or market development allowances You are entitled to in relation to Your Business.

15. Contractual fines and penalties

Following a claim under Part C – Insurable Gross Profit, Item 1 Gross Profit, we will also pay:

- (a) for fines or damages, other than aggravated, punitive or exemplary damages, for breach of contract resulting from non completion or late completion of orders; or
- (b) in discharge of contract purchases, cancellation charges, fines or damages for breach of contracts for the purchase of goods or services which cannot be utilised by You during the Indemnity Period, less any value to You for such goods or the amount received from sale.

The amount payable shall not exceed 20% of the total sum insured for Gross Profit.

Optional benefit

The following Optional benefit does not apply automatically. It will apply when You have requested it's inclusion in this section, and the current Policy Schedule has been endorsed by us noting the inclusion.

Goodwill

Following Damage to any building at Your Business Premises we will pay, up to the sub-limit of liability shown in the current Policy Schedule for 'Goodwill', for the actual cost of goodwill incurred by You when purchasing a business in order to maintain Your Business activities. Provided that:

- (a) we will only pay these goodwill costs when the building that is damaged cannot or will not be repaired or rebuilt due to any refusal by any owner or lessor other than You to repair or rebuild; and any restrictions imposed by any legal authority, and
- (b) the purchase of the business is incurred because You were unable to continue Your Business at the Business Premises as a result of the Damage to the buildings not being repaired, and
- (c) the cause of the Damage to the buildings would have been covered by the Business Property cover section of Your Policy had that building been insured under that section, and
- (d) the business that is purchased is similar to Your Business.

Special conditions applicable to this section

Adjustment of premium

We will reduce Your premium for Part A – Revenue or Part C – Insurable Gross Profit cover at the end of each Period of Cover if the Revenue or Gross Profit (as the case may be) earned during the previous 12 months accounting period is less than the sum insured. The adjustment rate is 50% of the difference between the premium payable for the Revenue or Gross Profit sum insured and for the Revenue or Gross Profit earned.

Any payment made by us for a claim under Part A – Revenue or Part C – Insurable Gross Profit is to be included in the Revenue or Gross Profit earned for the purpose of this adjustment.

Books of account

Any particulars or details contained in Your books of account or other business books or documents that may be required by us for investigating or verifying any claim made under this section may be produced and certified by Your auditors and their certificate will be prima facie evidence of the particulars and details to which the certificate relates.

Theft cover section

What You are covered for

We cover You for loss of or damage to the property shown under the Theft item on the current Policy Schedule caused by:

1. any person who forcibly and violently enters or attempts to enter the Business Premises
2. any person unlawfully concealed on the Business Premises
3. any person who threatens or commits physical violence to You, Your employees or other persons
4. armed hold-up at the Situation
5. any person who breaks into any locked cabinet and/or counter and/or showcase which is located on the Business Premises.

The loss or damage must occur during the Period of Cover.

How we will pay Your claim

We will not pay more than the sum insured shown on the current Policy Schedule for the Theft cover section, except to the extent stated under the heading 'Additional benefits in addition to Your sum insured'.

Method of settlement – reinstatement or replacement value

We will pay Your cost to:

- (a) replace the property if the covered property is not found within a reasonable time after the loss, or
- (b) replace the property if the covered property cannot be economically repaired, or
- (c) repair the property if the covered property can be economically repaired

Method of settlement – Indemnity

We will pay You the replacement cost of the insured property less an equitable amount for age, wear, tear, depreciation and will make an adjustment for the general condition and remaining useful life of the individual item or components that are damaged:

- (a) if you do not replace the covered property which is lost or destroyed, or
- (b) if the covered property can be repaired for less than the cost to replace but you choose not to replace the property.

Additional benefits: Theft cover section

Additional benefits included in Your sum insured

Where a sum insured is shown on the Policy Schedule for contents or total contents and where that sum insured has not been otherwise exhausted, cover is extended to include:

Theft (limited) without forcible and violent entry

- (a) loss or damage, limited to \$10,000 for any one occurrence, by theft or attempted theft of Business Property other than electronic equipment, Stock or customers' goods,
- (b) loss or damage, limited to \$20,000 (unless a higher amount applicable to this paragraph (b) is shown in the current Policy Schedule against the above heading) for any one occurrence, by theft or attempted theft of Your electronic equipment which is not Stock.

- (c) loss of the buildings at the Business Premises if caused by theft, limited to \$10,000 for any one occurrence,

occurring during the Period of Cover from the Business Premises without forcible and violent entry but excluding theft or attempted theft from any open-sided structure such as, but not limited to verandas or yards or other open spaces even if they are partially or fully enclosed. This additional benefit does not cover loss as a result of unexplained disappearance, unexplained or inventory shortage, clerical or accounting errors or shortage in supply or delivery to or from the Business Premises.

Damage to Business Premises

The cost to repair Your Business Premises and property contained inside. The maximum amount we will pay for this additional benefit is the total of:

- (a) the remaining sum insured for each item covered after payment of a claim, and
- (b) the sub-limit (if any) shown in the current Policy Schedule for this additional benefit.

Permanently fixed (non-portable) apparatus

Theft, whether following forcible and violent entry or otherwise, of permanently fixed (non-portable) apparatus or appliances, owned by You or for which You are legally responsible or have assumed a responsibility to insure, attached to the building other than by means of a flexible or tensile cord to a power point but limited to an amount not exceeding:

- (a) \$10,000; or
- (b) the balance of the sum insured on either contents or total contents whichever is the lesser.

Additional benefits in addition to Your sum insured

Seasonal increase of cover

All theft cover sums insured are increased by 50% for:

- (a) eight (8) weeks prior to and including Christmas Day;
- (b) three (3) weeks after and including 26 December;
- (c) six (6) weeks prior to and including Easter Tuesday;
- (d) one (1) week after but not including Easter Tuesday;
- (e) six (6) weeks prior to and including any celebrated event of a festive, religious or ethnic nature (other than Christmas or Easter);
- (f) one (1) week after the same festive, religious or ethnic event or celebration.

Any other period shown on the current Policy Schedule, in lieu of the covers in (a) to (f) above.

Temporary protection and security guards

The cost of necessary temporary protection and repairs and the employment of guards/watchmen to protect insured property following an occurrence covered by this cover section. The maximum amount we will pay for each occurrence is \$10,000. If an occurrence results in a claim being paid under this cover section and another cover section of the Policy, the highest single limit under the relevant cover section applies. The benefit of Temporary Protection and Security Guards shall not be cumulative under this Policy.

Locks, keys and combinations

Following an occurrence covered by this section we will pay the cost of:

- (a) replacing locks, keys or combinations used in Your Business and the cost of opening safes and strongrooms. This additional benefit shall also apply if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that keys or combinations have been stolen or copied without Your authority.
- (b) replacing and developing security film exposed because of theft or attempted theft.

A sub-limit of \$10,000 any one occurrence applies to this additional benefit.

If you are also insured under the Money cover section, the benefit payable for Locks, keys and combinations shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$10,000 in the aggregate.

Rewriting of Records

The cost of additional clerical and professional costs, limited to \$25,000 any one occurrence, incurred by You to rewrite Your necessary business records if they are lost, destroyed or damaged, whilst located at Your Business Premises or offsite anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia, by an occurrence which You are covered for in the Theft cover section.

Property of directors, and employees

Cover is extended to include personal property of directors and employees of Your Business if the person to whom the personal effects belong is not named as an insured.

Cover is limited to \$5,000 any one person and \$10,000 overall in respect of any one loss. This additional benefit provides cover to You. It does not provide any insurance cover to any director or employee.

Temporary removal

We also cover Your insured Business Property while temporarily removed to any other premises within the Commonwealth of Australia.

Provided that:

- (a) We will not cover tobacco, tobacco products, cigars, cigarettes or alcoholic beverages
- (b) We will not cover Stock in trade that is on consignment to other parties unless it is owned by You or is property for which You are responsible
- (c) The maximum amount we will pay for this additional benefit will be 20% of the sum insured.
- (d) This additional benefit will not apply to any property insured, which has been removed for a period greater than 90 days without our prior written consent.

Death following assault

If any person is injured while protecting or attempting to protect the property from theft and death results from that injury within twelve (12) months, we will pay \$10,000 to the estate of that person. If You are also insured under the Money cover section, the benefits payable for death following assault shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$10,000 in the aggregate.

Employee dishonesty

We will pay You for loss of Business Property by theft or dishonesty by any of Your employees occurring during the Period of Cover, which is discovered within forty five days of its occurrence. Exclusion 3, of 'What You are not covered for under this section', so far as it relates to loss or damage due to theft or attempted theft committed by an employee, does not apply to this additional benefit. Our liability under this additional benefit is limited to \$5,000 for any one occurrence. If You are also insured under the Money cover section, the benefits payable for employee dishonesty shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$5,000 in the aggregate per occurrence.

Tenanted premises

We will pay the cost of repairing damage to Business Premises in which You are a tenant and for which You are legally liable to pay in accordance with the terms of Your lease, provided such damage occurs as a result of theft or attempted theft of Business Property occurring during the Period of Cover. The limit of our liability under this additional benefit is \$10,000 for any one occurrence.

Additional premises – Provisional cover

Cover is extended to include all property within Australia that becomes Yours after the commencement of the Period of Cover, for 30 days from first being used by You (unless the Period of Cover ends sooner or the property ceases to be Yours, whichever shall first occur), but the cover is limited to:

- (a) the business described in the Policy Schedule, and
- (b) property insured described in the Policy Schedule.

Our maximum liability under this additional benefit is limited to twenty percent (20%) of the highest sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule in relation to each item of property insured.

Full details of such additional property are to be supplied to us within 30 days of Your commencement of the use of the property. We may require an additional premium before we will insure such property.

What You are not covered for under this section

1. We will not pay under the Theft cover section for loss of or damage to:
 - (a) Money and negotiable instruments in Excess of \$250
 - (b) jewellery, furs, bullion, property made of gold or silver or precious stones exceeding \$10,000 any one loss and \$2,000 any one item unless they are Stock
 - (c) motor Vehicles unless they are Stock
 - (d) glass unless it is Stock
 - (e) property not contained in a locked building, unless insured under Additional benefits 'Theft (limited) without forcible and violent entry' and 'Permanently fixed (non-portable) apparatus'.
2. We will not pay under the Theft cover section for loss of or damage to property caused by:
 - (a) any person lawfully on Your Business Premises
 - (b) any person who does not steal or intend to steal property.

3. We will not pay under the Theft cover section for loss of or damage to property caused by or in any way contributed to by dishonest acts by You, Your directors, partners, employees or any members of Your Family, other than by an employee following forcible and violent entry.
4. Loss from a safe, strongroom or security enclosure opened by a key or by the use of details of a combination, either of which has been left on Your Business Premises while closed for business, is not covered for more than the sum insured on Business Property anywhere on the premises outside Business Hours.
5. We will not pay under the Theft cover section for unexplained disappearances or unexplained shortages, whether resulting from clerical or accounting errors or shortages in supply or delivery of materials to or by You.

Optional benefit applicable to the Theft cover section

The current Policy Schedule will show if the following optional benefit, which is in addition to the 'Theft (limited) without forcible and violent entry' Additional Benefit, is covered.

Theft without forcible and violent entry

Theft of Business Property in the open air but within the boundaries of the Situation or contained in an unlocked building, up to the amount shown in the current Policy Schedule for 'theft without forcible and violent entry'.

Money cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and the meanings are listed below:

Word or Term	Meaning
Financial Service Provider	a bank, building society or credit union or an agency for any of these.
Safe	a burglar-resistant container which has been designed to resist fire and attack by hand-held or power-operated tools and has been specifically designed for the storage of Money and valuables. Safe includes Automatic Teller Machines.
Strongroom	a burglar-resistant structure constructed of masonry and steel which has been designed to resist fire and attack by hand-held or power-operated tools and has been specifically designed for the storage of Money and valuables.

What You are covered for

We cover You for loss of or damage to Money which occurs during the Period of Cover as a result of the Defined events shown on the current Policy Schedule.

Defined events

Money in transit

Money in Your personal custody or in the custody of persons authorised by You whilst in transit within Australia but not Money in a private residence or any Vehicle left unattended.

Money in transit includes Money whilst contained in the night Safe, night depository chute, or automatic teller machine of any financial services provider. Our liability ceases at the time Your financial services provider ceases trading on the next business day following deposit therein.

Money on Business Premises

Money contained in Your Business Premises:

- (a) during Business Hours
- (b) outside Business Hours
- (c) at any time while contained in a locked Safe or Strongroom.

Money in private residence

Money contained in:

- (a) Your home, or
- (b) in the home of a person authorised by You

when it has been taken home for safe keeping from Your Business Premises or the place of collection until the time Your Financial Service Provider ceases trading on its next full trading day.

How we will pay Your claim

We will pay You up to the sum insured shown on the current Policy Schedule for each of the Defined events.

In the case of securities (which shall mean certificates of Stock, bonds, coupons and all other types of securities), the basis of valuation shall be:

- (a) if the securities can with our approval be replaced, the cost of replacement paid or payable by You, or
- (b) if the securities cannot or are not to be replaced by You, the greater of
 - (i) the price for which You purchased them, or
 - (ii) the closing market value on the last business day prior to the date of discovery by You of the loss or destruction of the securities, or if the time of discovery by You is after the close of the market, their closing market value on the day of discovery by You of the loss or destruction of the securities,
- (c) in the case of a loss of subscription, conversion or redemption privileges through the loss of any security, the value of such privileges immediately preceding the expiration thereof, such valuation being in the currency in which the loss was sustained. Losses sustained in currencies other than Australian dollars shall be settled by converting the amount of loss to Australian dollars at the market rate at the time of settlement of the loss or such other rates as may have been expressly agreed with us. If there is no market price or value on the relevant day stated herein, then the value shall be agreed between You and us, or in default thereof, we and You shall submit to arbitration and be bound by the decision of the umpire.

In the case of travellers' cheques, discount house vouchers or lottery tickets, the basis of valuation shall be the original purchase price incurred by You.

Additional benefits to the Money cover section

The following additional benefits shall apply only following loss of or damage to Money or any attempt thereat, insured by this section.

Additional benefits included in Your sum insured

Counterfeit currency

We will pay for losses sustained by You due to the acceptance in good faith in exchange for merchandise, Money or services, of counterfeit Australian currency notes up to an amount not exceeding \$500 in any one Period of Cover.

Additional benefits in addition to Your sum insured

Locks, keys and combinations

Following an occurrence covered by this section we will pay the cost of:

- (a) replacing locks, keys or combinations used in Your Business and the cost of opening safes and strongrooms. This additional benefit shall also apply if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that keys or combinations have been stolen or copied without Your authority.

- (b) replacing and developing security film exposed because of theft or attempted theft.

A sub-limit of \$10,000 any one occurrence applies to this additional benefit.

If you are also insured under the Theft cover section, the benefit payable for Locks, keys and combinations shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$10,000 in the aggregate.

Loss of or damage to Safes, Strongrooms and cash carrying bags

If Money is stolen or there is an attempt at stealing Your Money from Your Safe or Strongroom, we will pay You:

- (a) the cost of opening the Safe or Strongroom and to repair or replace any loss or damage to the Safe or Strongroom that was caused by the theft or attempt
- (b) we will pay for loss of or damage to Your cash carrying bag that was caused by the theft or attempt.

A sub-limit of \$10,000 any one occurrence applies to this additional benefit.

Temporary protection and security guards

We will pay You the costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by You in effecting temporary protection and the employment of guards/watchmen to safeguard the insured property as a result of theft or attempted theft of Money occurring during the Period of Cover and that is insured under this cover section. The maximum amount we will pay for each occurrence is \$10,000. If an occurrence results in a claim being paid under this cover section and another cover section of the Policy, the highest single limit under the relevant cover section applies. The benefit of Temporary Protection and Security Guards shall not be cumulative under this Policy.

Seasonal increase of cover

All Money Cover sums insured are increased by 50% for:

- (a) eight (8) weeks prior to and including Christmas Day;
- (b) three (3) weeks after and including 26 December;
- (c) six (6) weeks prior to and including Easter Tuesday;
- (d) one (1) week after but not including Easter Tuesday;
- (e) six (6) weeks prior to and including any celebrated event of a festive, religious or ethnic nature (other than Christmas or Easter);
- (f) one (1) week after the same festive, religious or ethnic event or celebration.

Any other period shown on the current Policy Schedule, in lieu of the covers in (a) to (f) above.

Bank and public holidays extension

The sums insured for Money cover are automatically increased by 100% or \$75,000 whichever is the lesser on days that are gazetted bank or public holidays. This increase shall apply up until bank closing time on the next business day after such holiday. This additional benefit does not apply to damage to Safes and Strongrooms and seasonal increases.

Death following assault

If any person is injured while protecting or attempting to protect Money from theft or attempted theft and death results from that injury within twelve months, we will pay the estate of that person \$10,000. This amount is in addition to any amount we pay for loss of Money. If You are also insured under the Theft cover section, the benefits payable for death following assault shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$10,000 in the aggregate.

Employee dishonesty

We will pay You for loss of Money by theft or dishonesty by any of Your employees occurring during the Period of Cover, which is discovered within forty-five days of its occurrence. Exclusion 1(c), of 'What You are not covered for under this section', so far as it relates to loss or damage due to theft or attempted theft committed by an employee, does not apply to this additional benefit. Our liability under this additional benefit is limited to \$5,000 for any one occurrence. If You are also insured under the Theft cover section, the benefits payable for employee dishonesty shall not be cumulative and shall be limited to \$5,000 in the aggregate per occurrence.

Traveller's Money

Cover under this part is extended to include loss of Money belonging to You, occurring while such Money is in Your personal custody, or in the custody of Your employee, up to the lesser of \$10,000 or the amount specified on the Policy Schedule for Defined event 'Money in transit', while travelling outside of Australia in connection with Your Business.

Additional premises – Provisional cover

Cover is extended to include Money at, or in transit to or from any new Business Premises occupied by You after the commencement of the Period of Cover, within Australia, for 30 days from first being used by You (unless the Period of Cover or Your occupancy of such premises ends sooner, whichever shall first occur), but the cover is limited to:

- (a) the business described in the Policy Schedule, and
- (b) the Money insured described in the Policy Schedule.

Our maximum liability under this additional benefit is limited to 20% of the sum insured shown in the Policy Schedule in relation to each item of Money covered under this section.

Full details of such additional property are to be supplied to us within 30 days of Your commencement to use the property. If we agree to cover Money at the additional location, we may require payment of an additional premium.

Property of directors, and employees

If clothing or personal effects are lost or damaged during a theft of Money, we will pay in addition to the sum insured the cost of repairing or replacing these items.

Cover is limited to \$5,000 any one person and \$10,000 overall in respect of any one loss. This additional benefit provides cover to you. It does not provide any insurance cover to any director or employee. There is no cover for you or any person named as the insured on your Policy Schedule.

What You are not covered for under this section

1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by:
 - (a) clerical or accounting errors
 - (b) errors in receiving or paying out Money
 - (c) dishonest acts of Your directors, partners, employees or any member of Your Family other than theft by an employee following visible forcible and violent entry.
2. We will not pay for loss of or damage to:
 - (a) Money which was not discovered missing within ten working days of the loss or damage occurring
 - (b) Money whilst contained in an unlocked and unattended Vehicle
 - (c) Money from a Safe or Strongroom opened by a key or by use of a combination which has been left on the Business Premises outside Business Hours
 - (d) Money, except as provided under additional benefit – ‘Traveller’s Money’, whilst it is outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

Machinery and Electronic cover section

Important Information

This Machinery and electronic cover section is divided into two parts, each with optional extensions for Your convenience. This insurance and the Policy Schedule are to be read together.

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below:

Word or term	Meaning
Dollar Excess	the amount specified in the Policy Schedule that You shall first contribute towards each claim, arising out of the one occurrence.
Excess	for the purposes of this Part, the Excess may be a Dollar Excess or a Time Excess. We will subtract the applicable Excess from the claim otherwise payable and we will then pay to You the amount of loss or damage up to the applicable Sum Insured or Limit Any One Loss.
Indemnity Period	the period beginning with the occurrence of the Insured Damage and ending no later than the number of months specified in the Policy Schedule during which the results of Your Business shall be affected in consequence of the Insured Damage.
Insured Damage	sudden and unforeseen physical loss or destruction of or damage to an Insured Item due to any cause not excluded under those Parts (and such extensions to those Parts) which You have selected to be insured under this section of Your Policy and which occurs at the Situation during the Period of Cover and which requires immediate repair or replacement to allow continuation of use.
Insured Item	any item specified in the current Policy Schedule.
Limit Any One Loss	the maximum amount we will pay for any one claim as specified in the Policy Schedule and applies where blanket cover has been selected.
Situation	the Situation specified in the Policy Schedule.
Sum Insured	the relevant sum stated opposite each Insured Item as specified in the Policy Schedule and applies where ‘specified items’ cover has been selected.
Time Excess	the number of operating days specified in the Policy Schedule during which You must bear the loss.

Machinery cover – Part 1

Words with special meaning for the purpose of Part 1

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Plant and Machinery	mechanical items including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electronic and other integral parts of the Insured Items. • Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Pressure Pipe Systems as defined below.
Boilers, Pressure Vessels and Pressure Pipe Systems	the permanent structure of those Insured Items which are subject to internal steam, gas or fluid pressure (other than atmospheric pressure) including all direct attachments connected to the permanent structure and includes with respect to Boilers the rotating, reciprocating or electrical apparatus attached to them.

What You are covered for

If any Insured Item of Plant and Machinery or any part of an Insured Item of Plant and Machinery specified in the Policy Schedule suffers Insured Damage we will indemnify You in respect of such loss or damage as provided in the basis of settlement clause. This insurance applies whilst the Insured Item is within the Situation and working or at rest or being dismantled, moved, reassembled or reinstalled for the purpose of cleaning, adjustment, inspection, repair, overhaul or relocation but only after completion of successful initial commissioning at the Situation.

Basis of settlement

- In the event of Insured Damage under this part we will at our option pay You, up to the Sum Insured or Limit Any One Loss (whichever is selected) less the applicable Excess, the reasonable cost of repair or replacement necessary to return the Insured Item to its former state of operation including:
 - cost of dismantling, re-erection, cleaning up and removal of debris
 - replacement of refrigerant, lubricating or insulating oil lost from an Insured Item as a direct result of Insured Damage
 - charges for overtime and work on public holidays where necessarily and reasonably incurred
 - freight within the Commonwealth of Australia by any recognised scheduled service
 - overseas air freight by any recognised scheduled service and/or overseas labour, and
 - the cost of temporary repairs and/or hire of a temporary replacement item during the time taken to repair damage to any Insured Item

Provided the total of all these extra costs in clauses 1(c), 1(d), 1(e) and 1(f) are limited to 50% of the normal cost of repair payable under this part.

- All Insured Damage which can be repaired must be repaired, however should the item be uneconomical to repair due solely to the nature of the Insured Damage, settlement will be as follows:
 - The cost of replacement of the Insured Item by an item of similar function, type, capacity and quality in a condition equal to, but not better than, the condition of the Insured Item when new
 - The Sum Insured for the Insured Item.
 We will pay the lesser of 2(a) and 2(b).
- we shall not be required to replace the Insured Item exactly, but only as circumstances permit.
- The value of any salvage will be subtracted from any amount payable under this part.
- The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.
- Where components or manufacturer's specifications are no longer available due to obsolescence, the basis of settlement will be the cost which would have been incurred if the components or specifications had still been available.
- Notwithstanding any other clause in this part our liability under this part shall not exceed the Sum Insured in respect of the Insured Item which has suffered Insured Damage.

What You are not covered for under Part 1 and all extensions to Part 1

(In addition, the General exclusions apply.)

We will not pay for:

- The cost of:
 - replacement of expendable items such as belts, filters, fuses, electric heating elements, electrical contacts, thermostats, TX valves, cutting blades, crushing surfaces, parts made of glass, porcelain or ceramics, chains, seals, links, dies and moulds, conveyor belting, lubricants, fuel and any transfer media
 - replacement of unserviceable component parts worn through normal machine operation
 - adjustment, cleaning, purging or recharging of refrigeration or air conditioning equipment
 - replacement of refractory or brickwork forming part of an Insured Item.
 unless necessary as part of the rectification of Insured Damage not otherwise excluded under this Part.
- The cost of:
 - maintenance work including but not limited to the tightening of loose parts, recalibration or adjustments
 - alteration, additions, improvements or overhauls whether carried out in the course of indemnifiable repairs or as a separate operation
 - modification or alteration of insured plant to enable it to operate with a more ozone-friendly refrigerant gas as required by the UNEP (United Nations Environmental Protection) Montreal Protocol with respect to substances which deplete the ozone layer, unless conversion is necessitated by Insured Damage

- (d) replacement or repair, caused by gradual deterioration (including rust, corrosion, erosion, oxidation or scale formation)
 - (e) replacement of lighting equipment, reticulated electrical wiring, reticulated liquid and gas piping and ducting
 - (f) repair of scratches chipping or discolouration to painted or polished surfaces, unless resulting from Insured Damage
 - (g) repair of slowly developing deformation, distortion or fatigue of any part
 - (h) repair of blisters, laminations, flaws or grooving even when accompanied by leakage
 - (i) repairs to valves, fittings, glands, joints, gaskets, pipes, lines and connections which are defective or leaking
 - (j) repairs to shaft keys requiring tightening, fitting or renewal
 - (k) damage caused by the movement of foundations, masonry or brick work, or
 - (l) removal or installation of underground pumps and well casings. Unless specifically noted on the Policy Schedule, this exclusion does not apply to submersible pumps.
3. Consequential loss of any kind or description whatsoever.
 4. Insured Damage to any item being moved, if caused by dual lifting.
 5. Anything to the extent You are entitled to recover the costs of labour or parts under a maintenance agreement, warranty, guarantee or indemnity in Your favour by the manufacturer of the relevant item or any other person.

Machinery insurance Part 1 extensions

Deterioration of Stock in cold storage

(Applies where indicated on the Policy Schedule as being operative.)

1. What You are covered for

We will indemnify You up to the Sum Insured for loss of or damage to the Stock as specified whilst contained in the cold storage spaces cooled by the Insured Items nominated in the Policy Schedule and caused by deterioration or putrefaction as a result of:

- (a) Insured Damage to the refrigeration machinery
- (b) operation of or failure to operate controls or protective devices within the refrigeration machinery; but this does not include loss caused by the manual operation or manual setting of controls or protective devices
- (c) contamination of the stored Stock by the accidental escape of refrigerant into the cold chamber
- (d) sudden leakage of refrigerant from the refrigeration machinery or pipe systems forming part of the refrigeration machinery occurring during the Period of Cover at the Situation, or
- (e) sudden and unforeseen failure of the public power supply.

Loss minimisation:

If deterioration occurs or is likely to occur to such Stock by any of the above causes 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 1(d) or 1(e), we will pay any reasonable expenses incurred by You to prevent or minimise the loss of Stock.

2. Basis of settlement

- (a) we will pay the cost of replacement of the lost or damaged Stock calculated immediately prior to the loss or damage occurring or the contracted price from Your usual customer, whichever is the higher. We will not pay more than the Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule for the Stock.
- (b) The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

3. What You are not covered for under this extension

(In addition, the exclusions contained in Part 1 apply to this extension)

We will not pay for:

- (a) any loss or damage due to shrinkage, inherent defects or diseases
- (b) loss or damage caused by improper storage, collapse of the packing material or storage structure
- (c) penalties or delay or detention or consequential loss or damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, and
- (d) loss or damage following loss of public power supply due to:
 - (i) the deliberate act of any public power supply authority unless performed for the sole purpose of safeguarding life or protecting a part of the supply system
 - (ii) the decision by any public power supply authority to restrict or withhold supply excepting a scheme of rationing necessitated by damage to any part of the supply system
 - (iii) shortage of power generation fuel or water.

4. Seasonal increase of cover

An increase of fifty percent (50%) in the limit of indemnity under this extension shall apply during the following periods:

- (a) eight weeks prior to and including Christmas Day;
- (b) three weeks after and including 26 December;
- (c) six weeks prior to and including Easter Tuesday;
- (d) one week after but not including Easter Tuesday;
- (e) six weeks prior to and including any celebrated event of a festive, religious or ethnic nature (other than Christmas or Easter);
- (f) one week after the same festive, religious or ethnic event or celebration.

Any other period shown on the current Policy Schedule, in lieu of the covers in (a) to (f) above.

Electronic cover – Part 2

Words with special meaning for the purpose of Part 2

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in the Electronic cover – Part 2 section. These words and their meanings are listed below:

Word or Term	Meaning
Electronic Data	means the information stored on the Electronic Data Media.
Electronic Data Media	means the discs or tapes used in the computer to store the information.
Electronic Plant	all computers, word processors including all ancillary equipment attached thereto, Software, other electronic equipment and associated air conditioning equipment as specified in the Policy Schedule as Insured Items.
Software	the collection of programs which cause a computer to perform a desired operation or series of operations.

What You are covered for

If any Insured Item of Electronic Plant or any part of an Insured Item of Electronic Plant specified in the Policy Schedule suffers Insured Damage, we will indemnify You, as provided in the basis of settlement clause, in respect of the Insured Damage indicated by the terms of cover You have selected as stated on the Policy Schedule. Cover under Electronic cover – Part 2 applies while the Insured Item is:

- (a) working or at rest, and/or
- (b) being dismantled or moved for the purpose of cleaning, inspection, overhaul, repair or relocation or during such operations themselves or whilst being subsequently re-erected at the Situation
- (c) being moved to or from any service contractor away from the Business Premises but within Australia.

Basis of settlement

1. In the event of Insured Damage to an Insured Item of Electronic Plant we will pay the cost of replacement or repairs necessary to return the Insured Item to its former state of operation including:
 - (a) cost of dismantling, re-erection, cleaning up and removal of debris
 - (b) charges for overtime and work on public holidays where necessarily and reasonably incurred
 - (c) freight within the Commonwealth of Australia by any recognised scheduled service
 - (d) overseas air freight by any recognised scheduled service or overseas labour
 - (e) the cost of temporary repairs and/or hire of a temporary replacement item during the time taken to repair damage to any Insured Item

provided that the costs in clauses 1(b), 1(c) 1(d) and 1(e) are limited to 50% of the normal cost of repair payable under this Part and shall be payable in addition to the Sum Insured or Limit Any One Loss (whichever is selected).

- (f) any customs duties and dues.
2. No deduction will be made for depreciation of parts replaced except for valves, tubes (including picture and x-ray tubes) and light sources. We will deduct a proportion of the replacement cost of these items being the proportion which the period of use up to the time of failure bears to the normal service life expected by the manufacturer or supplier.
3. All Insured Damage which can be repaired, must be repaired, however, should the item be uneconomical to repair due solely to the nature of the Insured Damage, settlement will be the lesser of the Sum Insured for the Insured Item as stated in the Policy Schedule or the cost of replacement of the insured item by an item of similar function, type, capacity and quality and in a condition equal to but not better than the condition of the insured item when new.
4. The value of any salvage will be subtracted from the amount payable under this clause.
5. If more than one Insured Item is lost or damaged in one occurrence, we will apply only the highest of the Excesses applicable to such Insured Items.
6. the amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

What You are not covered for under Part 2 and all extensions to Part 2

We will not pay for:

1. Insured Damage to Electronic Data and Electronic Data Media, but subject to any extension selected by You
2. Insured Damage caused by atmospheric conditions, moisture or change in temperature unless directly resulting from damage to or malfunction of air conditioning equipment
3. The cost of:
 - (a) replacement of expendable items such as batteries, valves, x-ray and picture tubes, belts, chains, tapes, cards, ribbons, filters, tubes, electric heating elements or electrical contacts, or
 - (b) replacement of component parts worn through normal use or operation
 unless necessary as part of the rectification of Insured Damage not otherwise excluded under this Part.
4. The cost of:
 - (a) maintenance work
 - (b) alterations, additions, improvements or overhauls whether carried out in the course of indemnifiable repairs or as a separate operation
 - (c) replacement or repair following gradual deterioration (including rust, corrosion, erosion, oxidation or scale formation
 - (d) repairs of scratches to painted or polished surfaces unless resulting from Insured Damage, or

5. anything to the extent You are entitled to recover the costs of labour or parts under a maintenance agreement or warranty, guarantee or indemnity in Your favour by the manufacturer of the relevant Insured Item or any other person.
6. Loss or damage caused by Computer viruses or other disruptive programming techniques
7. Consequential loss of any kind or description whatsoever.

Special conditions applying to Part 2

This insurance only applies after completion of successful initial commissioning.

Electronic insurance Part 2 extensions

Electronic Data and Electronic Data Media

(Applies where indicated on the Policy Schedule as being operative.)

1. What You are covered for

We will indemnify You for Insured Damage to the Electronic Data and Electronic Data Media insured under this extension as specified in the Policy Schedule caused solely as the result of Insured Damage covered under Part 2 to an Insured Item which is specified in the Policy Schedule.

We will extend cover under this Part 2 to include restoration of lost information which results from loss or damage to an Electronic Data processing system which is not owned by You and which You are not responsible to insure but which is being used by You at the time the loss or damage to that system occurs in circumstances which would give rise to indemnity under Part 1 if it was insured under Part 1.

2. Basis of settlement

We will pay You for such Insured Damage up to the Sum Insured less the applicable Excess specified in the Policy Schedule including:

- (a) the actual cost of replacement of lost or damaged Software and Electronic Data Media by new unused materials
- (b) any expenses which can be proved to have been incurred by You only for the purpose of restoring the Electronic Data by reproduction of data or information in a condition equivalent to that existing prior to Insured Damage and necessary to allow operation of the Insured Item to continue in the normal manner. Lost Electronic Data may be reproduced in an updated form if the cost of doing so is no greater than that of reinstatement in the original form

and provided:

- (c) We shall only be liable for costs and expenses incurred within a period of twelve (12) months following the Insured Damage within the Period of Cover
- (d) This extension only applies whilst the insured Electronic Data Media is:
 - (i) at the Situation
 - (ii) at a media storage Situation, or
 - (iii) temporarily at an alternative Situation for processing purposes or in transit between any of these Situations.

- (e) The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

3. What You are not covered for under this extension

(In addition, the exclusions contained in Part 2 apply to this extension.)

We will not pay for:

- (a) Loss or distortion of Electronic Data contained on the Electronic Data Media while mounted in or on any machine for use or processing unless such loss or distortion occurs:
 - (i) at the Situation due to Insured Damage to an Insured Item which is specified in the Policy Schedule, or
 - (ii) at another Situation temporarily for processing purposes due to Insured Damage to the Insured Item which would be indemnifiable if the Insured Item were insured under Part 2.
- (b) Loss or distortion caused by Computer virus.
- (c) Wasting or wearing away or wearing out caused by or naturally resulting from ordinary use or working or gradual deterioration.
- (d) Loss or damage caused by atmospheric conditions, moisture or changes in temperature unless directly resulting from damage to air-conditioning equipment which would be indemnifiable if the equipment were insured under Part 2.
- (e) Consequential loss of any kind or description whatsoever.
- (f) Work undertaken without our approval other than for minor temporary or provisional repairs. There is no cover under this extension with respect to any Insured Item which has been operated without being satisfactorily repaired following Insured Damage.

4. Special condition – applying to Electronic Data and Electronic Data Media.

It is a condition precedent to indemnity under this extension that You must have duplicate copies of updated file media stored off site at alternative premises.

Additional increase in cost of working

(Applies where indicated on the Policy Schedule as being operative.)

1. What You are covered for

We will indemnify You as set out in Basis of Settlement below up to the Sum Insured for any additional costs of operating Your Business directly resulting from interruption or interference to Your Business as defined in the Policy Schedule but only if:

- (i) the interruption or interference is as a result of Insured Damage to an insured computer or word processor covered under Part 2, and
- (ii) the interruption or interference is caused solely as a result of Insured Damage.

We will deduct from the amount payable by us any sum saved during the period of the interruption in respect of charges and expenses of Your Business which may cease or be reduced as a result of the Insured Damage, including

any such savings occurring by reason of the interruption of the normal operation of the electronic operation of the data processing system.

To the extent that the Sum Insured by this extension is not otherwise exhausted, we will also pay for reasonable professional fees of accountants or auditors and any necessary and reasonable expenses payable by You for preparation and proving of valid claims under Parts 1 and 2.

2. Basis of settlement

(a) We will pay You for the additional expenditure incurred over and above the normal expenses which would have been incurred by You for the operation of Your insured computer or word processor by the use of substitute equipment to maintain normal business operation during the interruption up to the Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule, less the applicable Excess including:

- (i) the actual hire charges incurred for the rental of substitute equipment, and
- (ii) the cost of additional personnel and transport expenses incurred with the use of the substitute equipment.

(b) The Indemnity Period and the Time Excess shall commence upon the commencement of use of a substitute insured computer or word processor.

(c) We shall be liable for additional expenditure incurred during the actual period of the interruption but not exceeding the period specified in the Policy Schedule as the Indemnity Period.

(d) We will not be liable for loss, damage or costs incurred by You during the Time Excess.

(e) The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

3. What You are not covered for under this extension

(In addition, the exclusions contained in Part 2 apply to this extension.)

We will not pay for:

(a) The costs incurred during:

- (i) interruption due to the carrying out of alterations, additions or improvements to the insured computer or word processor
- (ii) interruption due to the carrying out of cleaning, adjustment, inspection or maintenance of the insured computer or word processor, or
- (iii) the extension of any interruption due to any measure, restriction or regulation imposed by any government, public or local authority.

(b) Additional costs incurred where the period of interruption otherwise applicable is increased beyond four (4) weeks due to delay in the repair or replacement of items manufactured outside Australia where such delay results from:

- (i) measures, restrictions or regulations imposed by any government, public or local authority

- (ii) the time required to procure replacement parts or complete items in overseas markets
- (iii) the time required to transport or ship component parts or complete items between the Situation and any overseas place of repair or replacement
- (iv) the time required to engage and transport overseas specialists or consultants to assist in or supervise local repairs.

4. Special condition – applying to Additional increase in cost of working

For the purpose of this extension only, Exclusion 5 of Part 2 does not apply.

Exclusions applying to Part 1 and Part 2 and all extensions

Loss or damage caused by or arising from:

- (a) fire, smoke or soot
- (b) extinguishing a fire including subsequent demolition or repair work
- (c) lightning
- (d) chemical explosion (other than explosion of flue gas in Boilers)
- (e) impact of land-borne Vehicle, Aircraft or Watercraft
- (f) earthquake, subterranean fire or volcanic eruption
- (g) landslip or subsidence
- (h) storm, tempest, Flood, windstorm or cyclone
- (i) water escaping, discharged or leaking from any source which is external to the Plant and Machinery insured
- (j) theft or burglary
- (k) intentional or malicious damage, or
- (l) the carrying out of tests involving abnormal stresses, including the intentional overloading of any Insured Item.

Additional benefit applying to Parts 1 and 2

Additional items

If You hire or purchase and commission at Your Business Premises any items similar to items already insured under this section, we will consider these items to be added to the insurance by this section, giving the same cover as for similar items already insured. Provided that:

1. cover for additional items shall not exceed the total Sum Insured for the items already insured under this part.
2. You give us written notice within 90 days of the hire or purchase and commissioning of the item(s) and pay the appropriate extra premium on a pro rata basis together with any applicable statutory charges.
3. the items are as far as You are aware, suitable for service, free from material defect and in sound working condition.
4. the items shall not be insured until successfully commissioned and all relevant statutory provisions for inspection and certification have been fulfilled.
5. the limits and Excess as shown on the Policy Schedule shall be the same as for similar items already insured.

Repair costs

The cost of consulting engineers' fees (excluding fees for preparing a claim) necessarily incurred with our written consent, in the reinstatement of Plant and Machinery and Electronic Plant. Provided that where the Sum Insured is exhausted we will pay an additional amount of up to \$5,000 in respect of this Additional benefit.

Inflation Protection

The Sum Insured on items of Plant and Machinery and Electronic Plant shall at the time of loss be increased according to the consumer price index by the proportion which the number of days since the commencement of the Period of Cover shall bear to the whole of such period.

Conditions applying to parts 1 and 2

1. Newly installed items

At the end of each Period of Cover You shall furnish us with details of any items newly installed or which have been deleted during the Period of Cover. Additional or return premiums shall be calculated corresponding to the type and value of the items and the Period of Cover from the time of completion of the successful commissioning of the items. Provided that our liability for all additional items will not exceed fifty percent of the total Sum Insured or limit of liability as stated in the Policy Schedule.

2. Inspection

You shall permit us or our representative at all reasonable times the right to inspect and examine any items insured by this insurance.

3. Claims and repair procedure

(See also the General Policy condition headed 'Claims')

In the event of any Insured Damage which might give rise to a claim under this insurance You must preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by us or our representative.

4. Upon notification of any loss or damage being given to us, You may carry out repairs or make good any minor damage, but in all other cases You must give us or our representative an opportunity to inspect the loss or damage before any repairs or alterations are effected. If no inspection is carried out by us or on our behalf within a period of time which is reasonable having regard to the location of the risk, weather conditions and/or other relevant factors, You may proceed with such repairs or replacement.

5. Nothing contained in this section or in any other condition of this insurance will relieve You of any obligation to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that the operation of the Insured Items is at all times carried out so as to minimise the risk of any claim being made under this insurance.

6. Insurance cover will cease for any Insured Item which has sustained damage and is operated unless it has been repaired properly and without delay.

7. You shall notify us in writing of any intended alterations of or departure from normal working conditions which You know (or a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know) would materially increase the risk.

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below:

Word or term	Meaning
Advertising Injury	injury arising out of: (a) libel, slander or defamation; or (b) any infringement of copyright or passing off of title or slogan; or (c) unfair competition, piracy, idea misappropriation contrary to an implied contract; or (d) invasion of privacy; committed or alleged to have been committed during the Period of Cover in any advertisement, publicity article, broadcast or telecast and caused by or arising out of Your advertising activities.
Compensation	monies paid or agreed to be paid by judgment, award or settlement for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury. Provided that such Compensation is only payable in respect of an Occurrence to which this insurance applies.
Employee	any person who is employed by You and/or in respect of whom You are required to have cover for workers Compensation or similar cover by any workers Compensation legislation.
Employment Practices	any wrongful or unfair dismissal, denial of natural justice, defamation, misleading representation or advertising, harassment or discrimination in respect of Your Employees.
Excess	the first amount of each claim or series of claims, arising out of any one Occurrence, for which You are responsible. The Excess applicable to this insurance appears in the Policy Schedule. The Excess applies to all amounts for which we will be liable, including the indemnity provided by Defence Costs and Supplementary Payments.
General liability	Your legal liability for Personal Injury, Property Damage or Advertising Injury caused by or arising out of an Occurrence happening in connection with Your Business other than Products Liability.
Geographical Limit	(a) anywhere within the Commonwealth of Australia and its external territories; (b) elsewhere in the world but only with respect to: (i) overseas business visits by any of Your directors, partners, officers, executives or Employees, who are normally resident in Australia but not where they perform manual work or supervise manual work in North America;

Word or term	Meaning
Geographical Limit (continued)	(ii) Products supplied from the Commonwealth of Australia, but the indemnity granted in relation to such Products shall not apply to claims in respect of Personal Injury and/or Property Damage happening in North America where such Products have been exported to North America with Your knowledge.
Incidental Contracts	(a) any written rental agreement or lease of real or personal property not requiring an obligation to insure such property or be strictly liable regardless of fault; (b) any written contract with any authority or entity responsible for the supply of electricity, fuel, gas, natural gas, air, steam, water, sewerage reticulation control systems, waste disposal facilities, telephone and communication services or other essential services, except those contracts in connection with work done for such authorities or entities; (c) any written contract with any railway authority for the loading, unloading and/or transport of Products, including contracts relating to the operation of railway sidings; (d) those contracts designated in the Policy Schedule.
Internet Operations	(a) transfer of computer data or programmes by use of electronic mail systems by You or Your Employees, including for the purpose of this definition only, part-time and temporary staff, contractors and others within Your organisation whether or not such data or programmes contain any malicious or damaging code, including but not limited to Computer virus, worm, logic bomb, or trojan horse; (b) access through Your network to the world wide web or a public internet site by You or Your Employees, including for the purposes of this definition only, part-time and temporary staff, contractors and others within Your organisation;
Internet Operations (continued)	(c) access to Your intranet (meaning internal company information and computing resources) which is made available through the world wide web for Your customers or others outside Your organisation; and (d) the operation and maintenance of Your web site.
Medical Persons	includes but is not limited to medical practitioners, medical nurses, dentists and first aid attendants.
Named Insured	(a) the person(s), corporations and/or other organisations specified in the Policy Schedule;

Word or term	Meaning
Named Insured (continued)	(b) all existing subsidiary and/or controlled corporations (including subsidiaries thereof) of the Named Insured incorporated in the Commonwealth of Australia and/or any other organisations under the control of the Named Insured; (c) all subsidiary and/or controlled corporations (including subsidiaries thereof) of the Named Insured and/or any other organisations under the control of the Named Insured incorporated in the Commonwealth of Australia and which are constituted or acquired by the Insured after the commencement of the Period of Cover; (d) every subsidiary and/or controlled corporation and/or other organisation of the Named Insured which is divested during the Period of Cover, but only in respect of claims made against such divested subsidiary, related or controlled corporation or organisation caused by or arising out of Occurrences insured against by this Policy, which occurred prior to the divestment.
North America	(a) the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada; (b) any state, territory or protectorate incorporated in, or administered by, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada; and (c) any country or territory subject to the laws of the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada.
Occurrence	an event, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general conditions, which results in Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury that is neither expected nor intended (except for the matters set out in item (e) of the definition of 'Personal Injury') from Your standpoint. With respect to Personal Injury or Property Damage, all events of a series consequent upon or attributable to one source or original cause shall be deemed to be one Occurrence. All Advertising Injury arising out of the same injurious material or act (regardless of the frequency or repetition thereof, the number and kind of media used, or the number of claimants) shall be deemed to be one Occurrence.
Personal Injury	(a) bodily injury, death, sickness, disease, illness, disability, shock, fright, mental anguish and mental injury, including loss of consortium or services resulting therefrom; (b) false arrest, false imprisonment, wrongful detention, malicious prosecution or humiliation; (c) wrongful entry or wrongful eviction or other invasion of privacy;

Public and Products Liability cover section

Word or term	Meaning
Personal Injury (continued)	(d) libel, slander or defamation of character, unless arising out of Advertising Injury; (e) assault and battery not committed by You or at Your direction, unless committed for the purpose of preventing or eliminating danger to persons or property.
Pollutants	any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapour, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste material. 'Waste material' includes materials that are intended to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
Products	anything manufactured, constructed, erected, assembled, installed, grown, extracted, produced or processed, treated, altered, modified, repaired, serviced, bottled, labelled, handled, sold, supplied, re-supplied or distributed, imported or exported, by You or on Your behalf (including Your predecessors in Your Business), including any packaging or containers thereof, including the design, formula or specification, directions, markings, instructions, advice or warnings given or omitted to be given in connection with such Products and anything which, by law or otherwise, You are deemed to have manufactured in the course of Your Business including discontinued Products. Provided always that for the purpose of this insurance the term 'Products' shall not be deemed to include: (a) food and beverages supplied by You or on Your behalf primarily to Your Employees as a staff benefit; (b) any vending machine or any other property rented to or located for use of others but not sold by You; and any claims made against You in respect of Personal Injury and/or Property Damage arising out of any Occurrence in connection therewith shall be regarded as General Liability claims hereunder.
Products Liability	Your legal liability for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage caused by or arising out of any Products or the reliance upon a representation or warranty made at any time with respect to such Products; but only where such Personal Injury and/or Property Damage occurs away from premises owned or leased by or rented to You and after physical possession of such Products has been relinquished to others.
Property Damage	(a) physical loss, destruction of or damage to tangible property, including the loss of use thereof at any time resulting therefrom; and/or (b) loss of use of tangible property which has not been physically lost, destroyed or damaged; provided that such loss of use is caused by or arises out of an Occurrence.

Word or term	Meaning
Tool of Trade	a Vehicle that has tools, implements, machinery or plant attached to or towed by the Vehicle and is being used by You at Your premises or on any Work Site. Tool of Trade does not include any Vehicle whilst travelling to or from a Work Site or Vehicles that are used to carry goods to or from any premises.
Work Site	any premises or site where any work is performed for and/or in connection with Your Business together with all areas surrounding such premises or site and/or all areas in between such premises or site that You shall use in connection with such work.
You, Your, Insured (where used in this section)	the person(s), companies or firms named on the current Policy Schedule as the 'Insured'. Each of the following is an Insured to the extent specified below: (a) the Named Insured, (b) every past, present or future director, stockholder or shareholder, partner, proprietor, officer, executive or Employee of the Named Insured (including the spouse of any such person while accompanying such person on any commercial trip or function in connection with Your Business), or work experience persons or volunteers while such persons are acting for or on behalf of the Named Insured and/or within the scope of their duties in such capacities. (c) any Employee superannuation fund or pension scheme managed by or on behalf of the Named Insured, and the trustees and the directors of the trustee of any such Employee superannuation fund or pension scheme which is not administered by corporate fund managers. (d) every principal in respect of the principal's liability arising out of: (i) the performance by or on behalf of the Named Insured of any contract or agreement for the performance of work for such principal, but only to the extent required by such contract or agreement and in any event only for such coverage and limits of liability as are provided by this Policy. (ii) any Products sold or supplied by the Named Insured, but only in respect of the Named Insured's own acts or omissions in connection with such Products and in any event only for such coverage and limits of liability as are provided by this Policy.

Word or term	Meaning
You, Your, Insured (where used in this section) (continued)	<p>((e) every person, corporation, organisation, trustee or estate to whom or to which the Named Insured is obligated by reason of law, (whether written or implied) to provide insurance such as is afforded by this Policy, but only to the extent required by such law, and in any event only for such coverage and limits of liability as are provided by this Policy;</p> <p>(f) every officer, member, Employee or voluntary helper of the Named Insured's canteen, social and/or sporting clubs, first aid, medical, ambulance or fire fighting services, charities, welfare and/or child care facilities, while acting in their respective capacities as such;</p> <p>(g) any director, partner, proprietor, officer or executive of the Named Insured in respect of private work undertaken by the Named Insured's Employees for such person and any Employee whilst actually undertaking such work;</p> <p>(h) the estates, legal representatives, heirs or assigns of:</p> <p>(i) any deceased or insolvent persons, or</p> <p>(ii) persons who are unable to manage their own affairs by reason of mental disorder or incapacity, who would otherwise be indemnified by this Policy, but only in respect of liability incurred by such persons as described in clauses h(i) and h(ii) above;</p> <p>(i) every party including joint venture companies and partnerships to whom the Named Insured is obligated by virtue of any contract or agreement to provide insurance such as is afforded by this Policy; but only to the extent required by such contract or agreement and in any event only for such coverage and limits of liability as are provided by this Policy.</p>
Your Business	<p>the business as described in the Policy Schedule (and, where applicable, as further described in any more specific underwriting information provided to us at the time when this insurance was negotiated) and shall include:</p> <p>(a) the ownership of premises and/or the tenancy thereof by You.</p> <p>(b) the provision of any sponsorships, charities, galas, first aid, medical, ambulance or fire fighting service by You or on Your behalf.</p> <p>(c) private work undertaken by Your Employees for any of Your directors, partners, proprietors, officers or executives.</p> <p>(d) the provision of any canteen, social and/or sporting clubs or welfare and/or child care facilities by You or on Your behalf, which are primarily for the benefit of Your Employees.</p>

What You are covered for

We agree (subject to the terms, Claims conditions, General Policy conditions, Exclusions, definitions and Limits of liability incorporated herein) to pay to You or on Your behalf all amounts which You shall become legally liable to pay as Compensation in respect of:

1. Personal Injury, and/or
2. Property Damage; and/or
3. Advertising Injury;

happening during the Period of Cover within the Geographical Limits and caused by or arising out of an Occurrence in connection with Your Business.

Defence costs and supplementary payments

With respect to the indemnity provided by this Policy, we will:

1. defend, in Your name and on Your behalf, any claim or suit against You alleging such Personal Injury, Property Damage or Advertising Injury and seeking damages on account thereof even if any of the allegations of such claim or suit is groundless, false or fraudulent.
2. pay all charges, expenses and legal costs incurred by us and/or by You with our written consent:
 - (a) in the investigation, defence or settlement of such claim or suit, including loss of salaries or wages because of Your attendance at hearings or trials at our request, or
 - (b) in bringing or defending appeals in connection with such claim or suit.
3. pay all charges, expenses and legal costs recoverable from or awarded against You in any such claim or suit and all interest accruing on our portion of any judgment until we have paid, tendered or deposited in court that part of such judgment which does not exceed the limit of our liability thereon.
4. pay expenses incurred by You for:
 - (a) rendering first aid and/or surgical or medical relief to others at the time of any Personal Injury (other than any medical expenses, which we are prevented from paying by any law).
 - (b) temporary protection of damaged or undamaged property of any person or party, including temporary repairs, shoring up and/or unpinning thereof.
 - (c) purchasing and/or hiring and/or erection and dismantling of hoarding, barriers, fences and any other form of temporary protection, including such protection which You must provide in compliance with the requirements of any Government, Local Government or other Statutory Authority.
5. pay all legal costs incurred by You with our consent for representation of You at:
 - (a) any Coronial inquest or Inquiry
 - (b) any proceedings in any court or tribunal in connection with liability insured against by this Policy.

The amounts of such defence costs and supplementary payments incurred, except payments in settlement of claims and suits, are payable by us in addition to the applicable Limit of Liability of this Policy.

However, in respect of any claims or suits originating in any court in North America, the applicable Limit of Liability shown in the Policy Schedule shall be inclusive of all defence costs and supplementary payments.

Where we are prevented by law or otherwise from making payments on Your behalf, we will indemnify You for legal liability incurred to the extent that such liability is covered by this Policy.

In jurisdictions where we may not legally be permitted to, or cannot for any other reason, defend any claim or suit against You, we will reimburse You for the expense of such defence incurred with our written consent.

Limits of liability and Excess

Subject to:

- (i) the 'Claim preparation expenses' provision under 'General Policy conditions',
- (ii) the 'Defence costs and supplementary payments' clause above,
- (iii) item 4 of Additional Benefit 'Property in your physical and legal control' below,

for General Liability the limit of liability specified in the Policy Schedule represents the maximum amount which we shall be liable to pay in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of any one Occurrence.

For Products Liability the limit of liability specified in the Policy Schedule represents the maximum amount which we shall be liable to pay in respect of any one claim or series of claims, and in the aggregate during any one Period of cover.

The applicable limit of liability will not be reduced by the amount of any excess payable by you.

What You are not covered for under this section

We do not cover any liability:

1. Property owned by You

for Property Damage to property owned by You.

2. Vehicles

for Personal Injury or Property Damage arising out of the ownership, possession or use by You of any Vehicle:

- (a) which is registered or which is required under any legislation to be registered, or
- (b) in respect of which compulsory liability insurance or statutory indemnity is required by virtue of legislation (whether or not that insurance is effected)

but exclusions (a) and (b) shall not apply to:

- (c) Personal Injury where:
 - (i) that compulsory liability insurance or statutory indemnity does not provide indemnity, and
 - (ii) the reason or reasons why that compulsory liability or statutory indemnity does not provide indemnity do not involve a breach by You of legislation relating to Vehicles.
- (d) any Vehicle (including any tool or plant forming part of or attached to or used in connection with such Vehicle) whilst being operated or used by You or on Your behalf as a Tool of Trade at Your premises or on any Work Site

- (e) the delivery or collection of goods to or from any Vehicle
- (f) the loading or unloading of any Vehicle
- (g) any Vehicle temporarily in Your custody or control for the purpose of parking.

3. Aircraft, Hovercraft

for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage arising from:

- (a) the ownership, maintenance, operation, or use by You of any Aircraft or Hovercraft,
- (b) any property used for the purpose of an airport or any Aircraft landing strip.

4. Aircraft Products

arising out of any Products which You knew or has reasonable cause to believe would be or is intended for incorporation into any critical part, the structure, machinery or controls of any Aircraft.

5. Damage to Products

for Property Damage to any Products where such damage is directly caused by a fault or defect in such Products; but this exclusion shall be interpreted to apply with respect to damage to the specific part and only that part of such product to which the damage is directly attributable.

6. Faulty workmanship

for the cost of performing, completing, correcting or improving any work undertaken by You.

7. Loss of use

for loss of use of tangible property, which has not been physically lost, destroyed or damaged, directly arising out of:

- (a) a delay in or lack of performance by You or on Your behalf of any contract or agreement; or
- (b) failure of any Products or work performed by You or on Your behalf to meet the level of performance, quality, fitness or durability expressly or impliedly warranted or represented by You; but this Exclusion 7(b) shall not apply to Your liability for loss of use of other tangible property resulting from sudden and accidental physical loss, destruction of or damage to any Products or work performed by You or on Your behalf after such Products or work have been put to use by any person or organisation other than You.

8. Product guarantee

for any Products warranty or guarantee given by You or on Your behalf, but this exclusion shall not apply to the requirements of any Federal or State legislation as to product safety and information.

9. Product recall

for damages, costs or expenses arising out of the withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, reconditioning, modification, reinstallation, replacement or loss of use of any Products where such Products are withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organisation because of any known, alleged or suspected defect or deficiency in such Products.

10. Pollutants

- (a) for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage directly or indirectly arising out of the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of Pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water.
- (b) for the cost of testing and monitoring for, removing, nullifying, or cleaning up of Pollutants.

Provided that, with respect to any such liability which may be incurred anywhere other than North America, Exclusions 10(a) and 10(b) shall not apply where such discharge, dispersal, release or escape is caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event from Your standpoint which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place.

11. Advertising Injury

for Advertising Injury:

- (a) resulting from statements made at Your direction with knowledge that such statements are false.
- (b) resulting from failure of performance of contract but this exclusion shall not apply to claims for unauthorised appropriation of advertising ideas contrary to an implied contract.
- (c) resulting from any incorrect description of Products or services.
- (d) resulting from any mistake in advertised price of Products or services.
- (e) resulting from failure of Your Products or services to conform with advertised performance, quality, fitness or durability.
- (f) incurred by any Insured whose principal occupation or business is advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting.

12. Breach of professional duty

arising out of any breach of duty owed in a professional capacity by You and/or any person(s) for whose breaches You may be held legally liable, but this exclusion shall not apply to claims for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage arising out of:

- (a) the rendering of or failure to render professional medical advice by Medical Persons employed by You to provide first aid and other medical services on Your premises;
- (b) advice which is given by You for no fee;
- (c) advice given in respect of the use or storage of Your Products.

13. Property in Your physical or legal control

for damage to property:

- (a) owned by, leased or rented to You;
- (b) not belonging to You but in Your physical and legal control other than the property described in 'Additional benefit – Property in physical and legal control'.

14. Contractual liability

which has been assumed by You under any contract or agreement that requires You to:

- (a) effect insurance over property, either real or personal.

- (b) assume liability for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury regardless of fault; provided that this exclusion shall not apply with regard to:

- (i) liabilities which would have been implied by law in the absence of such contract or agreement; or
- (ii) liabilities assumed under Incidental Contracts; or
- (iii) terms regarding merchantability, quality, fitness or care of Your product which are implied by law or statute; or
- (iv) liabilities assumed under the contracts specifically designated in the Policy Schedule or in any endorsement(s) to this Policy.

15. Watercraft

for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage arising from the ownership, maintenance, operation or use by You of any Watercraft exceeding eight (8) metres in length.

Provided that exclusion 15 shall not apply with regard to claims arising out of:

- (a) Watercraft used in operations carried out by any independent contractors for whose conduct You may be held liable.
- (b) Watercraft owned by others and used by You for business entertainment.

16. Employers liability

- (a) for bodily injury to any worker in respect of which You are or would be entitled to indemnity under any Policy of insurance, fund, scheme or self insurance pursuant to or required by any legislation relating to Workers Compensation or Accident Compensation whether or not such Policy, fund, scheme or self insurance has been effected.

Provided that this Policy will respond to the extent that Your liability would not be covered under any such Policy, fund, scheme or self insurance arrangement had You complied with its obligations pursuant to such law.

- (b) imposed by:

- (i) the provisions of any industrial award or agreement or determination or any contract of employment or workplace agreement where such liability would not have been imposed in the absence of such industrial award or agreement or determination or contract of employment or workplace agreement.
- (ii) any law relating to Employment Practices.

For the purpose of exclusions 16(a) and 16(b):

- the term 'worker' means any person deemed to be employed by You pursuant to any Workers Compensation Law. Voluntary workers, secondees and work experience students (if any) shall not be deemed to be Your Employees.
- the term 'bodily injury' means bodily injury, death, sickness, disease, illness, disability, shock, fright, mental anguish and/or mental injury, including loss of consortium or services resulting therefrom.

17. Fines, penalties, punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages

for any fines, penalties, punitive, exemplary, aggravated damages and any additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.

18. Information technology hazards, computer data, program and storage media exclusion

- (a) for Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury arising directly or indirectly out of, or in any way involving Your internet operations, or
- (b) for Property Damage to computer data or programs and their storage media arising directly or indirectly out of or caused by, through or in connection with:
 - (i) the use of any computer hardware or software
 - (ii) the provision of computer or telecommunication services by You or on Your behalf
 - (iii) the use of computer hardware or software belonging to any third party, whether authorised or unauthorised including damage caused by any Computer virus.

But this exclusion does not apply to:

- (c) Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury arising out of any material which is already in print by the manufacturer in support of its product, including by not limited to product use and safety instructions or warnings, and which is also reproduced on its site, or
- (d) liability which arises irrespective of the involvement of Your Internet Operations.

Nothing in this exclusion will be construed to extend coverage under this Policy to any liability which would not have been covered in the absence of this exclusion.

19. Libel and slander

for libel and slander:

- (a) resulting from statements made prior to the commencement of the Period of Cover.
- (b) resulting from statements made at Your direction with knowledge that such statements are false.
- (c) incurred by You if Your Business is advertising, broadcasting, publishing or telecasting.

20. Liquidated damages

arising out of liquidated damages clauses, penalty clauses or performance warranties except to the extent that such liability would have attached in the absence of such clauses or warranties.

21. Asbestos

any actual or alleged liability whatsoever for any claim or claims in respect of loss or losses directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, in consequence of, contributed to or aggravated by asbestos in whatever form or quantity.

Additional benefit applicable to this section

Property in Your physical and legal control

Exclusion 13 will not apply to the following property:

- 1. premises or part(s) of premises (including their contents) leased or rented to, or temporarily occupied by, You for the purpose of Your Business, but no cover is provided by this Policy if You have assumed the responsibility to insure such premises.
- 2. (a) premises (and/or their contents) temporarily occupied by You for the purpose of carrying out work in connection with Your Business, or
(b) any other property temporarily in Your possession for the purpose of being worked upon;

but no indemnity is granted for damage to that part of any property upon which You are or have been working if the damage arises solely out of such work.

- 3. any Vehicle (including its contents, spare parts and accessories while they are in or on such Vehicle) not belonging to or used by You, whilst any such Vehicle is in a car park owned or operated by You provided that You do not operate the car park for reward, as a principal part of Your Business.
- 4. any property (except property that You own) not mentioned in clauses 1, 2, 3 and 5 of this additional benefit whilst in Your physical or legal care, custody or control where You have accepted or assumed legal liability for such property. Provided that our liability under this clause 4 shall not exceed \$100,000 or the amount stated in the Policy Schedule, whichever is the greater, in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of any one Occurrence.
- 5. the personal property, tools and effects of any of Your directors, partners, proprietors, officers, executives or Employees, or the clothing and personal effects of any of Your visitors.

Optional extensions – where indicated on the Policy Schedule as applying

A Motor trade, excluding testing and delivery

Additional benefit (Property in Your physical or legal control, part 2(b)) of the Public and Products Liability cover section of this Policy includes:

Vehicles for repairs, servicing, maintenance or storage whilst within the confines of Your premises or whilst left stationary in the immediate vicinity of Your premises in any public or private road or thoroughfare subject to a maximum indemnity of \$100,000 any one Occurrence and an Excess of \$500.

Exclusion 2 (Vehicles) of the Public and Products Liability cover section of this Policy does not apply to;

Property Damage arising from any Vehicle (not owned by or leased to You) whilst within the confines of Your premises.

B Motor trade, including testing and delivery

Additional benefit (Property in Your physical or legal control, part 2(b)) of the Public and Products Liability cover section of this Policy includes:

- (a) Vehicles for repairs, servicing, maintenance or storage whilst within the confines of Your premises or whilst left stationary in the immediate vicinity of Your premises in any public or private road or thoroughfare subject to a maximum indemnity of \$100,000 any one Occurrence and an Excess of \$500.
- (b) Property Damage to any registered Vehicle not owned or leased by You but in Your physical or legal control for the purpose of repairs, servicing or garaging whilst such Vehicle is on any public roadway or thoroughfare whilst being tested and/or collected and/or delivered subject to a maximum indemnity of \$100,000 any one Occurrence and an Excess of \$500.

Exclusion 2 (Vehicles) of the Public and Products Liability cover section of this Policy does not apply to;

- (c) Property Damage arising from any Vehicle (not owned by or leased to You) whilst within the confines of Your premises.
- (d) Property Damage to any other property not being Your own or used by You or on Your behalf caused by the Vehicle as described and used in item (b) of this clause. The maximum amount we will pay for Property Damage under this clause is \$100,000 any one Occurrence.

The indemnity provided by Optional extensions **A** and **B** above shall not apply to any Property Damage arising from;

- (a) The use of any unsafe or unroadworthy Vehicle unless such condition could not reasonably be detected by You. This exclusion shall not apply if such Property Damage was not caused or contributed to by such unsafe or unroadworthy condition.
- (b) The use of a Vehicle by;
 - (i) any person with Your consent who is not licensed under any relevant law to drive such a Vehicle; or
 - (ii) anyone whose faculties are impaired by any drug or intoxicating liquor or by any person who is convicted of driving at the time of the Property Damage being under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or
 - (iii) anyone whose blood alcohol reading exceeds the legal limit (subject to any laws to the contrary); or
 - (iv) anyone who refuses to provide or allow the taking of a sample of breath, blood or urine for testing or analysis as required by the law of any State or Territory where the Property Damage occurred.

However we will cover You if You have allowed a person to drive a Vehicle in Your physical or legal control and You can prove that You were not aware that the Vehicle was being driven by or in charge of that person when they were so affected or unlicensed.

C Motor trade – inspection reports and certificates (personal injury or property damage)

Exclusion 12. Breach of professional duty of the Public and Products Liability cover section of this Policy does not apply to:

- (a) your certification of roadworthiness or design compliance in respect of any motor vehicle, which is carried out by you or on your behalf under statutory authority or license and in such manner or form as required under the provisions of any Act or Regulation relating to vehicle,
- (b) motor vehicle condition reports provided by you after inspection, whether such are commissioned for the purposes of sale or purchase or in connection with any servicing or maintenance carried out by you.

D Motor Trade – inspection reports and certificates (financial losses only)

For the purposes of this Optional extension only, definition 'Occurrence' and any reference to that defined term is deleted and replaced as follows.

'Wrongful act' – any actual or alleged breach of duty, neglect, error, omission, misstatement, misleading statement or other act committed or allegedly committed by you.

'Wrongful act' does not include any event which results in personal injury or property damage.

Exclusions;

- 7. Loss of use,
- 12. Breach of professional duty, and
- 14. Contractual Liability,

do not apply to:

- (a) your certification of roadworthiness or design compliance in respect of any motor vehicle, which is carried out by you or on your behalf under statutory authority or license and in such manner or form as required under the provisions of any Act or Regulation relating to vehicle,
- (b) motor vehicle condition reports provided by you after inspection, whether such are commissioned for the purposes of sale or purchase or in connection with any servicing or maintenance carried out by you.

The maximum we will pay under this Optional extension is:

- \$100,000 in the aggregate for all claims in any one period of insurance.

E Motor Trade – Faulty workmanship

Exclusion 6. Faulty workmanship does not apply to the cost of performing, completing, correcting or improving any work that is undertaken by you provided that the work:

- (a) was undertaken on a motor vehicle, and
- (b) was carried out during the period of this insurance, or any earlier period during which this Policy, or any Policy that this Policy replaced had been held with us, and
- (c) has caused property damage to the motor vehicle.

The maximum we will pay under this Optional extension is:

- (i) \$15,000 for any one occurrence, net of any mark-up for parts, transport, labour and profit, and
- (ii) \$25,000 for all claims in any one period of insurance.

Additional definition applicable to Optional Extensions C, D and E

‘Motor vehicle’ means any mechanically or electrically powered machine (including but not limited to automobiles, trucks and motorcycles) that does not run on rails and is legally allowed to transport persons or goods on public roads and highways.

‘Motor vehicle’ includes any trailer or caravan intended to be towed by such a machine, but not any;

- (i) aircraft, or
- (ii) watercraft.

F Consumer Protection Cover for Queensland Electricians

This Optional extension is only to apply in respect of Electrical Work performed in Queensland.

Definitions applying to this optional extension only

Word or Term	Meaning
Broadform Products Liability	the policy of insurance covering an occurrence which caused personal injury to a third party, or any loss or damage to the property of a third party other than the work itself, directly or indirectly arising from the activities as an electrical contractor directly or indirectly arising from the products of activities
The Certificate of Test	the certificate required under Section 169 of the Electricity Act and Regulations 2002 (Qld.).
Completed Electrical Work	(a) electrical work for which the electrical contractor has issued a certificate of test, or (b) work the electrical contractor has connected to supply.
Consumer Protection (continued)	Any consequential financial loss reasonably incurred by the building owner as a result of any defects or non completion of the electrical work (as described in this Optional extension) including but not limited to: (a) any loss of any deposit or progress payments or any part of progress payments; (b) the cost of alternative accommodation, removal and storage costs that are reasonably and necessarily incurred; and (c) non completion of electrical work due to: (i) the death or legal incapacity of the electrical contractor (ii) the disappearance of the electrical contractor

Word or Term	Meaning
Consumer Protection	(iii) the electrical contractor becoming insolvent under administration (iv) the cancellation or suspension of the electrical contractor’s licence under the Electricity Act and Regulations 2002 (Qld.) (v) the early termination of the contract by the building owner as a result of the electrical contractor’s wrongful failure or refusal to complete the electrical work.
Contract	a written agreement to carry out electrical work and includes a domestic building contract or other building contract that includes electrical work.
Defects in Domestic Electrical Work	(a) a failure to carry out electrical work consistent with current electricity legislation, industry practices and standards and in accordance with any plans and specifications set out in the contract. (b) a failure to use materials in the electrical work that are good and suitable for the purpose for which they are used. (c) the use of materials in the electrical work that are not new unless the contract expressly permits the use of materials that are not new. (d) a failure to carry out the electrical work in accordance with and in compliance with all laws and legal requirements or any applicable Australian or other relevant standard or code of practice including without limiting the generality of this paragraph, the Electricity Act 2002 (Qld.) with any amendments and regulations made under that Act. (e) a failure to carry out electrical work with due care or skill and in the case of domestic electrical work a failure to complete the electrical work: (i) by the date or within the period specified by the contract (ii) within a reasonable time if no date or period is specified (f) if the contract states the particular purpose for which the electrical work is required or the result which the building owner wishes the work to achieve so as to show that the building owner relies on the electrical contractor’s skill and judgement, a failure to ensure that the electrical work and any materials used in carrying out the electrical work: (i) are fit for the purpose (ii) are of such a nature and quality that they will achieve that result; or (g) a failure to maintain a standard or quality of electrical work specified in the contract;

Word or Term	Meaning
Defects in Domestic Electrical Work (continued)	(h) a reference to any material in sub-clause (c) (d) or (g) does not include any material that is supplied by the building owner or the owner's agent.
Disappearance	cannot be found after due search and enquiry.
Domestic Dwelling	any residential premises but other than: (a) any residence that is not intended for permanent habitation, or (b) a rooming house (c) a motel, residential club, residential hotel, or residential part of licensed premises (d) a nursing home, hospital, or accommodation associated with a hospital; or (e) the common areas under the control of the Body Corporate in residential villas, townhouses, duplex, triplex, quadruplex or home units which make up the body corporate (f) any watercraft
Domestic Electrical Work	work for a domestic dwelling proprietor or for individual proprietors of single domestic dwellings forming part of residential villas, townhouses, duplex, triplex, quadruplex or home units.
Electrical Work	defined in the Electricity Act and Regulations 2002 (Qld.).
Insolvent under Administration	a person who is bankrupt in respect of a bankruptcy from which the person has not been discharged and includes: (a) a person who has executed a deed of arrangement under Part X of the bankruptcy act (Cwth), (or the corresponding provisions of the law of another jurisdiction) where the terms of the deed have not been fully complied with; and (b) a person whose creditors have accepted a composition under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act (Cwth), (or the corresponding provisions of the law of another Jurisdiction) where a final payment has not been made under that composition.
Limit of Liability	the limit of liability that is shown in the Certificate.
Trade Practices Liability	any liability that arises as a result of conduct by the electrical contractor that contravenes the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cwth) and the Fair Trading Act 1989 (Qld) other than any fine or penalty imposed by such contravention.

Cover

In our Liability cover section you will find cover for Public Liability and Products Liability. In this Optional Extension you will find cover for:

1. Defects in Electrical Works
2. any Trade Practices Liability
3. Liability arising from the testing of Your own work and the work of others
4. Resultant and Injury, damage or loss arising from incorrect advice or design
5. Non-completion of Electrical Work
6. Consumer Protection

Limit of Liability

Our liability under this Optional Extension is limited to:

1. in respect of Trade Practices Liability the maximum amount we will pay is the cost of rectifying the relevant electrical work.
2. for all other liability referred to in covers 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the maximum amount we will pay is
 - (a) \$50,000 per any one claim or service of claim in relation to a certificate of test or if the certificate of test relates to more than one home
 - (b) \$50,000 in respect of each domestic installation.
3. for the reasonable legal costs and expenses associated with successful enforcement of a claim against You or Us.

What you are not covered for under this optional extension

1. We do not cover You for any loss damage or liability:
 - (a) resulting from a Product Defect provided that:
 - (i) We bear the onus of establishing that the claim (or part of a claim) is based on a Product Defect; and
 - (ii) We agree that nothing in this exclusion removes the cover given to You by this Optional Extension in relation to You supplying or using any appliance, material, substance or other thing that You were aware was defective, or that You should reasonably be aware was defective
 - (b) resulting from:
 - (i) fair wear and tear or depreciation of electrical work or;
 - (ii) a failure by the building owner to reasonably maintain the Electrical Work
2. for consequential financial loss resulting from non-domestic Electrical Work
3. directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to, or arising from exposure to asbestos
4. We do not cover you in respect of all legal costs of any person making a Claim against You that are not directly or indirectly related to:
 - (a) the enforcement of this Policy; or
 - (b) a liability in respect of which you are covered under this Policy

5. We do not cover You for claims for liquidated damage for delay or damages for delay that may arise under contract provided that this exclusion does not apply to increases in rectification costs caused by a delay.

Conditions applicable to this optional extension

1. Period that insurance must cover
- (a) for the liabilities referred to in covers 1, 2 and 4 of this Optional Extension, You are only covered in respect of Electrical Work of which a Certificate of Test is required from the time You agree to carry out that work until:
 - (i) seven (7) years after You last issued the Compliance Certificate in relation to that work; or
 - (ii) if You did not issue a Compliance Certificate in relation to the work, seven (7) years after You stopped carrying out that work.
 - (b) You are covered in respect of Electrical Work for which a Compliance Certificate is required for Completed Work Liability that arises from personal injury to a third party or loss or damage to the property of a third party (other than property that is part of the Electrical Work itself) that occurs during the Period of Insurance caused by an occurrence that happens in connection with the carrying out of the Electrical Work (regardless of when the Electrical Work was carried out).
 - (c) The cover provided in covers 1, 2 and 4 of this Optional Extension continues to apply throughout the relevant period specified in condition 1(a) of this Optional Extension even if You cease to be a Licensed or registered electrician before the end of that period and even if You cease to maintain this Policy.
2. Insurer to comply with court orders, etc.
- We agree to comply with any order made against You by a court, the disputes or any other competent judicial body, in respect of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Policy (including any excess that You may be obliged to pay to Us).
3. Limitation for common property
- (a) this clause applies if a claim is paid by us in relation to the common property of a building or complex or multiple homes and the property in which the building or complex stands, and on which Electrical Work is carried out, is subject to the Subdivision Act 1988.
 - (b) We will reduce the amount We pay under this Policy in respect of any one home in the building or complex by an amount calculated by dividing the amount of the claim paid by Us by the number of homes in the building or complex.
4. Limitation concerning non-completion of work
- If You fail to complete Electrical Work for any reason then this Policy does not cover You for claims for the whole or a specified part of any payment made under a contract that exceeds the value of the work completed at the time of payment.
5. Deemed acceptance of claims
- (a) this clause only applies in relation to Domestic Electrical Work
 - (b) this clause does not apply in relation to Completed Works Liability

- (c) We agree to accept liability for a claim in We do not notify the person making the claim within 90 days from when We receive the claim in writing that We accept or dispute the claim, unless We obtain an extension of time from the person in writing or from the Disputes Tribunal

6. Ministerial Order to prevail in the case of conflict with this Policy

We agree that if any term of this Policy conflicts, or is inconsistent with the Electrical Contractors Insurance Requirements which outlines the requirements for electrical contractors insurance required under Section 43 of the Electricity Act and Regulations 2002 (Qld) then this Policy is to be read and to be enforceable as if it complied with that document.

7. Claims not to be refused on the grounds that Policy obtained by fraud, etc.

- (a) this clause only applies in relation to Domestic Electrical Work
- (b) We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim (other than a claim in respect of Completed Work Liability) under this Policy on the ground that this Policy was obtained by misrepresentation, fraud or nondisclosure by You or anyone acting on Your behalf
- (c) You agree that if We make a payment under this Policy to, or for the benefit of, a building Owner under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting Our right to recover that payment from You.

8. Insurer must give effect to Certificates

- (a) this clause only applies in relation to Domestic Electrical Work
- (b) if We give You a Certificate stating that You are covered by insurance, We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim on that insurance (other than a claim in respect of Completed Work Liability) under this Policy on the ground that You have not paid the premium for the Insurance
- (c) You agree that if We make a payment under this Policy to, or for the Benefit of, a Building Owner under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting Our right to recover that payment from You.

9. Deemed notice of Defects

We agree that if a person gives notice of Defects in writing to You or Us, that person is to be taken for the purposes of this Policy to have given notice of all Defects of which the Defect notified are directly or indirectly related, whether or not the claim in respect of the Defects that were actually notified has been settled.

10. Claimant may enforce this Policy directly in certain cases

We and You both agree:

- (a) that a person who is entitled to claim against You in respect of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Policy may enforce this Policy directly against Us for the person's own benefit if:
 - (i) any event listed in cover 4 of this Optional Extension occurs; or

- (ii) You refuse to make a claim against Us; or
- (iii) there is an irretrievable breakdown of communication between You and Us; and
- (b) that for the purpose of such enforcement the person has the same rights and entitlements as You would have had under any legislation applicable to You; and
- (c) that We will pay to the person the full amount of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Policy despite any failure by You to pay any excess that You are required to pay.

11. Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to apply

- (a) We acknowledge that Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cwth) applies to this Policy
- (b) despite condition 11(a), We agree that We will not rely on Section 54 to reduce Our liability under this Policy or to reduce any amount that is otherwise payable in respect of a claim by reason only of a delay in a Claim being notified to Us if:
 - (i) the person who makes the claim notifies You, either orally or in writing; or
 - (ii) that person or You notifies Us in writing within 180 days of the date when the person first became aware, or might reasonably be expected to have become aware, of some fact or circumstance that might give rise to the claim.

12. Notification concerning claims settled

We and You both agree that We will notify the Electrical Licensing Board in writing in the manner required by the Electrical Licensing Board of the settling of payment of any claim under this Policy.

13. Conflicting Provisions

- (a) nothing in this Optional Extension should be read as limiting indemnity under this Optional Extension with respect of any Defect as a result of any error in design, specification formula or pattern or the provision of advice that is incidental to any Electrical Work undertaken by the electrician
- (b) to the extent that condition 13(a) is in conflict with any other provision in this Optional Extension, condition 13(a) will prevail.

14. Excess

You are liable to pay Us in respect of each claim paid by Us under this Policy the amount paid by us or the amount specified in the schedule as the excess. Provided You are not liable to pay an excess more than once in relation to any claim comprising more than one defect or two or more claims that relate to the same defect.

15. You must co-operate with Us

- (a) You agree in relation to a claim or prospective claim:
 - (i) to make reasonable efforts to assist and inform Us or Our agent; and
 - (ii) to attend the relevant building site for the purpose of inspecting, rectifying or completing Electrical Work (unless the Building Owner refuses You access to the site)

- (b) We may reduce the amount of a claim by a Building Owner by an amount that reasonably represents the cost resulting from an unreasonable refusal by the Building Owner to give You access to a building site if We have asked You to attend the site.

16. Provision concerning cancellation

We agree that the cancellation of this Policy:

- (a) will only take effect 30 days after We give both the Electrical Licensing Board and You notice in writing of the cancellation; and
- (b) has no effect on any of Our obligations under this Policy with respect to the liabilities referred to in covers 1, 2 and 4 of this Optional Extension in relation to Electrical Work that was carried out while this Policy was in force; and
- (c) has no effect on any of Our obligations under this Policy with respect to the liabilities referred to in covers 3 and 4 of this Optional Extension in relation to any personal injury to a third party or loss or damage to the property of a third party (other than property that is part of the Electrical Work itself) that occurred while this Policy was in force.

G Victorian Plumbers Liability

This Optional extension is only to apply in respect of Plumbing Work performed in Victoria.

Definitions applicable to this Optional extension only

Any word or expression which this Optional extension defines as having a particular meaning will have the meaning everywhere it appears in this Optional extension.

Word or Term	Meaning
Building Owner	the person for whom Plumbing Work has been, is being, or is about to be, carried out and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any occupier of the land, building or Home where the Plumbing Work is carried out; and (b) any person who is the owner for the time being of that land, building or Home; and (c) if the Plumbing Work is carried out on land in a plan of subdivision containing common property, the body corporate for that land or a building on that land; and (d) any assignee of the Building Owner's rights under a Contract; and (e) any person who has contracted with another person to provide the Plumbing Work.
Completed Work Liability	any liability that arises as a result of any personal injury to a third party, or loss or damage to the property of a third party (other than property that is part of the plumbing work itself), directly or indirectly related to or arising from the Plumbing Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) after the issue of the Compliance Certificate for the Plumbing Work; or

Public and Products Liability cover section

Word or Term	Meaning
Completed Work Liability (continued)	(b) if You do not issue a Compliance Certificate for the Plumbing Work, Plumbing Work which You carried out but only after You stopped carrying out that work.
Compliance Certificate	a certificate referred to in Section 221ZH of the Building Act 1993 (Vic).
Contract	a contract to carry out Plumbing Work and includes a domestic building contract or other building contract that includes Plumbing Work.
Defect	<p>in relation to Plumbing Work includes:</p> <p>(a) a failure to carry out the Plumbing Work in a proper and workmanlike manner and in accordance with any plans and specifications set out in the Contract;</p> <p>(b) a failure to use materials in the Plumbing Work that are good and suitable for the purpose for which they are used;</p> <p>(c) the use of materials in the Plumbing Work that are not new (unless the Contract permits use of materials that are not new);</p> <p>(d) a failure to carry out the Plumbing Work in accordance with, and in compliance with, all laws and legal requirements including, without limiting the generality of this clause, the Building Act 1993 (Vic) and any regulations made under that Act;</p> <p>(e) a failure to carry out the Plumbing Work with reasonable care and skill and, in the case of Domestic Plumbing Work, a failure to complete the work:</p> <p>(i) by the date (or within the period) specified by the Contract; or</p> <p>(ii) within a reasonable time, if no date (or period) is specified;</p> <p>(f) if the Contract states the particular purpose for which the Plumbing Work is required, or the result which the Building Owner wishes the Plumbing Work to achieve, so as to show that the Building Owner relies on Your skill and judgement, a failure to ensure that the Plumbing Work and any material used in carrying out the Plumbing Work:</p> <p>(i) are reasonably fit for that purpose; or</p> <p>(ii) are of such a nature and quality that they might reasonably be expected to achieve that result;</p> <p>(g) a failure to maintain a standard or quality of Plumbing Work specified in the Contract.</p> <p>A reference to any material in sub-clause (b) or (f) does not include any material that is supplied by the Building Owner (or the Building Owner's agent).</p>

Word or Term	Meaning
Defects Liability	Liability to pay for the costs of rectifying any Defect in Your Plumbing Work carried out in Victoria.
Disappearance	cannot be found after due search and inquiry
Domestic Plumbing Work	<p>Plumbing Work performed or intended to be performed on or in relation to:</p> <p>(a) a Home; or</p> <p>(b) any building or structure on land on which a Home is or is intended to be situated.</p>
Home	<p>any residential premises and includes any part of a commercial or industrial premises that is used as a residential premises and also includes any house boat that is less than 8 metres in length, but does not include:</p> <p>(a) any residence that is not intended for permanent habitation; or</p> <p>(b) a rooming house within the meaning of the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 (Vic); or</p> <p>(c) a motel, a residential club, a residential hotel or a residential part of licensed premises under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 (Vic); or</p> <p>(d) a nursing home, a hospital or accommodation associated with a hospital; or</p> <p>(e) any residence that the regulations made under the Domestic Buildings Contracts Act 1995 (Vic) state is not a home for the purposes of the definition of "home" in that Act.</p>
Insolvent Under Administration	<p>a person who:</p> <p>(a) under the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cwth) or the law of an external Territory, is a bankrupt in respect of a bankruptcy from which the person has not been discharged; or</p> <p>(b) under the law of an external Territory or the law of a foreign country, has the status of an undischarged bankrupt; and includes:</p> <p>(c) a person any of whose property is subject to control under:</p> <p>(i) section 50 or Division 2 of Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cwth); or</p> <p>(ii) a corresponding provision of the law of an external Territory or the law of a foreign country; or</p> <p>(d) a person who has executed a personal insolvency agreement under:</p> <p>(i) Part X of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cwth); or</p> <p>(ii) the corresponding provisions of the law of an external Territory or the law of a foreign country; where the terms of the agreement have not been fully complied with.</p>

Word or Term	Meaning
The Ministerial Order	the Licensed Plumbers General Insurance Order 2002 made under Section 221ZQ and 221ZT of the Building Act 1993 (Vic).
Plumbing Work	has the same meaning as in Section 221C of the Building Act 1993 (Vic).
Non-Domestic Plumbing Work	Plumbing Work that is not Domestic Plumbing Work
Product defect	a defect in any appliance, material, substance or other thing that was supplied or used by You in connection with Plumbing Work
Trade Practices Liability	any liability for the cost of rectifying any Defect in Plumbing Work carried out in Victoria that arises as a result of conduct by You in connection with the Plumbing Work that contravenes Section 52, 53, 55A or 74 of the Trades Practices Act 1974 (Cwth) or Section 9, 11 or 12 of the Fair Trading Act 1999 (Vic).

Coverage

We will cover You under this Optional extension for:

1. Defects liability
2. Trade Practices Liability
3. In respect of Domestic Plumbing Work carried out in Victoria any liability arising from:
 - (a) any consequential financial loss reasonably incurred by the Building Owner as a result of any Defects or non-completion of the Plumbing Work (as described in clause 3(b)), including but not limited to:
 - (i) the loss of any deposit or progress payment (or any part of any deposit or progress payment); and
 - (ii) the cost of alternative accommodation, removal and storage costs that are reasonably and necessarily incurred; and
 - (b) non-completion of the Plumbing Work due to:
 - (i) Your death or legal incapacity
 - (ii) Your disappearance
 - (iii) You becoming an Insolvent Under Administration
 - (iv) the cancellation or suspension of Your licence as a licensed plumber under the Building Act 1993 (Vic); or
 - (v) the early termination of the Contract by the Building Owner as a result of Your wrongful failure or refusal to complete the Plumbing Work.

The cover provided under clause 3(b) also applies to any Contract for both Domestic and Non-Domestic Plumbing Work in which the Non-Domestic Plumbing component does not exceed 20% of the total Contract value.

Limit of Liability

We will pay up to:

- \$50,000 for any one claim or series of claims in relation to Domestic Plumbing Work for which a Compliance Certificate is required, (or if a Compliance Certificate relates to more than one Home, an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for each Home).
- \$100,000 for any one claim or series of claims in relation to a Compliance Certificate for Non-Domestic Plumbing Work.
- the reasonable cost of rectifying plumbing work under the Trade Practices Liability cover.

The most we will pay under this Optional extension in any one Period of Insurance is \$5,000,000.

Defence of Claims

In addition to the Limit of Liability we also pay the reasonable legal costs and expenses associated with the successful enforcement of a claim against You or Us.

However, we will not pay the legal costs of any person making a claim against You that are not directly or indirectly related to:

1. the enforcement of this Optional extension; or
2. a liability in respect of which You are covered under this Optional extension.

Provided that:

- (i) We will not be obliged to pay any claim or judgment or to defend any claim or legal action after the Limit of Liability has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements;
- (ii) if a payment exceeding the Limit of Liability has to be made to dispose of a claim, Our liability to pay any legal costs and expenses under this clause will be limited to that proportion of those legal costs and expenses as the Limit of Liability bears to the amount paid to dispose of the claim.

What you are not covered for under this optional extension

We do not cover You for:

1. any Defects Liability resulting from a Product Defect provided that:
 - (a) We bear the onus of establishing that the claim (or part of the claim) is based on a Product Defect; and
 - (b) We agree that nothing in this exclusion removes the cover given to You by this Optional extension in relation to You supplying or using an appliance, material, substance or other thing that You were unaware was defective or that You should not reasonably have been aware was defective.
2. any loss, injury or damage resulting from:
 - (a) fair wear, tear or depreciation of Plumbing Work; or
 - (b) a failure by the Building Owner to reasonably maintain Plumbing Work.
3. any consequential financial loss in relation to Non-Domestic Plumbing Work.
4. claims for liquidated damages for delay, or damages for delay, that may arise under a Contract provided that this exclusion does not apply to any increase in rectification costs caused by the delay.

Conditions applicable to this Optional extension

1. Period of Cover

For Defects Liability, Trade Practices Liability and liabilities referred to in Coverage clause 3 of this Optional extension, You are only covered in respect of Plumbing Work for which a Compliance Certificate is required from the time You agree to carry out that work until:

- (a) 6 years after You last issued the Compliance Certificate in relation to that work; or
- (b) if You did not issue a Compliance Certificate in relation to the work, 6 years after You stopped carrying out that work.

The cover provided for Defects Liability, Trade Practices Liability and liabilities referred to in Coverage clause 3 of this Optional extension continues to apply throughout the relevant period specified in this clause even if You cease to be a licensed plumber before the end of that period and even if You cease to maintain this Optional extension.

2. We will comply with court orders

We agree to comply with any order made against You by a court, the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal or any other competent judicial body, in respect of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Optional extension, (including any excess that You may be obliged to pay to Us).

3. Deemed acceptance of claims

This clause only applies in relation to Domestic Plumbing Work.

We agree to accept liability for a claim if We do not notify the person making the claim within 90 days from when we receive the claim in writing that We accept or dispute the claim, unless We obtain an extension of time from the person in writing or from the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals tribunal.

4. Ministerial Order to prevail in the case of conflict

We agree that if any term of this Optional extension conflicts, or is inconsistent, with the Ministerial Order, then this Optional extension is to be read and to be enforceable as if it complied with that Order.

5. Claims not to be refused on the grounds that the Policy obtained by fraud, etc.

This clause only applies in relation to Domestic Plumbing Work.

We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim under this Optional extension on the ground that this Optional extension was obtained by misrepresentation, fraud or non-disclosure by You or anyone acting on Your behalf.

You agree that if We make a payment under this Optional extension to, or for the benefit of, any other person under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting Our right to recover that payment from You.

6. We give effect to Certificates

This clause only applies in relation to Domestic Building Work

If we give You a Certificate stating that You are covered by insurance under this Optional extension, We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim on that insurance on the ground that You have not paid the premium for the insurance.

You agree that if We make a payment under this Optional extension to, or for the benefit of, any other person under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting Our right to recover that payment from You.

7. Deemed notice of Defects

We agree that if a person gives notice of a defect in writing to You or us, that person is to be taken for the purposes of this Optional extension to have given notice of every Defect of which the Defect notified is directly or indirectly related, whether or not the claim in respect of the Defect that was actually notified has been settled.

8. Claimant may enforce this Optional extension direction in certain cases

We and You both agree that:

(a) a person who is entitled to claim against You in respect of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Optional extension may enforce this Optional extension directly against Us for the person's own benefit if:

- (i) any event listed in Cover 3(b) of this Optional extension occurs; or
- (ii) You refuse to make a claim against Us; or
- (iii) there is an irretrievable breakdown of communication between You and Us;

(b) for the purpose of such enforcement the person has the same rights and entitlements as You would have had under any legislation applicable to You;

(c) We will pay to the person the full amount of any liability for which You are indemnified under this Optional extension despite any failure by You to pay any deductible that You are required to pay.

9. Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act

(a) We acknowledge that Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cwth) applies to this policy.

(b) despite sub-clause 9(a), we agree that We will not rely on Section 54 to reduce Our Liability under this Optional extension or to reduce any amount that is otherwise payable in respect of a claim by reason only of a delay in a claim being notified to Us if:

- (i) the person who makes the claim notifies You either orally or in writing; or
- (ii) that person or You notifies Us in writing;

within 180 days of the date when the person first became aware, or might reasonably be expected to have become aware, of some fact or circumstance that might give rise to a claim.

(c) nothing in clause 9(b) restricts the operation of clause 1 of the Conditions applicable to this Optional extension.

10. Provision concerning cancellation

This clause only applies in relation to Domestic Building Work.

We agree that the cancellation of this policy:

(a) will only take effect 30 days after we give both the Plumbing Industry Commission and you notice in writing of the cancellation; and

- (b) has no effect on any of our obligations under the policy with respect to the liabilities referred to under Coverage of this Optional Extension in relation to Plumbing Work that was carried out while the Optional Extension was in force.

11. Notification of claims settled

We and You both agree that We will notify the Plumbing Industry Commission in writing in the manner required by the Minister of the settling or payment of any claim under this Optional extension.

12. Limitation for common property

This clause applies if Plumbing Work is carried out on land in a plan of subdivision containing common property and a claim is paid by Us in relation to the common property.

We will reduce the amount We will pay under this Optional extension in respect of any one Home on land in the plan of subdivision by an amount calculated by dividing the amount of the claim paid by Us in relation to the common property by the number of Homes on land in the plan of the subdivision.

13. Limitation concerning non-completion of work

If you fail to complete Plumbing Work for any reason listed in Cover clause 3, then this Optional extension does not cover You for claims for the whole or a specified part of any payment made under a Contract that exceeds the value of the work completed at the time of payment.

14. You must co-operate with Us

- (a) You agree in relation to a claim or prospective claim:
- (i) to make reasonable efforts to assist and inform Us or Our Agent; and
 - (ii) to attend the relevant building site for the purpose of inspecting, rectifying or completing Plumbing Work (unless the Building Owner refuses You access to the site).
- (b) We may reduce the amount of a claim by a Building Owner by an amount that reasonably represents the cost resulting from an unreasonable refusal by the Building Owner to give You access to a building site if We asked You to attend the site under clause 9(a)(ii).

H Electrical Contractor Occupational Licensing for Tasmania

This Optional extension only applies in respect of Electrical Work performed in Tasmania.

Definitions applying to this optional extension only

Word or Term	Meaning
Administrator	the Administrator appointed under section 10 of the Occupational Licensing Act 2005.
Building Owner	the person for whom prescribed work has been, is being, or is about to be, carried out and includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any occupier of the land, building or home where the prescribed work is carried out; and (b) any person who is the owner for the time being of that land, building or home; and (c) if the prescribed work is carried out on land in a plan of subdivision containing common property, the body corporate for that land or a building on that land; and (d) any assignee of the building owner's rights under a contract; and (e) any person who has contracted with another person to provide that prescribed work.
Certificate of Compliance	the approved form referred to in Regulation 17(2) of the Occupational Licensing (Electrical Work) Regulations 2008.
Contract	a contract, whether in full or in part, to carry out prescribed work and includes a domestic building contract or other building contract that includes prescribed work;
Defects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'defects' in prescribed work include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any work that is defective work in the terms of the Occupational Licensing Act 2005; (b) a failure to carry out the work in a proper and workmanlike manner and in accordance with any plans and specifications set out in the contract; (c) a failure to use materials in the work that are good and suitable for the purpose for which they are used; (d) the use of materials in the work that are not new (unless the contract permits use of materials that are not new); (e) a failure to carry out the work in accordance with, and in compliance with, all laws and legal requirements including, without limiting the generality of this paragraph, the Occupational Licensing Act 2005 and any regulations made under that Act;

Word or Term	Meaning
Defects (continued)	<p>(f) a failure to carry out the work with reasonable care and skill and, in the case of prescribed work, a failure to complete the work:</p> <p>(i) by the date (or within the period) specified by the contract; or</p> <p>(ii) within a reasonable time, if no date (or period) is specified.</p> <p>(g) if the contract states the particular purpose for which the work is required, or the result which the building owner wishes the work to achieve, so as to show that the building owner relies on the practitioner's skill and judgement, a failure to ensure that the work and any material used in carrying out the work:</p> <p>(i) are reasonably fit for that purpose; or</p> <p>(ii) are of such a nature and quality that they might reasonably be expected to achieve that result;</p> <p>(h) a failure to maintain a standard or quality of prescribed work specified in the contract.</p> <p>2. A reference to any material in sub-clause (1)(c) or (g) does not include any material that is supplied by the building owner (or the owner's agent).</p>
Disappearance	cannot be found after due search and inquiry.
Domestic Prescribed Work	<p>prescribed work performed or intended to be performed on or in relation to:</p> <p>(a) a home; or</p> <p>(b) any building or structure on land on which a home is or is intended to be situated.</p>
Home	<p>any residential premises and includes any part of a commercial or industrial premises but does not include:</p> <p>(a) any residence whose primary purpose is not for permanent habitation; or</p> <p>(b) a building in which there is one or more rooms available for occupancy on payment of rent in which the total number of people who may occupy those rooms is not less than four; or</p> <p>(c) a motel, club, or hotel used in whole or in part as a residence for temporary habitation; or</p> <p>(d) a nursing home, a hospital or accommodation associated with a nursing home hospital.</p>
Licence Holder	a person holding a licence under the Occupational Licensing Act 2005.
Non-Domestic Prescribed Work	any prescribed work that is not domestic prescribed work.

Word or Term	Meaning
The Notice	the General Insurance Notice 2008
Prescribed Work	any work that by virtue of the determination of the Administrator may only be lawfully performed by the holder of a licence.
Policy	contract of insurance
Trade Practices Liability	any liability that arises as a result of conduct by the licence holder in connection with the prescribed work that contravenes sections 52, 53, 55A or 74 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 of the Commonwealth or sections 14, 16 or 21 of the Fair Trading Act 1990 (Tasmania).

Cover

This Optional Extension in conjunction with this cover section of this policy provides cover in accordance with the Occupational Licensing General Insurance Notice 2008 and includes:

- (a) any liability to pay for the cost of rectifying any Prescribed Work required because of Defects in the Prescribed Work;
- (b) any Trade Practices Liability;

We will also cover

- (c) any liability arising from any consequential financial loss reasonably incurred by the Building Owner as a result of any Defects or non-completion of the domestic prescribed work (as described in paragraph (d)), including but not limited to:
 - (i) the loss of any deposit or progress payment (or any part of any deposit or progress payment); and
 - (ii) the cost of alternative accommodation, removal and storage costs that are reasonably and necessarily incurred; and
- (d) any liability arising from non-completion of the domestic prescribed work due to:
 - (i) his or her death or legal incapacity; or
 - (ii) his or her disappearance; or
 - (iii) his or her becoming an insolvent under administration as that expression is defined in the Corporations Act; or
 - (iv) the cancellation, suspension or non-renewal of his or her licence under the Occupational Licensing Act 2005; or
 - (v) the early termination of the contract by the building owner as a result of the licence holder's wrongful failure or refusal to complete the prescribed work.
- (e) non-completion of the domestic prescribed work (as described in (d) above) in the case of any contract for both domestic and non-domestic prescribed work in which the non-domestic prescribed work component does not exceed 20% of the total contract value.
- (f) any act or omission of any person engaged under a contract of services or a contract for services by the licence holder to carry out prescribed work
- (g) any act or omission of any person engaged under a contract of services or a contract for services by You to carry out prescribed work.

Limit of Liability

Our liability under this Optional Extension is limited to:

- (a) in respect of Trade Practices Liability the maximum amount We will pay is the cost of rectifying the relevant electrical work.
- (b) in respect of domestic prescribed work an amount of \$50,000 for any one claim or series of claims in relation to a certificate of compliance (or if the certificate of compliance relates to more than one home, at least \$50,000 for each home); and
- (c) in respect of non-domestic prescribed work an amount of \$100,000 for any one claim or series of claims in relation to a certificate of compliance; and
- (d) for the reasonable legal costs and expenses associated with the successful enforcement of a claim against You or Us.

What you are not covered for under this optional extension

6 year limitation on claims

We will not accept any claims including claims for prescribed work first notified to us after the expiration of six years from:

- (a) the date of a certificate of compliance; or
- (b) if You did not issue a certificate of compliance in relation to the work that is insured, six years after You stopped carrying out that work.

Non-completion of work

If You fail to complete prescribed work for any reason listed in Cover (a), then this policy does not cover You for claims for the whole or a specified part of any payment made under a contract that exceeds the value of the work completed at the time of payment.

Product liability

- (a) In this clause “product defect” means a defect in any appliance, material, substance or other thing that was supplied or used by You in connection with prescribed work.
- (b) This policy does not cover You for any loss or damage giving rise to a claim under Cover part (a) resulting from a product defect.
- (c) However, We agree that if We intend to rely on the fact this policy does not cover You for product defects in relation to any claim (or part of a claim), We bear the onus of establishing that the claim (or part of the claim) is based on a product defect.
- (d) We agree that nothing in this clause removes the cover given to You by this policy in relation to You supplying or using any appliances, material, substance or other thing that You were aware was defective, or that You should reasonably have been aware was defective.

Wear and tear

This policy does not cover You for any injury, loss or damage resulting from:

- (a) fair wear, tear or depreciation of prescribed work; or
- (b) a failure by the building owner to reasonably maintain prescribed work.

Consequential loss for non-domestic prescribed work

In relation to non-domestic prescribed work, this policy does not cover You for consequential financial loss.

Exposure to asbestos

This policy does not cover You for any injury, loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to, or arising from, exposure to asbestos.

Legal costs

This policy does not cover You in respect of the legal costs of any person making a claim against You that are not directly or indirectly related to:

- (a) the enforcement of the policy; or
- (b) a liability in respect of which You are covered under this policy.

Liquidated damages for delay

- (a) This policy does not cover You for claims for liquidated damages for delay, or damages for delay, that may arise under a contract.
- (b) However, We agree that nothing in this clause removes the cover given to You by this policy in relation to any increase in rectification costs caused by a delay.

Conditions applicable to this optional extension

The Notice to prevail in the case of conflict with policy

We agree that if any term of this policy conflicts, or is inconsistent, with the Notice, then this policy is to be read and to be enforceable as if it complied with that Notice.

Insurer to comply with court notices etc.

We agree to comply with any notice made against You by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Deemed acceptance of claims

- (a) This clause only applies to domestic prescribed work.
- (b) We agree to accept liability for a claim if We do not notify the person making the claim within 90 days from when We receive the claim in writing that We accept or dispute the claim, unless We obtain an extension of time from the person in writing.

Claims not to be refused on the grounds that the policy obtained by fraud etc.

- (a) This clause only applies in relation to domestic prescribed work.
- (b) We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim under this Optional Extension on the ground that this policy was obtained by misrepresentation, fraud or non-disclosure by You or anyone acting on Your behalf.
- (c) You agree that if We make a payment under this policy to, or for the benefit of, a building owner under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting our right to recover that payment from You.

Insurer must give effect to certificates

- (a) This clause only applies in relation to domestic prescribed work.
- (b) If We give You a certificate stating that You are covered by insurance, We agree that We will not refuse to pay a claim on that insurance under this Optional Extension on the ground that You have not paid the premium for the insurance.
- (c) You agree that if We make a payment under this policy to, or for the benefit of, a building owner under the circumstances contemplated by this clause, by doing so We are not restricting our right to recover that payment from You.

Deemed notice of defects

We agree that if a person gives notice of a defect in writing to You or Us, that person is to be taken for the purposes of this policy to have given notice of every defect of which the defect notified is directly or indirectly related, whether or not the claim in respect of the defect that was actually notified has been settled.

Claimant may enforce policy direction in certain cases

We and You both agree:

- (a) that a person who is entitled to claim against You in respect of any liability for which You are indemnified under this policy may enforce this policy directly against Us for the person's own benefit if:
 - (i) any event under Cover (c) or (d) occurs; or
 - (ii) You refuse to make a claim against Us; or
 - (iii) there is an irretrievable breakdown of communication between You and Us; and
- (b) that for the purpose of that enforcement the person has the same rights and entitlements as You would have had under any legislation applicable to You; and
- (c) that We will pay to the person the full amount of any liability for which You are indemnified under this policy despite any failure by You to pay any excess that You are required to pay.

Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to apply

- (a) We acknowledge that section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 of the Commonwealth applies to this policy.
- (b) Despite sub-clause (a), We agree that We will not rely on Section 54 to reduce our liability under this policy or to reduce any amount that is otherwise payable in respect of a claim by reason only of a delay in a claim being notified to Us if:
 - (i) the person who makes the claim notifies You either orally, or in writing; or
 - (ii) that person or You notifies Us in writing, within 180 days of the date when the person first became aware, or might reasonably be expected to have become aware, of some fact or circumstance that might give rise to the claim.

Notification concerning claims settled

We and You both agree that We will notify the Administrator in writing in the manner required by the Administrator of the settling or payment of any claim under the Act.

You must co-operate with Us

- (a) You agree, in relation to a claim or prospective claim, to:
 - (i) make reasonable efforts to assist and inform Us or our agent; and
 - (ii) to attend the relevant site for the purpose of inspecting, rectifying or completing prescribed work (unless the building owner refuses You access to the site).
- (b) We may reduce the amount of a claim by a building owner by an amount that reasonably represents the cost resulting from an unreasonable refusal by the owner to give You access to a building site if We have asked You to attend the site under part (a)(ii).

Provision concerning cancellation

We agree that the cancellation of this policy:

- (a) will only take effect 30 days after We give both the Administrator and You notice in writing of the cancellation; and
- (b) has no effect on any of our obligations under the policy with respect to the liabilities referred to in Cover (a)'defects', (b)'trade practices liability', (c)'consequential financial loss' and (d)'non-completion' in relation to prescribed work that was carried out while the policy was in force; and
- (c) has no effect on any of our obligations under the policy with respect to the liabilities referred to in this cover section of this Policy in relation to any personal injury to a third party or loss or damage to the property of a third party (other than property that is part of the prescribed work itself) that occurred while the policy was in force.

Period that insurance must cover

You must have insurance that indemnifies You in respect of prescribed work for which a certificate of compliance is required:

- (a) for the liabilities referred to in Cover; (a)'defects', (b)'trade practices liability', (c)'consequential financial loss', and (d)'non-completion', from the time You agree to carry out that work until:
 - (i) 6 years after You last issued a certificate of compliance in relation to that work; or
 - (ii) if You do not issue a certificate of compliance in relation to the work, 6 years after the date You stopped carrying out the work;

The indemnity provided by the insurance for the liabilities referred to in Cover (c), (d) and (e) will continue to apply throughout the relevant period specified in sub-clause (a), even if You cease to be a licence holder before the end of that period and even if You cease to maintain the policy under which the insurance is provided.

Contrary provisions

Any provision that limits the indemnity provided under the policy with respect to any defect as a result of:

- (a) any loss or damage to that part of the property on which the licence holder is working and which arises out of that prescribed work;
- (b) any error in design, specification, formula or pattern or the provision of advice that is incidental to any prescribed work undertaken by the licence holder;

- (c) the cost of inspecting, repairing or replacing component parts of prescribed work, and
- (d) any provision that excludes personal injury, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly out of, or in connection with or caused by, the erection, demolition, alteration of or addition to buildings by or on behalf of the licence holder, does not apply.

Common property

If:

- (a) prescribed work is carried out on land in a plan of subdivision containing common property; and
- (b) a claim is paid by Us in relation to the common property,

We will reduce the amount We will pay under this policy in respect of any one home on land in the plan of subdivision by an amount calculated by dividing the amount of the claim paid by Us in relation to the common property by the number of homes on land in the plan of subdivision.

Special conditions applicable to this section

Claims

1. Notification of Occurrence, claim or suit

You shall give:

- (a) written notice (including facsimile transmission) via Your Steadfast broker, to us, as soon as reasonably practicable, of any claim made against You or any Occurrence that may give rise to a claim being made against You and which is covered by this Policy.
- (b) all such additional information that we may reasonably require and every demand, writ, summons, proceedings, impending prosecution or inquest and all documents relating to the claim or Occurrence shall be forwarded to us as soon as practicable after they are received by You.

2. Your duties in the event of an Occurrence, claim or suit

- (a) You shall not, without our written consent, make any admission, offer, promise or payment in connection with any Occurrence or claim.
- (b) You shall use the best endeavours to preserve all property, Products, appliances, plant, and all other things which may assist in the investigation or defence of a claim or suit or in the exercise of rights of subrogation and, so far as may be reasonably practicable, no alteration or repair shall be effected without our consent until we have had an opportunity of inspection.
- (c) You shall, when so requested, provide us with details of any other insurances current at the time of any Occurrence, and/or Personal Injury and/or Property Damage and/or Advertising Injury and covering any of the liability Insured by this Policy.

3. Our rights regarding claims

- (a) We may take over and conduct the defence or settlement of any claim or issue legal proceedings for damages. If we do this we will do it in your name. We have full discretion in the conduct of any legal proceedings and in the settlement of any claim. You must co-operate by giving us any statements, documents or assistance we require. This may include giving evidence in any legal proceedings.
- (b) We may at any time pay to You, in respect of all claims against You arising directly or indirectly from one source or original cause:
 - (i) the amount of the Limit of Liability or such other amount specified in respect thereof (after deduction of any sum(s) already paid by us, which sum(s) would reduce the amount of our unfulfilled liability in respect thereof); or
 - (ii) any lesser sum for which the claim(s) can be settled.
- (c) Upon making such payment, we shall relinquish conduct and control of, and be under no further liability under this Policy in connection with, such claim(s) except for defence costs and supplementary payments:
 - (i) recoverable from You in respect of the period prior to the date of such payment (whether or not pursuant to an order made subsequently); or
 - (ii) incurred by us, or by You with our written consent, prior to the date of such payment.

Premium

Adjustment of premium

If the first premium or any renewal premium for this Policy or any part thereof shall have been calculated on estimates provided by You, You shall keep an accurate record containing all particulars relative thereto and shall at all reasonable times allow us to inspect such record.

You shall, where requested by us after the expiry of each Period of Cover, provide to us such particulars and information as we may require as soon as reasonably practicable. The premium for such period shall thereupon be adjusted and any difference paid by or allowed to You, as the case may be, subject to retention by us of any minimum premium that may have been agreed upon between us and You at inception or the last renewal date of this Policy.

Cross liabilities

This insurance extends to indemnify:

1. each of the parties comprising the Named Insured, and
2. each of the Insureds hereunder,

separately in the same manner and to a like extent as though policies had been issued in their separate names.

In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, this insurance shall indemnify each of the parties described in clauses 1 and 2 of 'Cross liabilities' in respect of claims made by any other of such parties.

Provided always that:

3. each of such parties shall be separately subject to the terms, claims conditions, General Policy conditions, exclusions and definitions of this Policy in the same manner and to a like extent as though separate policies had been issued, and
4. in no case shall the amount payable by us in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of any one Occurrence or in the aggregate, as the case may be, exceed the applicable Limit of Liability as specified in the Policy Schedule.

Inspection and audit

We shall be permitted, but not obligated, to inspect Your premises and operations at any reasonable time. Neither our right to make inspections, nor our failure to make inspections, nor the making of any inspections, nor any report of an inspection shall constitute an undertaking, on behalf of or for the benefit of You or others, to determine or warrant that such premises or operations are safe or healthful or are in compliance with any law, rule or regulation.

We may examine and audit Your books and records at any time during the currency of this Policy and within three (3) years after the final termination of this Policy but only with regard to matters which in our opinion are relevant to this Policy.

Release

Where You are required by contractual agreement to release any Government or Public or Local Authority or other Statutory Authority from liability for loss, destruction or damage or legal liability insured against under this Policy, such release is allowed without prejudice to this insurance.

Notwithstanding general condition 'Subrogation rights' of this Policy, we agree to waive all our rights of subrogation against any such Authority in the event of any Occurrence for which a claim for indemnity may be made under this Policy.

Glass cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below:

Word or Term	Meaning
Breakage	(a) for plate or sheet Glass or porcelain, a fracture extending through the entire thickness of the Glass or porcelain (b) for laminated Glass, a fracture extending through the entire thickness of a lamination but not any other damage or disfiguration.
External Glass	glass, or plastic material used as glass fixed in external windows, doors, showcases or skylights forming part of the premises.
Glass	'Internal Glass', 'External Glass' and 'Specified Glass'
Internal Glass	(a) glass, or plastic material used as glass in internal partitions, windows and doors, glass in counters, glass forming shelves and/or stock restraints, interior showcases, fixed mirrors and other fixed internal glass including ceramic vitreous china urinals, toilet pans and hand basins; and (b) frames of showcases, display cabinets and counters containing the broken Glass.
Premises	the buildings at the Situation.
Sign	Glass or plastic that forms part of a Sign.
Specified Glass	Glass specifically designated in the Policy Schedule under Specified Glass.

What You are covered for

We cover You under the Glass cover section for Breakage at the Situation of the Glass shown on the current Policy Schedule which occurs during the Period of Cover.

What You are not covered for under this section

Under the Glass cover section we will not pay the cost to repair or replace broken Glass:

1. which is Stock
2. which is chipped or in poor condition when the Period of Cover commences
3. which is part of any glasshouse, conservatory, radio, television screen, computer screen, vase, picture, crystal, crockery, china, or Glass item normally carried by hand.

How we will pay Your claim

We will at our option either pay the cost to repair or replace broken Glass with Glass of similar or higher quality to comply with the requirements of The Standards Association of Australia, any statute or regulation.

Additional benefits applicable to the Glass cover section

If a claim is payable by us under the Glass cover section we will also pay up to the greater of the limit defined below or the sum insured shown on the current Policy Schedule for the reasonable cost to replace or repair the following additional items:

(a) External Glass

In the event of Breakage of External Glass, We will indemnify You for each of the following:

- (i) replacing sign writing or ornamentation affixed to the broken Glass.
- (ii) replacing burglar tape or wiring affixed to the broken Glass.
- (iii) replacing shatter resistant or reflective film affixed to the broken Glass.
- (iv) temporary shuttering, boarding up or other protection reasonably necessary for the safeguarding of the Premises or contents therein, pending replacement of the broken Glass.
- (v) replacing damaged window frames and tiled shop fronts, but with due allowance for wear and tear.

Our liability under this additional benefit during any one period of insurance is limited to \$7,500.

(b) Destruction of Stock or contents

We will pay for destruction of, or damage to Your Stock or contents, caused by broken Glass following the Breakage of Glass where such Breakage constitutes an admissible claim under this section.

Our liability under this additional benefit during any one period of insurance is limited to:

- (i) the value at cost, of the Stock or contents destroyed or damaged, less any amount realised from the sale or salvage or;
- (ii) the sum of \$7,500, whichever is the lesser.

(c) Signs

Glass or plastic which forms part of an illuminated Sign and which is damaged during the Period of Cover. This additional benefit is subject to a sub-limit of liability of \$7,500 or any higher sub-limit stated in the current Policy Schedule for 'Signs'. The admissibility of claims for damage to Signs shall not be contingent upon other damage to Glass.

(d) Overtime

We will pay the reasonable costs for after-hours service by repairers, express delivery and overtime charges to repair or replace broken Glass.

(e) Malicious damage

Malicious damage to External Glass. This additional benefit is payable even where there is no Breakage of External Glass.

General Property cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
General Property	means the property listed on the current Policy Schedule under the General Property cover section.

What You are covered for

We cover You for physical loss of or damage to the General Property items listed on the current Policy Schedule, up to the sum insured, which occurs anywhere in the world during the period of cover other than the exclusions in 'What you are not covered for under this section'.

What You are not covered for under this section

1. We will not cover loss of or damage to General Property under the General Property cover section which is:
 - (a) covered under any other section of this Policy
 - (b) being constructed, erected, altered, manufactured, cleaned or repaired
2. We will not cover loss or damage caused by:
 - (a) wear and tear, fading, scratching or marring, rust, corrosion, mildew, mould, contamination or pollution, wet or dry rot, change of colour, flavour, texture or finish, dampness of atmosphere, variations in temperature, evaporation, disease, inherent vice, latent defect, loss of weight, depreciation, gradual deterioration or developing flaws, normal upkeep or making good, smut or smoke from industrial operations (other than sudden or unforeseen damage resulting therefrom)
 - (b) insects or vermin such as rats, mice, rabbits, possums and birds
 - (c) faulty materials
 - (d) faulty workmanship
 - (e) mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown.

Exclusion 2 applies to the part first and immediately affected and do not extend to subsequent damage to other parts of the property occasioned by a peril which is not otherwise excluded.
3. We will not cover:
 - (a) General Property not being used by You in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
 - (b) any legal liability of whatsoever nature
 - (c) consequential loss of any kind.

How we will pay Your claim

We will at our option either:

1. pay You the replacement cost of the General Property at the time of loss or damage, or
2. repair the General Property to a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new, or
3. replace the General Property with a new item that has the same features that are nearly the same as (but not less than) the item being replaced.

Cover option (where indicated on the Policy Schedule as applying)

Fire, theft, collision and other expressed perils (cover option A)

When cover option A is stated on the Policy Schedule, we will insure the items described in the Policy Schedule under this section for loss or damage caused by:

- (a) fire, lightning, explosion, storm, water, earthquake, impact by vehicle and aircraft, malicious damage and vandalism;
- (b) Theft following forcible and violent entry which causes visible damage to a locked Vehicle or building;
- (c) Theft of equipment securely attached to a Vehicle through use of locks or padlocks, which results in visible damage to the securing devices;
- (d) Collision or overturning of the conveying Vehicle.

Employee Dishonesty cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
employee(s)	any person employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship but does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any director, partner, trustee or principal except when performing acts within the scope of the usual duties of an employee, • any broker, factor, commission agent, consignee, contractor or other agent of the same general character.

What you are insured against

We will pay you for loss of Money or contents, caused by theft, fraud or dishonesty by any of your employees provided that the loss:

- (a) occurs during the Period of insurance
- (b) is discovered no later than 12 months after expiry of the Period of insurance or termination of employment of the employee, whichever occurs first.

The maximum amount we will pay for all claims during the Period of insurance is the amount specified on the Policy Schedule.

Additional benefits

Auditors Fees – With our prior approval, we will pay up to \$5,000 towards the reasonable and necessary fees payable by you to internal and/or external auditors and for other expenses which you incur in preparation of a claim under this benefit.

Unidentified Employees – If a loss is alleged to have occurred as the result of the fraud or dishonesty of any one or more of your employees and you are unable to positively identify them we will pay for the loss provided that you are able to provide evidence that the loss was due to the fraud or dishonesty of one or more employees.

Retroactive Cover – The insurance provided under this cover section also applies to any loss by fraud or dishonesty committed during the currency of any previous Policy provided that:

- (a) The discovery period in such previous Policy has expired
- (b) The fraud or dishonesty is discovered within
 - (i) The period of this Policy, or
 - (ii) 12 months of the termination of this Policy or 12 months after termination of the employment of the employee concerned, whichever shall first occur
- (c) the cover we provide will fall within and not be in addition to the sum insured shown in the current Policy Schedule.
- (d) we shall not be liable for any loss arising from an act of fraud or dishonesty committed more than 12 months before the inception of this section of the Policy.

What you are not covered for under this section

We will not pay for any loss of Money or contents:

- (a) resulting from any further act of fraud or dishonesty after you first discover that the employee has previously engaged in provable dishonest conduct or has previous convictions for dishonest acts.
- (b) discovered more than 12 months after the Period of insurance has expired or more than 12 months after the termination of employment of the employee concerned.
- (c) that is not reported to us within 28 days of the discovery of any act of fraud or dishonesty on the part of any employee or any other matter in respect of which a claim may arise.
- (d) beyond the limit of cover stated in this additional benefit in respect of any one employee and all employees, even if the dishonest conduct continued during more than one Period of insurance.

Excess

The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

Special conditions applicable to this section

To the extent permitted by law you must agree to withhold any salary, commission, Moneys or assets that are the property of any employee whose dishonesty has caused a claim under this cover section. Any such sum shall be deducted from the amount of the loss before any claim is made under this benefit.

In the event of the sum insured being reduced by the amount of any claim payable under this additional benefit, the sum insured may be reinstated by payment of appropriate additional premium, provided that the amount by which the sum insured is reinstated shall be available only in respect of acts of fraud or dishonesty committed after such reinstatement.

Tax Audit cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Accountant's fees	fees, charges, expenses and disbursements rendered by any accountant, assessor, consultant, investigator or by any mediator appointed by any alternative dispute resolution centre which are reasonably and properly incurred in relation to any statutory tax audit
Business	the business of the insured as described in the Policy Schedule, including personal taxation returns of the insured and spouse
Culpability component	a determination by a relevant statutory authority signifying circumstances consequent to which the Insured incurs a culpability component signifying, or which has been imposed on the basis of, reckless or deliberate tax evasion or similar offence by the insured
Inception date	the date on which continuous cover under this Policy commenced being the date specified in the Policy Schedule
Occurrence	any occurrence which may give rise to a statutory tax audit
Statutory tax audit	<p>an official examination and verification of accounts and records from a relevant statutory body, pursuant to the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Income Tax Assessment Act (Australia) 1936 2. The Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act (Australia) 1986 and Fringe Benefits Tax Acts 1986 3. Section 10 of the Crimes Act (Australia) 1914 4. Payroll Tax Act (Relevant State Act) 5. Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992 (Relevant State Act) 6. Taxation Administration Act 1953; or 7. Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992 8. A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999. <p>or any other legislation intended to replace such legislation, related to statutory tax audits which incur accounting costs arising in the course of and in the normal conduct of its business.</p>

What you are insured against

Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this Policy, we agree to indemnify you up to the sum insured in respect of your liability to pay the fees of an accountant engaged by you in connection with an audit of your business conducted pursuant to a Statutory tax audit, where:

- (a) notification of the audit occurred during the period of insurance, and
- (b) notification of the audit is given to us during the period of insurance.

Limit of liability

Our aggregate limit of liability in any one period of insurance for all claims arising out of the one occurrence will not exceed the sum insured specified in the Policy Schedule.

Our consent

We shall be under no liability to make any payment in relation to accountants fee's incurred unless our prior written consent has been obtained in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy.

We shall be entitled at any time to withdraw the indemnity granted under this policy if it appears to us that you no longer have reasonable grounds for defending the tax audit whereupon we will not be liable in respect of any accountants fees incurred thereafter.

Our agreement to make any payment in relation to statutory tax audit and accountants fees and our approval of your accountant, do not constitute any acknowledgement that all accountants fees charged by your accountant are reasonable and are to be reimbursed in accordance with the terms of this policy.

Substantiation of claim

Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this policy, we agree to indemnify you up to a maximum of \$1,000 any one claim for substantiation of a claim and for which documentary evidence only is required.

What you are not covered for under this section

We will not pay accountants' fees:

- (a) unless we are satisfied that the applicable culpability component has not been or is not likely to be imposed in excess of 50% assessable related to the culpability scale imposed pursuant to the relevant culpability scale applicable to those Acts set out in the definition of Statutory tax audit above of the appropriate State
- (b) incurred in the defence of any statutory tax audit arising out of any directorship or the holding of any other position or office with any corporation
- (c) arising out of an audit commenced outside the Period of Insurance
- (d) in respect of work undertaken by you or income derived by you outside Australia
- (e) arising out of any delay in the submission of an income tax return

- (f) in circumstances where you, in respect of a final assessment of taxable income and/or income tax payable, incurs a culpability component signifying, or which has been imposed on the basis of, recklessness or deliberate tax evasion or similar offence by you
- (g) arising out of the failure of a third party to submit an income tax return
- (h) in respect of an audit where the returns for the period in question were not prepared by or approved by an Independent Accountant or Registered Tax Agent prior to lodgement with the Australian Taxation Office.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this policy, we will not pay accountants fee's incurred in the defence of any statutory tax audit in circumstances where you:

- (i) are or become bankrupt or commit an act of bankruptcy
- (ii) make or enter into a scheme of arrangement or compromise with creditors
- (iii) being a corporation, are in liquidation or comes under the control of a receiver or receiver and manager or an agent for a mortgagee in possession.

Special conditions applicable to this section

The following conditions apply to this Section of the Policy.

There are also General conditions which apply to all Sections of this Policy.

Your obligations

You must at all times exercise care and take all necessary precautions to avoid incurring any liability which might give rise to a claim under this Policy and must not recklessly pursue a course of action which will inevitably result in a claim under this Policy.

Notification of occurrences and claims

- (a) If, during the period of insurance, you become aware of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this policy you must give us immediate notice in writing. Any subsequent tax audit arising out of such occurrence shall be deemed to have been commenced during the period of insurance.
- (b) You must, upon receipt of any notice, whether written or oral, of any intention to make a claim or demand or issue a writ or summons against you or upon becoming aware of any allegation which may give rise to any such claim, demand, writ or summons or upon the discovery of any occurrence, immediately notify us in writing as soon as practicable during the period of insurance and shall provide full information in respect thereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Policy, the accountant shall be appointed by and on your behalf and you shall be primarily liable for the payment of accountants' fees incurred by that accountant.
- (c) You must authorise and instruct the accountant:
 - (i) to disclose to us all such information and documentation as we may require from time to time
 - (ii) to keep us fully and continually informed of all material developments in the tax audit and of the completion of the statutory tax audit
 - (iii) to advise us immediately of any offers or compromise proposals or recommendations to make offers or compromise proposals and

- (iv) to advise us if, in the accountant's opinion, there is no longer any reasonable prospect of success or if the prospects for success materially alter.
- (d) You must not unreasonably refuse to follow the advice of the accountant as to the conduct of the statutory tax audit including advice relating to the making or accepting of any offer to settle or the discontinuance of the statutory tax audit.
- (e) You must afford the accountant full co-operation in the pursuit or defence of the statutory tax audit.

Taxation of costs

- (a) You must forward copies of all accounts for accountants' fees, and any correspondence relating to them to us upon receipt and must not pay or otherwise compromise or settle such account without giving us at least 14 days prior notice.
- (b) If instructed by us, you must direct any accountant or other person retained on your behalf in the conduct of the statutory tax audit to have any account or charge referred to any relevant authority to be taxed, assessed or audited.

Recovery of costs

- (a) You must pay to us any and all costs, up to the amount of the accountants' fees incurred by us, which are recovered by you in connection with the statutory tax audit and you will take at our expense every measure to recover such accountants' fees from any third party.
- (b) We shall not exercise any rights of subrogation that may accrue as a consequence of any payment made under this Policy against any director, partner or subcontractor of yours, unless such payment has been brought about or contributed to by the dishonest, fraudulent or criminal act of such director, partner or subcontractor.
- (c) We may limit or exclude our liability in relation to any accountants' fees if you, without our prior written consent which consent may be withheld in our absolute discretion, enter into any agreement or other arrangement of understanding which has the effect of limiting or denying our rights of subrogation in relation to such accountants' fees.

Failure to comply with conditions

If you fail to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Policy, we may reduce our liability in relation to any accountants' fees by an amount that fairly represents the extent to which our interests have been prejudiced as a result of that failure or omission. If the act or omission giving rise to such failure could reasonably be regarded as being capable of or causing or contributing to a loss in respect of which cover is provided under this Policy, we may refuse to indemnify you in respect of the claim.

Recovery

In the event that any statutory tax audit results in you receiving an award of damages, you will pay a pro rata proportion of those damages to us calculated on the basis of our contribution to accountants' fees, up to but not exceeding the amount expended by us on such accountants' fees.

Excess

The amount of each claim otherwise payable shall be reduced by the amount of the Excess shown in the Policy Schedule.

Transit cover section

Introduction

This cover section only forms part of your policy when Transit Section is shown in the schedule and is limited to the period of insurance indicated.

Cover

We will cover you up to the limit specified in the schedule for loss or damage to goods belonging to you or for which you are legally responsible, whilst in the normal course of transit by road, anywhere in Australia, on a vehicle owned or operated by you, caused by:

- (a) collision, overturning or jack-knifing of the conveying vehicle;
- (b) fire, flood, lightning or explosion;
- (c) theft resulting from forcible and violent entry evidenced by visible damage to the securely locked portion of a vehicle containing your goods;
- (d) malicious damage;
- (e) impact to the goods with any external object except when that object is on or part of the conveying vehicle.

Limitations of Cover

1. Excess

You are liable for the excess for each and every claim.

Basis of Settlement

When property covered by this cover section is lost or damaged, the following Basis of Settlement will apply to each item of property:

- (a) for goods sold, your invoice value.
- (b) for goods purchased, the purchase price as shown on the invoice.
- (c) for all other goods, including plant transfers, market value.

Additional benefits

1. Removal of debris

This cover section covers all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in unloading, removing and/or disposing of damaged goods and cleanup of an accident site incurred as a direct result of an insured event.

2. Packaging

This cover section covers accidental loss or damage to packaging while carried in transit caused by an insured event.

'Packaging' means packing materials, shipping containers, crates, pallets, or similar receptacles belonging to you or for which you are responsible.

The maximum we will pay under Additional benefits 1. and 2. in the aggregate in any one period of insurance is 20% of the sum insured or \$5,000, whichever is the lesser.

What you are not covered for under this section

We will not pay for loss or damage to the following property:

- (a) money;
- (b) jewellery, watches, furs, antiques, paintings, works of art, precious metals or precious stones or articles composed of any of them;
- (c) explosives, petroleum products in bulk or gas in bulk;
- (d) livestock;
- (e) cigarettes, tobacco, wines, spirits or other alcoholic beverages unless specified in the schedule; or
- (f) personal property of directors, partners and employees of your business.

We will also not pay for loss or damage caused by, arising from or due to:

- (i) dislodgement of goods as a result of contact by the conveying vehicle with roadway curbing, road humps, traffic islands and similar protuberances or uneven road surfaces;
- (ii) theft by or in collusion with any of your employees;
- (iii) electrical or mechanical derangement unless damage is visible to the exterior of the machine; or
- (iv) delay, loss of market, consequential loss of any kind, depreciation or deterioration.

Statutory Liability cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Claim	a written or other notice by a regulatory authority in connection with any claim, official investigation or inquiry, or penalty proceedings.
Defence costs	reasonable costs, charges, and expenses (other than regular or overtime wages, salaries or fees of any insured person) incurred by us or by you with our prior written consent (and such consent will not be unreasonably withheld) in defending, investigating or monitoring any claim, or proceedings and appeals from them, together with costs of the proceedings and appeal. Where you are not indemnified under this section, only those costs, charges and expenses incurred solely and exclusively for the benefit, and on behalf, of an insured person will constitute defence costs. Defence costs in this section are part of, and not in addition to, the aggregate limit of liability applicable to this section and payment by us of defence costs reduces the aggregate limit of liability by the amount of any such payment.
Employee	any person employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship during the period of insurance, but does not include any person employed under such contract who is excluded from the definition of 'worker' under any workers' compensation legislation.
Environmental legislation	any Commonwealth, State or Territory statute, regulation, by-law or local law prohibiting, controlling or regulating the discharge, release, escape or disposal of pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water.
Insured person	includes only: (a) the named insured specified in the Schedule, and (b) every past, present or future director, partner, proprietor, officer, executive or employee of the named insured while such persons are acting for or on behalf of the named insured and/or within the scope of their duties in such capacities.
Investigation costs & expenses	reasonable legal costs and other expenses incurred by you or on your behalf with our consent, or by us, resulting from any legally compellable attendance by you at any official investigation or inquiry. But 'investigation costs & expenses' does not include any fine, penalty or order for the payment of monetary compensation.

Word or Term	Meaning
Joint venture	any enterprise undertaken jointly by you with a third party or parties.
Official investigation or inquiry	<p>an official investigation, examination or inquiry in relation to the conduct of your business where such official investigation or inquiry may lead to a recommendation in respect of civil or criminal liability, or civil or criminal proceedings, and which would be the subject of a claim or defence costs covered by this section, including an investigation, examination or inquiry by way of royal commission or coronial inquiry or conducted by a regulatory authority.</p> <p>However, 'official investigation or inquiry' does not include any investigation, examination or inquiry conducted by a parliament, or any committee of a parliament, or any disciplinary committee of any association or professional body of which you are a member.</p>
Penalty	<p>any monetary sum payable by you to any regulatory authority pursuant to a wrongful breach by you but excluding:</p> <p>(a) any amounts payable as compensation</p> <p>(b) any compliance, remedial, reparation or restitution costs</p> <p>(c) any damages, including but not limited to any exemplary or punitive damages</p> <p>(d) any consequential economic loss</p> <p>(e) any amounts uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this Policy is construed</p> <p>(f) any legal costs and associated expenses of the regulatory authority.</p>
Regulatory authority	a person or entity appointed, constituted or acting under a delegation pursuant to any Act for the purposes of enforcement of such Act or another Act.
Senior Counsel	entitled to use the letters 'QC' or 'SC' in any one or more superior court in Australia or New Zealand.
Territorial limits	anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia and its protectorates and Territories.
Wrongful breach	<p>any conduct by you which results in a contravention of:</p> <p>(a) any occupational, health, or safety legislation enacted by the Commonwealth of Australia or any State or Territory of Australia,</p> <p>(b) any environmental legislation.</p>

Basis of cover - Claims made

The cover provided operates on a "claims made and notified" basis. This means that we cover you for claims made against you and notified to us during the period of insurance.

We do not provide cover in relation to:

- (a) acts, errors or omissions actually or allegedly committed prior to the retroactive date applicable to this Section
- (b) claims made, threatened or intimated against you prior to the commencement of the period of insurance
- (c) facts or circumstances of which you first became aware prior to the period of insurance, and which you knew or ought reasonably to have known had the potential to give rise to a claim under this Section.

What you are insured against

We will cover you in accordance with the terms of this Section, for coverage items:

- A. Official investigations and inquiries – costs & expenses,
- B. Fines and penalties,
- C. Pollution liability defence costs.

Limit of liability

The maximum amount payable by us under this section of the Policy inclusive of Investigation costs and expenses and Defence costs for any one claim and in the aggregate during the Period of insurance, irrespective of the number of:

- Claims and/or
- Locations, premises, situations and/or
- persons/entities insured

shall be the amount set out in the Policy Schedule.

A. Official investigations and inquiries – costs & expenses

We agree to pay investigation costs & expenses in relation to any official investigation or inquiry commenced during the period of insurance and which is notified to us during the period of insurance.

In relation to any cover afforded under this Section:

- (a) we will be entitled, at our discretion, to appoint legal representation to represent you in the official investigation or inquiry; and
- (b) in the event that a claim for payment of investigation costs & expenses is subsequently withdrawn or denied, we will cease to advance investigation costs & expenses and you or any person named as an insured (for your respective rights and interests) will refund any investigation costs & expenses advanced by us, unless we agree in writing to waive recovery of the investigation costs & expenses.

B. Fines and Penalties

We will indemnify you against any penalty and defence costs resulting from a claim by a regulatory authority for a wrongful breach which would otherwise be excluded by reason of exclusion 'Fines and penalties' where the claim is first made on you and notified in writing to us in the period of insurance. Provided always that we will not be liable to indemnify you in respect of any penalty or defence costs in respect of any such claim arising directly or indirectly from or which is based upon, attributable to, or in consequence of any:

- (a) dishonest, wilful, intentional or deliberate wrongful breach; or

- (b) wilful, intentional or deliberate failure to comply with any lawful notice, direction, enforcement action or proceeding under any Act; or
- (c) your gross negligence or recklessness; or
- (d) requirement to pay taxes, rates, duties, levies, charges, fees or any other revenue or impost.

C. Pollution liability defence costs

We will indemnify you for defence costs in respect of any claim brought or maintained by a regulatory authority, which would otherwise be excluded by reason of exclusion 'Pollutants' where the claim alleges a breach of environmental legislation.

Provided that we will not be liable to indemnify you for defence costs relating to any claim brought by a regulatory authority on behalf of, in the name of or as a representative of any other person(s), corporation or other entity.

Retroactive date

We will only provide indemnity in relation to conduct and wrongful acts committed or alleged to have been committed after the earliest commencement date of uninterrupted Statutory liability insurance cover that you have held with us.

Extended reporting period – claims or facts and circumstances

Where you become aware of a claim, fact or circumstance during the period of insurance and with reasonable cause cannot provide notice to us before expiry of the period of cover, you may provide this notice in an extended period of insurance of 45 days immediately following the period of insurance. Such notice is deemed to have been provided during the period of insurance.

Continuous Cover

If you knew or ought reasonably to have known prior to the commencement date of the period of insurance of any claim, fact or circumstance ("circumstance") that might give rise to a claim and had not notified us of such circumstance prior to expiration of the 'Extended reporting period – claims or facts and circumstances' attaching to the relevant period of insurance during which that knowledge was or should have been acquired, exclusions (b) and (c) of clause 'Basis of cover – Claims made' will not apply to the notification of a circumstance.

Provided always that:

- (a) your failure to notify was not fraudulent, and
- (b) we have continued as the insurer of your Statutory liability policy in uninterrupted succession between the date when the circumstance should have been notified and the date the claim was actually notified, and
- (c) any such indemnity shall be subject to the terms, conditions, limits of indemnity and excess applicable to the period of insurance during which the circumstance should have been notified.

What you are not covered for under this section

There are also General exclusions which apply to all Sections of this Policy.

This Section does not cover loss arising from any claim against you:

Aircraft, watercraft and vehicles

any claim arising out of a wrongful breach relating to the regulation of air, marine or motor traffic.

Asbestos

any actual or alleged liability whatsoever for any claim or claims in respect of loss or losses directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, in consequence of, contributed to or aggravated by asbestos in whatever form or quantity.

Bodily injury

directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of bodily injury. However, this exclusion will not apply to:

- (a) penalties and defence costs resulting from a claim by a regulatory authority, or
- (b) investigation costs & expenses,

as a result of an alleged contravention of any Commonwealth, State or Territory occupational or workplace health and safety legislation, provided always that cover will not extend to defence costs incurred in relation to any civil proceeding or claim seeking damages or compensation in connection with such alleged contravention.

Fines and penalties

punitive, aggravated, exemplary damages or fines or penalties imposed by law other than provided under coverage item B – Fines and penalties.

Fraud and dishonesty

any claims made against you which are directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of any:

- (a) your actual or alleged dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission or those of your consultants, sub-contractors or agents, or
- (b) your actual or alleged act or omission or those of your consultants, sub-contractors or agents with a reckless disregard for the consequences of the acts or omissions, or
- (c) wilful violation or wilful breach of any statute or regulation, or any wilful breach of any contract.

Joint venture

arising from or attributable to any joint venture partners of your business.

Pollutants

other than as provided under coverage item (C) – Pollution liability defence costs, directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of:

- (a) the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, release, escape, containment or disposal of pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere, or any watercourse or body of water, or

- (b) any enforcement action or proceeding in connection with the containment, clean up, removal, or treatment of such pollutants, or
- (c) asbestos or asbestos products in any form or quantity.

Prior or pending

arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of a claim:

- (a) made, threatened or intimated against you prior to the period of insurance, or
- (b) directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of any fact or circumstance:
 - (i) of which written notice has been given, or ought reasonably to have been given, under any previous policy, or
 - (ii) of which you first became aware prior to the period of insurance, and which you knew or ought reasonably to have known had potential to give rise to a claim.

Property damage

directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of physical loss of, damage to or destruction of any tangible property, including loss of use of the tangible property or any consequential loss.

Territorial limits

any claim made against you:

- (a) pursuant to the law of any country, state or territory outside the territorial limits, or
- (b) committed or allegedly committed outside the territorial limits applicable to this cover section.

Unrelated proceedings

any defence costs in respect of that part of any proceedings which do not directly relate to the coverage items insured by this Policy section.

Special conditions applicable to this section

There are also General conditions which apply to all Sections of this Policy.

Allocation

- (a) if both loss covered by this Policy and loss not covered by this Policy are incurred, either because:
 - (i) a claim against you includes both covered and uncovered matters, or
 - (ii) a claim is made against you and there are others who are party to the proceedings or demand to which the claim relates but who are not insured under the Policy,

then we will use our best efforts to agree with you upon a fair and proper allocation of such amount between covered loss and uncovered loss, having regard to the relative legal and financial exposures attributable to covered and uncovered matters and parties. We are only liable under this Policy for amounts attributable to covered matters and parties, and our liability for loss, including defence costs, otherwise payable by us will be reduced to reflect such fair and proper allocation.

- (b) if we cannot agree with you on an allocation of defence costs then we will advance defence costs which we believe to be covered under this Policy until a different allocation is negotiated, arbitrated or judicially or otherwise determined.
- (c) we will, if requested by you, submit the dispute to a senior counsel to be mutually agreed or, in default of agreement, to be appointed by the President of the Bar Association in the relevant State or Territory, on the basis that the senior counsel will determine the allocation of loss according to his view of the fair and proper allocation, but having regard to the relative legal and financial exposures attributable to covered and uncovered matters and parties, and the overriding intention in (a) above.
- (d) any negotiated, arbitrated or judicially or otherwise determined allocation of defence costs on account of a claim will be applied retrospectively to all defence costs on account of such claim.

Jurisdiction

All disputes arising out of or under this section will be subject to determination by any court of competent jurisdiction within Australia according to the law applicable to the jurisdiction.

Your right to contest

If we recommend a settlement in respect of any claim and you do not agree that the claim should be settled, then you may elect to contest the claim. Our liability in connection with that claim will not exceed the amount for which we believe the claim could have been settled, plus the defence costs incurred with our written consent up to the date of your election.

We will not require you to contest any claim unless a senior counsel (to be mutually agreed upon by you and us) advises that the claim should be contested.

In formulating their advice, senior counsel will take into consideration the economics of the matter, the damages and costs which are likely to be recovered by the plaintiff, the likely defence costs and your prospects of successfully defending the claim.

The cost of the senior counsel's opinion will be regarded as part of the defence costs.

Excess

You will have to pay an excess for each and every claim under this section of the Policy. The amount of excess is shown on your Policy Schedule and applies to all amounts for which we will be liable, including defence costs.

All causally connected or interrelated claims shall jointly constitute a single claim under this Policy section.

Employment Practices cover section

Words with special meaning

Some words have special meaning wherever they appear in this section. These words and their meanings are listed below.

Word or Term	Meaning
Bodily injury	physical injury, sickness, disease, or death of any person but does not include mental injury, mental anguish, nervous shock, or emotional distress not associated with bodily injury.
Back pay	back pay arising from an order of reinstatement or re-employment but shall be limited to the amount you are legally obliged to pay a claimant for the period between the time of termination of employment and the time such claimant is reinstated or re-employed.
Claim	a written demand for compensation or non-pecuniary relief, a criminal charge, a written or other notice or demand by a regulatory authority in connection with any investigation or penalty proceedings, arbitration, mediation or other dispute resolution process.
Defence costs	reasonable costs, charges, and expenses (other than regular or overtime wages, salaries or fees of any insured person) incurred by us or by you with our prior written consent (and such consent will not be unreasonably withheld) in defending, investigating or monitoring any claim, or proceedings and appeals from them, together with costs of the proceedings and appeal. Where you are not indemnified under this Section, only those costs, charges and expenses incurred solely and exclusively for the benefit, and on behalf, of an insured person will constitute defence costs. Defence costs in this Section are part of, and not in addition to, the aggregate limit of liability applicable to this Section and payment by us of defence costs reduces the aggregate limit of liability by the amount of any such payment.
Employee	any person employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship during the period of insurance, but does not include any person employed under such contract who is excluded from the definition of 'worker' under any workers' compensation legislation.
Insured person	includes only: (a) the named insured specified in the Schedule, and (b) every past, present or future director, partner, proprietor, officer, executive or employee of the named insured while such persons are acting for or on behalf of the named insured and/or within the scope of their duties in such capacities.

Word or Term	Meaning
Loss	the total amount which you become legally obligated to pay in respect of a claim made against you and will include damages, judgements, settlements, legal costs and expenses awarded against you to any claimant and defence costs.
Penalty	any monetary sum payable by you to any regulatory authority pursuant to a wrongful breach by you but excluding: (a) any amounts payable as compensation (b) any compliance, remedial, reparation or restitution costs (c) any damages, including but not limited to any exemplary or punitive damages (d) any consequential economic loss (e) any amounts uninsurable under the law pursuant to which this Policy is construed (f) any legal costs and associated expenses of the regulatory authority.
Senior Counsel	entitled to use the letters 'QC' or 'SC' in any one or more superior court in Australia or New Zealand.
Wrongful act	means any of the following actual or alleged conduct by an insured person in the course of their duties to you, or by you: (a) discharge or termination, either actual or constructive, of an employment relationship (b) breach of any oral or written, express or implied, employment contract or quasi-employment contract (c) misleading representation or advertising relating to employment. (d) failure to employ or promote (e) unfair deprivation of a career opportunity (f) unfair discipline (g) failure to grant tenure (h) negligent employee evaluation (i) workplace harassment of any kind (whether sexual or otherwise), including the alleged creation or permission of a harassing workplace environment (j) employment-related: (i) denial of natural justice (ii) invasion of privacy (iii) defamation (iv) infliction of emotional distress (v) discrimination on any legally prohibited basis.

Basis of cover - Claims made

This Section operates on a “claims made and notified” basis. This means that we cover you for claims made against you and notified to us during the period of insurance.

We do not provide cover in relation to:

- (a) acts, errors or omissions actually or allegedly committed prior to the retroactive date applicable to this Section
- (b) claims made, threatened or intimated against you prior to the commencement of the period of insurance
- (c) facts or circumstances of which you first became aware prior to the period of insurance, and which you knew or ought reasonably to have known had the potential to give rise to a claim under this Section.

What you are insured against

We will cover you in accordance with the terms of this Section, for Employment practices subject also to the General exclusions and General conditions.

We agree to pay all loss arising from a claim against you alleging a wrongful act where the claim is first made and notified to us during the period of insurance.

Limit of liability

The maximum amount payable by us under this section of the Policy inclusive of Defence costs for any one claim and in the aggregate during the Period of insurance, irrespective of the number of:

- Claims and/or
- Locations, premises, situations and/or
- Insured persons,

shall be the amount set out in the Policy Schedule.

Retroactive date

We will only provide indemnity in relation to conduct and wrongful acts committed or alleged to have been committed after the earliest commencement date of uninterrupted Employment Practices insurance cover that you have held with us.

Extended reporting period – claims or facts and circumstances

Where you become aware of a claim, fact or circumstance during the period of insurance and with reasonable cause cannot provide notice to us before expiry of the period of cover, you may provide this notice in an extended period of insurance of 45 days immediately following the period of insurance. Such notice is deemed to have been provided during the period of insurance.

Continuous Cover

If you knew or ought reasonably to have known prior to the commencement date of the period of insurance of any claim, fact or circumstance (“circumstance”) that might give rise to a claim and had not notified us of such circumstance prior to expiration of the ‘Extended reporting period – claims or facts and circumstances’ attaching to the relevant period of insurance during which that knowledge was or should have been acquired, exclusions (b) and (c) of clause ‘Basis of cover – Claims made’ will not apply to the notification of a circumstance.

Provided always that:

- (a) your failure to notify was not fraudulent, and

- (b) we have continued as the insurer of your Employment Practices Policy in uninterrupted succession between the date when the circumstance should have been notified and the date the claim was actually notified, and
- (c) any such indemnity shall be subject to the terms, conditions, limits of indemnity and excess applicable to the period of insurance during which the circumstance should have been notified.

What you are not covered for under this section

They are also General exclusions which apply to all Sections of this Policy.

We do not cover loss arising from any claim against you directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of any:

Benefits

your actual or alleged obligation:

- (a) pursuant to any workers’ compensation, disability benefits, redundancy or unemployment benefits or compensation, unemployment insurance, superannuation, retirement benefits, social security benefits, or similar law
- (b) for or in respect of employment entitlements such as but not limited to employee share or equity plans, bonuses or incentives of any kind, leave or similar entitlements, severance or redundancy, superannuation contributions and similar alleged entitlements or amounts.

Bodily injury

directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of bodily injury.

Building modifications

costs incurred by you to modify any building or property in order to make such building or property more accessible or accommodating to any disabled person.

Continuity of employment benefits

employment-related benefits (other than back pay) to which the claimant would have been entitled as an employee had you provided the claimant with a continuance, reinstatement or commencement of employment. This exclusion does not apply to defence costs.

Criminal proceedings

criminal, administrative or other disciplinary proceeding against you.

Fraud and dishonesty

any claims made against you which are directly or indirectly based upon, attributable to or in consequence of any:

- (a) your actual or alleged dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission or those of your consultants, sub-contractors or agents, or
- (b) your actual or alleged act or omission or those of your consultants, sub-contractors or agents with a reckless disregard for the consequences of the acts or omissions, or
- (c) wilful violation or wilful breach of any statute or regulation, or any wilful breach of any contract.

Non-Pecuniary Relief

cost of compliance with any order for, grant of, or agreement to provide injunctive or non pecuniary relief. This exclusion does not apply to defence costs.

Prior or pending

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Unfair contract

actual or alleged unfair contract of employment, including but not limited to any claim or proceeding brought under Section 106 of the Industrial Relations Act (NSW) 1996 or Section 276 of the Industrial Relations Act (Queensland) 1999 or similar legislation in any other state, territory, or jurisdiction.

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