

MATERIAL DAMAGE POLICY



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INTRODUCTION	
WELCOME	Welcome to Vero. Thank you for selecting us as your insurer.
ABOUT THIS POLICY	 Your Material Damage Policy consists of: this policy document, and the schedule, and any endorsements or warranties that we apply, and the information you have provided in the application.
YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE	When you apply for insurance, you have a legal duty of disclosure. This means you or anyone acting on your behalf must tell us everything you know (or could be reasonably expected to know) that a prudent insurer would want to take into account in deciding: 1. to accept or decline your insurance, and/or 2. the cost or terms of the insurance, including the excess. You also have this duty every time your insurance renews and when you make any changes to it. If you or anyone acting on your behalf breaches this duty, we may treat this policy as being of no effect and to have never existed. Please ask us if you are not sure whether you need to tell us about something.
EXAMPLES	We have used examples and comments to make parts of this policy document easier to understand. These examples and comments are printed in <i>italics</i> and do not affect or limit the meaning of the section they refer to.
HEADINGS	The headings in this policy document are for reference only and do not form part of it. They must not be used when interpreting the policy document.
DEFINED WORDS	If a word is shown in bold , it has a specific meaning. There is a list of these words and what they mean at the back of this policy in the section 'DEFINITIONS'.

INSURANCE AGREEMENT

OUR AGREEMENT

You agree to pay us the premium and comply with this policy. In exchange, we agree to insure you as set out in this policy.

WHAT YOU ARE COVERED FOR

DAMAGE TO INSURED PROPERTY

We will indemnify you for loss to any of the insured property occurring during the period of insurance.

You will be indemnified by payment or, at **our** option, by repair or by replacement of the lost or damaged property.

Subject to the reinstatement of sum insured once repaired, **our** liability in any one **period of insurance** will not exceed the total sum insured; and where sums insured have been declared to **us** or included in the **schedule** for more than one **situation**, item and/or category of **insured property**, **our** liability will not exceed in respect of each **situation**, and each item or category of **insured property** at a **situation**, the applicable sum insured.

AUTOMATIC POLICY EXTENSIONS

In addition to the cover under 'What You Are Covered For - Damage to Insured Property' above, **we** also provide the following Automatic Policy Extensions.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, any amounts payable under these Automatic Extensions are included within 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable'. They are not additional.

A. ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

If the **insured property** is a **residential unit** that is owned and occupied by **you**, or any of **your** directors or employees and it cannot be lived in due to sudden and **accidental loss** to the **residential unit**, where that **loss**:

- 1. is covered by this Material Damage policy, or
- 2. would have been covered by this Material Damage policy, but is

covered by the EQC Act instead,

then **you** are insured for the reasonable additional costs of temporary accommodation that is of a similar standard to the **residential unit** for:

- a) you, or any of your directors or employees, and
- b) **your**, or any of **your** director's or employee's, domestic pets.

The most **we** will pay for any **event** is \$25,000 per **residential unit**, (unless a different amount per **residential unit** is shown in the **schedule**) up to a total of the sum insured shown in the **schedule** for Alternative Accommodation. However, in all cases **we** will not pay more than 12 months' rent for any **event**.

Payment under this extension is in addition to 'What We Will Pay - A. Maximum Amount Payable'.

If **you** have alternative accommodation cover under any other policy with **us**, then the most **we** will pay under all policies in total per **residential unit** for any **event** is the highest applicable limit.

B. BURGLARY COVER

You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to insured property:

- 1. at the **situation**, or
- 2. during the period the **insured property** is covered by:
 - (a) Automatic Policy Extension S. Portable Electronic Equipment, or
 - (b) Automatic Policy Extension DD. Temporary Removal Cover, or
 - (c) Automatic Policy Extension GG. Transit Cover, or
- (d) Automatic Policy Extension II. Unspecified Locations caused by theft or attempted theft:
- 1. accompanied by threat of violence, or actual violence, to any person, or
- 2. involving physical evidence of violent and forcible entry to, or exit from, an enclosed building (or part of an enclosed building), or
- 3. involving physical evidence of violent and forcible entry to, or exit from a securely locked motor vehicle or **storage container**, or
- 4. of a permanently attached part of the building by the forcible removal of it.

	If the loss occurs during the period the insured property is covered by one of the Automatic Policy Extensions referred to in 2 (a), (b), (c) or (d) above, any sub-limit detailed in that extension also applies to the cover under this extension.
C. CAPITAL ADDITIONS COVER	 You are insured for: sudden and accidental loss to a building or contents, located in New Zealand, that you acquire during the period of insurance, provided you own or are responsible for that property, and appreciation in value of a building or contents that results solely from a physical: (a) alteration, or (b) addition, or (c) improvement, provided that you notify us within 90-days of you acquiring the property or the physical works being completed. Once you have notified us: we may charge you additional premium, and any increased value of the property will be added to your sum insured. The most we will pay under this extension during any annual period is: (a) 10% of the sum insured for the building and 10% of the sum insured for the contents, or (b) \$100,000 in total for both, whichever is the lesser.
D. CONSTRUCTIVE LOSS	In the event of loss to insured property comprising any building shown in the schedule as insured for 'Basis of Settlement – Reinstatement', where the building is damaged not destroyed , and the cost of reinstatement of that building is 60% or more of 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable', then that building will be treated as having been destroyed where the following conditions exist: (a) The reinstatement of the insured building is prevented by sole reason of regulations ; or (b) In any other instance where by agreement between you and

us it is the most practical and/or economic method of settlement. You are insured for the costs necessarily incurred for any of the E. DEMOLITION COSTS following purposes in consequence of **loss** to **insured property**: 1. demolish, dismantle, shore or prop **insured property**, and 2. dispose of debris (including any kind of solid, liquid or gas), and 3. clear, clean and repair gutters, drains and the like, and 4. recover, defend, safeguard, remove, store, and return **stock** and contents, whether damaged or undamaged, and 5. temporarily repair and secure **insured property** to make it comply with safety rules and regulations or suitable for continued use, provided that the costs arise from a valid claim under this policy. F. DISCLAIMERS AND Where **you** are required by legislation or by contractual agreement to RELEASE OF LIABILITY release: 1. the Fire Service Commission; 2. any fire protection installation, service or equipment suppliers; any Oil Company; 4. Corporation, Authority or Quasi Government organisation; 5. any Municipal or Local Authority; 6. any State Owned Enterprise; 7. any rail division of Toll NZ Limited; 8. any Lift Installation or Maintenance Engineers; 9. any storage of goods for, or leasing property to you; or 10. any other party to an agreement that has been declared to and accepted by us; from liability arising from damage or loss covered by this Material Damage policy, the release is allowed without prejudice to this insurance and notwithstanding the subrogation we may take action under the 'How to Claim' section of the policy. G. DOCKS, PIERS, **You** are insured for **accidental loss** to docks, piers, wharves or road WHARVES AND ROAD bridges owned by you that form part of your insured property and

are at the **situation** shown in the **schedule**, subject to a combined limit of \$100,000 at any one **situation**, unless specified for a greater

BRIDGES

		amount in the schedule .
		Policy Exclusions A – Types of Property Not Covered - 4 (f) road bridges and 4 (h) do not apply to this Automatic Policy Extension.
H.	ELECTRIC MOTORS COVER	 You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to: electric motors and starters not exceeding 5kw (6.7 hp), and distribution switchboards and permanently installed electric reticulation, at the situation provided that the damage is fusion immediately preceded by: the failure of electrical insulation, or an identifiable abnormal electric current fluctuation from any power supply network, or electrically induced self-heating.
I.	ELECTRONIC DATA AND SOFTWARE	You are insured for the loss of electronic data and software resulting from electronic equipment insured by this policy suffering sudden and accidental loss covered by this policy. Please also read 'How We Will Pay: Basis of settlement: certain types of property- 'Electronic Data' and 'Software'.
J.	EMPLOYEE EFFECTS COVER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to the clothing, personal effects and tools of trade of your directors and employees (but not your contractors). We will cover this property as if it were contents, provided that: 1. the property is at the situation, or 2. the property is being worn, carried or used by your directors or employees while they are acting in the course of their directors' duties or employment, anywhere in New Zealand. The most we will pay under this extension: 1. is \$5,000 for any event, per person, and 2. in total during the annual period is the sum insured shown in the schedule for contents.
K.	EXPEDITING COSTS COVER	You are insured for the reasonable costs of express freight and overtime to expedite the repair or replacement of insured property following a loss covered under this policy.

	You must have our prior approval before incurring any costs. Our approval will be based on the economic benefit gained.
L. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	You are insured for the reasonable costs you incur to replenish your portable hand-held fire fighting equipment after the equipment has been used to protect your insured property from loss covered under this policy, or immediate and imminent threat of loss, provided that the loss would be covered under this policy if it did occur. The most we will pay under this extension in total during any annual period is \$5,000.
M. GRADUAL DAMAGE	You are insured for accidental loss to the insured property resulting from the action of micro-organisms, mould, mildew, rot, fungi or gradual deterioration, caused by water leaking or overflowing from any internal water system installed at the situation . An internal water system is any water pipe, waste disposal pipe, water cylinder or water storage tank which is permanently connected and contained within the walls, floors or roof of the structure and any pipe that is hidden from view that is connected to an appliance, such as a washing machine or dishwasher. Provided we have accepted a claim for the loss or damage, the limit includes the cost of searching for the source of the problem if it is reasonably incurred. Our liability in respect of any one loss will not exceed \$10,000.
	Policy Exclusion B – Losses Not Covered – 1(c) gradual damage, does not apply to this Automatic Policy Extension.
N. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE EMERGENCY	You are insured for any charge the New Zealand Fire Service is authorised to impose on you in respect of any Hazardous Substance Emergency at the situation during the period of insurance. We will pay these costs where there is loss covered under this policy, or where there is an immediate and imminent threat of loss, that would be covered under this policy if it did occur. 'Hazardous Substance Emergency' is as defined in the Fire Service Act 1975. The most we will pay under this extension is \$50,000 for any event.

O. ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES You are insured for accidental loss to the building and or contents within the **building** shown in the **schedule**, in connection with the manufacture, storage or distribution of any controlled drug as defined in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, provided that: (a) the **building** is tenanted, and (b) **you** or the person who manages the tenancy on **your** behalf has met the landlord obligations. The most **we** will pay under this extension is \$50,000 any one **event**, up to a maximum of \$250,000 in any **annual period**. However for **accidental loss** resulting from fire or explosion the most **we** will pay is the sum insured declared in the **schedule**. For the purpose of this extension "landlords obligations" means **you** or the person who manages the insured property on your behalf must: (a) exercise reasonable care in the selection of tenant(s) by obtaining at least satisfactory verbal or written references, and (b) complete an external and internal inspection of the property at a minimum of three monthly intervals and upon the change of every tenant(s), and (c) keep a written record of the outcome of each inspection, and provide a copy to **us** if a copy is requested. P. INVENTORY **You** are insured for the costs reasonably incurred by **you** in taking an inventory to establish the value of lost or damaged **insured property** following a **loss** covered by this policy. However, the indemnity provided will not increase **our** liability beyond the total sum insured in the **schedule**. Q. LANDSLIP This policy extends to cover sudden and **accidental loss** or damage to any **insured property** directly or indirectly consequent upon: 1. landslip that is neither gradual nor progressive; and/or 2. the movement (whether by way of falling, sliding or flowing) of ground; but excluding: a. subsidence; and/or b. the expansion, shrinkage, compaction or erosion of soil. The most **we** will pay under this extension is \$250,000 for any one **event**. An excess of \$10,000 applies for each event under this extension, unless a higher amount appears in the **schedule**.

Policy Exclusions B – Losses Not Covered - 6 (b) landslip, does not apply to this Automatic Policy Extension.

R. MONEY COVER

You are insured for sudden and **accidental loss** of **money**, provided that the **loss** occurs in any of the circumstances outlined below:

Money Section A

- 1. **money** in transit, or
- 2. money at the situation during business hours, or
- 3. **money** at the **situation** in a securely locked safe or strong room outside **business hours**.

Money Section B

- money at the situation outside business hours and not in a securely locked safe or strong room, or
- money at residential premises occupied by you or any director, employee, or agent, authorised to have possession of the money.

This extension does not provide cover for loss of money:

- 1. caused by errors in receiving it or paying it out, or
- 2. occurring while the **money** is entrusted to any person other than:
 - (a) you or any director or executive officer of yours, or
 - (b) any employee or agent of yours, or
 - (c) any professional money carrier, or
- 3. resulting from payment of **money** in exchange for any cheque that is subsequently dishonoured, or
- occurring while the **money** is in an unlocked and unoccupied vehicle, or
- caused by theft or fraud by any of your employees, unless the loss is discovered within three consecutive business days of the act of theft or fraud, or
- 6. through electronic means.

The most **we** will pay under this extension is:

- \$10,000 or the 'Special Carry' sum insured (during the months specified) for any **event** under Money Section A, and
- 2. \$ 2,500 for any **event** under Money Section B, unless a different amount for Money Section A or Money Section B is shown in the **schedule.**

		Payment under this extension is in addition to 'What We Will Pay - A. Maximum Amount Payable'.
S.	PORTABLE	You are insured for accidental loss to portable electronic
J.	ELECTRONIC	equipment, while away from the situation and whilst in transit and
	EQUIPMENT COVER	located anywhere in the world.
	EQUITIENT COVER	
		The most we will pay under this extension is:
		1. \$7,500 for any one item of portable electronic equipment ,
		and
		2. \$25,000 in total for any one event .
		An excess of \$1,000 applies for each event under this extension,
		unless a different amount is shown in the schedule .
T.	PROPERTY UNDER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to any building and
	CONSTRUCTION	contents at the situation during the course of:
		1. demolition, or
		2. installation, construction or erection, or
		3. testing and commissioning following 2. above,
		provided that:
		1. the property is owned, will be owned or will be occupied by you ,
		and
		2. the completed value of contract works does not exceed \$100,000.
U.	PROTECTION COSTS	You are insured for reasonable costs you incur to temporarily protect
	COVER	insured property by preventing or minimising an imminent sudden
		and accidental loss , provided that the loss would be covered under
		this policy if it did occur.
		The most we will pay under this extension is \$100,000 any one event .
V.	REDUNDANT	You are insured for undamaged foundations that are made
	FOUNDATIONS	redundant, where the insured property resting on them has been
		destroyed as a result of a loss covered by this policy.
		Where the redundant and undamaged foundations are not
		demolished, and the presence of them increases the market value of
		the site to which they are fixed, the amount of the market value
		increase will be deducted from the amount payable for your claim.
W.	REDUNDANT PLANT	You are insured for any of the following provided it is also insured

AND STOCK	 stock rendered redundant as a result of loss covered by this policy to other insured property. (a)plant which is interdependent with insured property, and/or (b) spare parts held exclusively for insured property, rendered redundant as a result of loss covered by this policy to its respective insured property in (a) or (b) above. Regardless of any Basis of Settlement shown in the schedule, we will only ever pay you the indemnity value of the redundant plant and/or spare parts.
X. REFRIGERATED GOODS	 You are insured for: damage to goods in refrigerated cabinets or chambers arising from accidental stoppage, damage, or malfunction of refrigerating plant. The words "goods in refrigerated cabinets or chambers" are deemed to include goods that are at the situation at the time of the event and that would, but for the event, have been placed in the refrigerated cabinets or chambers; and expenses reasonably incurred to avoid or minimise the loss insured by 1. above by either transferring the threatened goods to alternative storage or by other means; provided that this extension does not cover damage due to the disconnection of the public electricity supply by the supply authority where prior notice of the disconnection has been given at the time of damage. The most we will pay under this extension is \$7,500 for any one event unless a different amount for Refrigerated Goods is shown in the schedule.
Y. REWARDS COVER	You are insured for a reward that you offer and pay to successfully secure the return of insured property that suffers a loss, provided that: 1. the loss is covered under this policy, and 2. you have our prior approval to offer the reward.
Z. SOCIAL CLUB COVER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to property and money of any: 1. social club, and/or 2. sports club or similar body,

provided that the clubs' activities are principally for the benefit of **your** employees.

We will cover:

- 1. this property as if it were contents, and
- money on the same basis as provided by Automatic Extension R: Money Cover.

AA. STOLEN KEYS COVER

You are insured for the reasonable costs to:

- 1. open a safe or strong room, and
- 2. alter or replace locks, keys and combinations that give access to **your insured property**,

provided that the costs are incurred because the keys or combinations are:

- 1. stolen, or
- 2. believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without proper authority,

during the **period of insurance**.

BB. SUBSIDENCE

This policy extends to cover sudden and **accidental loss** or damage to any **insured property** directly or indirectly consequent upon:

- 1. subsidence, that is neither gradual nor progressive, of land beneath or adjacent to the affected property; and/or
- 2. the movement (whether by way of sinking, collapsing, sliding or flowing) of ground;

but excluding:

- a. landslip;
- b. compaction or erosion of soil;
- c. the normal settling, expansion or shrinkage of any building or its foundations; and/or
- d. movement as a result of the water-table drying out from atmospheric or climatic conditions.

The most **we** will pay under this extension is \$250,000 for any one **event**. An excess of \$10,000 applies for each event under this extension, unless a higher amount appears in the **schedule**.

Policy Exclusions B – Losses Not Covered - 6 (b) subsidence, does not

	apply to this Automatic Policy Extension.
CC. SUSTAINABLE	You are insured for the reasonable costs you incur to upgrade the
CC. SUSTAINABLE REBUILDING COSTS	You are insured for the reasonable costs you incur to upgrade the building with sustainable products following a loss covered by this policy, provided that: 1. the building is destroyed, and 2. the 'Basis of Settlement – Reinstatement' applies to the building, and 3. you replace the building, and 4. the sustainable products are first approved by us. The most we will pay under this extension for any event is: 1. 5% of the actual cost to replace the building, or 2. \$250,000 in total, whichever is the lesser. Payment under this extension is included within the building sum
	insured. Refer to 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable'.
DD. TEMPORARY REMOVAL COVER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to contents while temporarily removed from the situation to another location within New Zealand [including while in transit]. The most we will pay under this extension for portable tools of trade is: 1. \$5,000 for any one item including its standard accessories, and 2. \$25,000 in total for any event. We will cover you for sudden and accidental loss to contents while temporarily removed to any place in New Zealand and while in transit to or from that place. This extension does not apply to any of the insured property that is intended for use as a portable item (unless removed for service or repair).
EE. TENANTED PREMISES	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to: 1. glass, and

	2. doors and windows, and
	3. light fittings and power points, and
	4. floor coverings,
	that are not owned by you at the situation , provided that:
	1. you are responsible to arrange and bear the cost to repair them
	under the terms of your lease agreement, and
	2. the provisions of sections 268 to 272 of the Property Law Act 2007
	(or any relevant amendments) do not release you from this
	responsibility.
FF. THEFT COVER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to insured property
	caused by theft occurring:
	1. at the situation , and
	2. when the insured property is covered by:
	(a) Automatic Policy Extension S. Portable Electronic Equipment, or
	(b) Automatic Policy Extension DD. Temporary Removal Cover, or
	(c) Automatic Policy Extension GG. Transit Cover, or
	(d) Automatic Policy Extension II: Unspecified Locations.
	An excess of \$2,500 applies for each event under this extension,
	unless a higher excess for Theft Cover is shown in the schedule.
GG. TRANSIT COVER	You are insured for sudden and accidental loss to contents and/or
	stock during any transit beginning and ending within New Zealand.
	We will include your liability for general average and salvage charges
	where the contract of carriage or governing law and practice make you
	liable for such payments.
	No cover is provided under this extension for:
	(a) contents while temporarily removed, or
	(b) contents and/or stock otherwise insured, or
	(c) portable electronic equipment.
	The most we will pay under this extension is:
	1. \$5,000 any one portable tool of trade, including their standard
	accessories, and
	2. \$20,000 in total for any event ,
	unless a different amount for Transit Cover is shown in the schedule.
HH. UNHARMED PROPERTY	You are insured for the reasonable cost to:
COVER	damage, demolish or remove, and
	- 3-,

2. subsequently repair, replace or reassemble, to a condition the same as but not better nor more extensive than its condition immediately prior to the damage, demolition or removal

insured property that has not suffered **loss**, if this action becomes necessary to repair or replace **insured property** that has suffered a **loss** which is covered by this policy.

We will pay these costs provided that they are not being incurred solely to comply with any **regulations**.

II. UNSPECIFIED LOCATIONS

You are insured for sudden and **accidental loss** to **contents** and/or **stock** while situated at any unspecified location in New Zealand away from the **situation**.

This extension does not apply to:

- 1. contents and/or stock that are temporarily removed, and
- 2. any portable electronic equipment, and
- 3. any portable tools of trade.

The most **we** will pay under this extension is:

- 1. \$50,000 for any **event**, or
- 2. the sum insured for **contents** and/or **stock**, whichever is the lesser, unless a different amount for Unspecified Locations is shown in the **schedule**.

OPTIONAL POLICY EXTENSIONS

These optional extensions only apply where specified in the **schedule**.

Unless stated otherwise, Optional Extensions are included within 'What We Will Pay - A. Maximum Amount Payable'. They are not additional.

A. MACHINERY BREAKDOWN

You are insured for **accidental loss** of any machine from mechanical or electrical breakdown, derangement or failure.

The most we will pay under this extension is \$10,000 any one **event**, and in total during the **period of insurance**. This sub-limit applies to the combined Material Damage and Business Interruption **loss**.

This extension does not provide cover for **loss** to lighting or heating elements, fuses or protective devices, or electrical contacts where sparking or arcing occurs as part of its normal function.

For the purpose of this extension the following definitions apply:

machine

Any contrivance for the conversion and direction of motion or energy or for the performance of any electronic process, and includes any protective device in connection with that contrivance.

breakdown

The actual stopping or failing of the machine due solely to internal stress or a fault in the machinery whilst in use and not by any cause external to the affected machine.

B. NATURAL DISASTER COVER

You are insured for **natural disaster damage** to **insured property**. The excesses shown in the **schedule** will apply to the aggregate of:

- 1. all **natural disaster damage** claims under this policy, and
- 2. all **natural disaster damage** claims under the **business interruption policy** (if applicable),

arising from any one **event** at each **common site** are shown in the policy **schedule**.

Where the **insured property** that suffers **natural disaster damage** has been **temporarily removed**, the **site sum insured** excess applicable will be that of the **insured property's** original **situation**.

Where **insured property** is covered wholly or in part by the **EQC Act**, the following apply:

- 1. What we will pay if EQC Cover applies
 - If EQC Cover applies:
 - (a) this policy only pays in excess of the maximum cover under the **EQC Act**, and
 - (b) the most we will pay for loss to insured property from any event is the difference between your EQC entitlement (whether or not that is actually paid to you) and 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable' under this policy for that loss.
- 2. Excess

The **natural disaster damage** excess is reduced by any payment made by the Earthquake Commission except for payments for land.

C. SEASONAL STOCK ADJUSTMENTS

Where **stock** has suffered a **loss** covered by the policy, the maximum amount payable for **stock** is increased by 20% for the months of:

October, November and December, unless another period for the Seasonal Stock Increase is shown in the **schedule.**

EXCLUSIONS

A. TYPES OF PROPERTY
NOT COVERED

This policy does not insure:

- 1. any insured property during:
 - (a) demolition, or
 - (b) installation, construction or erection, or
 - (c) testing and commissioning following 1.(b) above, other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension S: Property under Construction.
- 2. jewellery, precious stones, furs, precious metals or bullion, except if any of these items are:
 - (a) stock of your business, or
 - (b) a component of any plant or machinery that is insured under this policy as **contents.**
- 3. any of the following (including plant attaching to, or accessories in or on any of them):
 - (a) any vehicle or trailer that is required to be registered or licensed to travel on a public road,
 - (b) any mechanically or electrically propelled vehicles (including railway locomotives and rolling stock),
 - (c) watercraft of any kind,
 - (d) aircraft of any kind,

except if any of these items are **stock** of **your** business, and at the time of the **loss** they are at the **situation** and are:

- (i) stationary, or
- (ii) not in operation, or
- (iii) not being used.
- 4. any of the following property:
 - (a) standing timber or growing crops,
 - (b) live plants including any trees, shrubs, hedges or grass, other than those forming part of **landscaping**,
 - (c) livestock,

- (d) any living creature,
- (e) dams, canals, or reservoirs,
- (f) road bridges or road tunnels,
- (g) railways, railway bridges or railway tunnels,
- (h) docks, piers, or wharves,
- (i) mining property located below ground level,
- (j) any land, earth or fill (including topsoil and backfill),
- (k) transmission and distribution lines not located at the **situation**,
- (I) property located outside New Zealand (other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension S. Portable Electronic Equipment Cover), except if the item of property is specifically listed in the schedule as being insured.
- 5. **money**, other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension Q: Money Cover.
- 6. **insured property** that is in transit away from the **situation**, other than cover provided by:
 - (a) Automatic Policy Extension R: Money Cover,
 - (b) Automatic Policy Extension S: Portable Electronic Equipment Cover,
 - (c) Automatic Policy Extension DD: Temporary Removal Cover,
 - (d) Automatic Policy Extension GG: Transit Cover.

B. LOSSES NOT COVERED

This policy does not insure:

- 1. **loss** or damage directly o indirectly caused by or resulting from:
 - (a) action or effects of micro-organisms, mould, mildew, rot, fungi, other than direct **loss** or damage by fire as a result of any of these, or
 - (b) gradual deterioration, other than direct **loss** or damage by fire as a result of this.
- 2. **loss immediately preceded by** any of the following:
 - (a) interruption of the supply of water, gas, electricity, or any fuel to the **situation**, other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension W: Refrigerated Goods,
 - (b) total or partial stoppage of work, or interruption or cessation

- of any process,
- (c) a change in artificially controlled temperature or atmosphere, other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension W: Refrigerated Goods.
- loss or damage directly caused by or resulting from any of the following:
 - (a) action of vermin or pests,
 - (b) action of light, or inherent nature of the property (including shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight, change of flavour or colour or texture or finish),
 - (c) fumes, gas, dust, smoke or soot,
 - (d) maintenance of **insured property** including servicing, cleaning and subsequent testing,
 - (e) spontaneous combustion,
 - (f) spontaneous fermentation,
 - (g) wear and tear, corrosion or rust,
 - (h) marring or scratching,
 - (i) slowly developing deformation or distortion

 This exclusion only applies to the **insured property**, or to the part of the **insured property** (as applicable), directly affected. It does not apply to any resultant sudden and **accidental loss** to separate **insured property**, or to other parts of the same **insured property** (as applicable).
- 4. **loss** that is:
 - (a) only evidenced by an unexplained disappearance,
 - (b) only revealed by the taking of an inventory,
 - (c) due to clerical or accounting errors.
- 5. **loss** caused by any of the following:
 - (a) theft or attempted theft, other than cover provided by:
 - (i) Automatic Policy Extension B: Burglary Cover,
 - (ii) Automatic Policy Extension R: Money Cover,
 - (iii) Automatic Policy Extension S. Portable Electronic Equipment Cover,
 - (iv) Automatic Policy Extension AA: Stolen Keys Cover,
 - (v) Automatic Policy Extension FF: Theft Cover,

- (b) any fraudulent scheme or device, or false pretence practised on **you** or any other person,
- (c) theft, attempted theft or fraud by you or an employee of yours other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension R: Money Cover.
- 6. **loss** following any of these events:
 - (a) exposure to weather conditions if the property is not designed to be left in the open (unless reasonable precautions have been taken to protect the property from those conditions),
 - (b) landslip or subsidence, other than cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension Q: Landslip and Automatic Policy Extension BB: Subsidence and Optional Extension B: Natural Disaster Damage,
 - (c) erosion or expansion of the ground,
 - (d) normal settlement, normal shrinkage or expansion of buildings, foundations, walls, pavements, roads and other structural improvements.
 - (e) settling, warping or cracking caused by earth or other movements, other than cover provided by Optional Policy Extension B: Natural Disaster Cover.

C. BUILDING DEFECTS

This policy does not insure **loss** as a result of or in connection with the failure of any **building** or structure to contain or incorporate:

- a. materials; or
- b. a design; or
- c. a system; or
- d. a standard of workmanship;

that effectively prevents or manages the presence or penetration of moisture or water to which the **building** or structure might reasonably be subjected.

This exclusion does not apply to loss that is caused by or directly arises from the leakage of internal pipes, internal water reticulation systems or internal cisterns.

D. COMPUTER VIRUS AND DATA CORRUPTION	This policy does not insure loss directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from: a. the gaining of access to your computer system via data communication media that terminate in your computer system; b. data corruption, amendment of data or erasure of data by electronic or non-electronic means; or c. computer virus, being an executable programme or computer code segment that is self-replicating (or requires a host programme to replicate itself), requires a host programme or executable disc segment in which it can be contained, and which destroys or alters the host programme or other computer code or data, causing undesired programme or computer system operation.
E. CONFISCATION	This policy does not insure loss in connection with confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or destruction of, or damage to property by order of government, public or local authority (unless the order is given to control any immediate and imminent threat of loss provided that the loss would be covered by this policy if it did occur).
F. CONSEQUENTIAL FINANCIAL LOSS	 This policy does not insure any kind of consequential financial loss (e.g. financial loss that occurs as a direct or indirect result of the loss of insured property), including the following: delays, loss of market, penalties, rates, taxes, duties, development charges, other charges or assessments arising out of capital appreciation, that are payable to comply with any regulations, loss of use of any property, other than cover provided by: (a) Automatic Policy Extension – K. Expediting Costs Cover, (b) Automatic Policy Extension V: Redundant Foundations, (c) Automatic Policy Extension W Redundant Plant and Stock.
G. COSTS NOT INSURED	This policy does not insure the cost of putting right: a. or repairing or replacing faulty materials;

	 b. faulty workmanship; c. work performed to a faulty or defective design, plan or design specification; or d. faulty or defective work where the fault or defect results from an error or omission in design, plan or design specification; e. altering or modifying any part of any refrigeration or air conditioning plant to enable the plant to operate with a more ozone friendly refrigerant; but this exclusion does not apply to any consequential damage occurring as a result of (a) to (e) above that is not otherwise excluded.
H. DAMAGE TO MACHINERY	This policy does not insure any machinery breakdown of a machine. This does not apply: (a) where sudden and accidental loss covered under this policy (or that would have been covered if the property was insured under this policy) occurs completely outside the machine resulting in the machinery breakdown occurring. However, this proviso does not apply to machinery breakdown resulting directly or indirectly from any: (i) error in: setting, programming or operating the machine, or (ii) stock or part of the machine being drawn into the machine, or (iii) failure to service or maintain the machine correctly, or (b) to resultant sudden and accidental loss to other parts of the machine that is not machinery breakdown, or (c) to the cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension H: Electric Motors Cover, or (d) to the cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension X: Refrigerated Goods.
I. DAMAGE TO BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS	This policy does not insure the cost of repairing or replacing any part of a boiler or pressure vessel that suffers loss through: 1. explosion, overheating, rupture, bursting or collapse (but not

		pressure caused by chemical explosion), or 2. cracking or leaking. This exclusion does not apply to any resultant sudden and accidental loss to other parts of the boiler or pressure vessel arising from the above.
J.	ELECTRONIC DATA AND SOFTWARE	There is no cover under this policy for any claim, loss , damage, liability, death or disablement resulting from or directly or indirectly caused by or arising in connection with:
		a. total or partial destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption, alteration, misinterpretation or misappropriation of electronic data;
		 b. error in creating, amending, entering, deleting or using electronic data;
		 c. total or partial inability or failure to receive, send, access or use electronic data for any time or at all; d. communication, display, distribution or publication of electronic data but not where this causes bodily injury if otherwise covered by this policy or a section of this policy but for this exclusion; regardless of any other contributing cause or event whenever it may occur.
K.	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	This policy does not insure loss directly or indirectly caused by, or in connection with, any infectious animal or human disease.
L.	NATURAL DISASTER	This policy does not insure natural disaster damage other than cover provided by Optional Policy Extension B: Natural Disaster Cover.
M.	NUCLEAR	There is no cover under this policy for any claim, loss , damage, liability, death or disablement resulting from or directly or indirectly caused by or arising in connection with: nuclear weapons material, ionising radiations or contamination from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste which results from the combustion (including self sustaining process of nuclear fission) of nuclear fuel.

N.	PRODUCTION PROCESSES	This policy does not insure loss to insured property while undergoing any production process where any part of that production process (including any accidental modification of the process), causes or contributes towards the loss in any way.
0.	SEEPAGE, POLLUTION AND CONTAMINATION	This policy does not insure loss in connection with seepage, pollution or contamination except if the seepage, pollution or contamination results from sudden and accidental loss to insured property , which is otherwise covered under this policy.
P.	SEISMIC STENGTHENING	This policy does not insure any additional cost necessary only to comply with regulations applicable to the repair, replacement or reinstatement of damaged insured property (or any portion of it) in connection with:
		 (i) property being an earthquake-prone building as described in the Building Act 2004 (and any substitution of, or amendment to, replacement of or statutory regulation made under this Act); or (ii) the seismic capacity of the property; or (iii) the performance of the property in an earthquake. For the avoidance of doubt, the costs to reinstate the level of seismic capacity or earthquake performance which applied to the insured property prior to the damage are not excluded by this policy.
Q.	TERRORISM	This policy does not insure any loss , damage, liability, death, injury, illness, or any other form of cover otherwise available under this policy of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or arising in connection with:
		any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to such loss , damage, liability, death, injury, illness, cost or expense or action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of terrorism .
R.	TRANSMISSION AND DISTIBUTION LINES	This policy does not insure any above ground transmission and distribution lines, including wire, cables, poles, pylons, standards,

towers, other supporting structures and any equipment of any type which is related to such installations.

This exclusion applies to all equipment other than that which is on or within 300 metres of an insured structure and which is the responsibility of the Insured.

This exclusion applies both to physical **loss** to the equipment and all business interruption, consequential loss, and/or other contingent losses related to transmission and distribution lines, other than losses following loss or damage not excluded in the above paragraph and/or as insured under the Contingent Business Interruption automatic extension of the Business Interruption policy.

S. WAR

There is no cover under this policy for any claim, **loss**, damage, liability, death or disablement resulting from or directly or indirectly caused by or arising in connection with:

war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

HOW WE WILL PAY

A. BASIS OF SETTLEMENT: REINSTATEMENT

This basis of settlement applies to those items or categories of **insured property** that are shown on the **schedule** to be insured for Reinstatement.

In the event of any **insured property** to which this basis of settlement provision applies suffering **loss**, the basis on which the amount payable is to be calculated will be the cost of **reinstatement** of that property.

Insurance under this basis of settlement provision is subject to the special provisions set out below.

No **insured property** that has suffered **loss** will be considered **destroyed** for the purposes of this basis of settlement provision by

reason only of any cost in **reinstatement** to comply with **regulations** which is not payable under this basis of settlement provision.

Equivalent building means a **building** or structure that is nearly as practicable the same as the **building** or structure lost or **destroyed**, using modern equivalent materials, skills and techniques that are readily available in the country that the lost or **destroyed building** is located in, and incorporating such alterations that are necessary to comply with any **regulations** that are in force on the date that the **loss** occurs, but subject to any limitations or exclusions to such **regulations** in this Material Damage policy.

Where, as a result of any special circumstances no **building** or structure that falls within the scope of the paragraph above:

- (a) can be constructed:
- a **building** or structure that is designed to perform a purpose or function the same as or equivalent to (but not more extensive than) that performed by the **building** or structure lost or **destroyed**; or
- (b) is suitable to **your** reasonable requirement:

then with **our** consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld), a **building** or structure that is designed to perform a purpose or function suitable to that requirement, but not more extensive than that performed by the **building** or structure lost or **destroyed**.

Equivalent plant means any plant or equipment as nearly as practicable the same as or equivalent to the plant or equipment lost or **destroyed**, having regard to the current state of technology, and having an equivalent capacity to that of the lost or **destroyed** plant or equipment, but not greater capacity unless plant or equipment with an equivalent capacity is not available and the replacement plant or equipment has the nearest to an equivalent capacity.

Reinstatement means in respect of **insured property** that has suffered **loss**:

- (a) where property is **destroyed**, its replacement by an **equivalent building** or by **equivalent plant** as the case may require; or
- (b) where property has suffered **loss** but is not **destroyed**, the restoration of the damaged portion of the property to a condition substantially the same as, but not better or more extensive than, its condition when new, using modern equivalent materials, skills and techniques that are readily available and which, if the property is a **building**, are readily available in the country that the **building** is located in.

Special provisions:

1. Compliance with **regulations**

The amount payable under this basis of settlement provision will include the cost incurred in **reinstatement** which is necessary to comply with any **regulations** that are in force on the date that the **loss** occurs.

Provided that the amount payable will not include any such cost:

- (a) to the extent to which the work had already been required of **you** by notice served before the happening of the **loss**; or
- (b) in respect of **undamaged** property or **undamaged** portions of property (unless foundations are expressly excluded from the insurance under this Material Damage policy) whether or not the **undamaged** property or portion comprises a separate **building** or structure or a separate item of plant or equipment; or
- (c) to the extent to which the work is required, whether in whole or in part, because damaged (but not **destroyed**) property (or any portion of it):
- (i) is an earthquake-prone building as described in the Building Act 2004 (and any substitution of, or amendment to, replacement of or statutory regulation made under this Act);

or

- (ii) does not comply with any **regulations** applicable at the time of **reinstatement** in connection with:
- the seismic capacity other than foundations of the property; or
- the performance of the property in an earthquake.

whether or not the work is also required in order to comply with any other **regulations**.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this basis of settlement provision or the Material Damage policy, **we** are not liable to pay any cost incurred in **reinstatement** which is necessary to comply with **regulations** other than in accordance with the terms of this special provision.

2. Site of reinstatement

Where property is **destroyed** the work of **reinstatement** must be carried out on the same **site**. The work may be carried out upon another **site** only:

- (a) where **reinstatement** on the same **site** is not permissible by reason of any **regulations**; or
- (b) where **reinstatement** on the same **site** is not suitable to **your** reasonable requirements, in which case, and with **our** consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld), **reinstatement** may be carried out on an alternative **site** in the same country as the current site.
- 3. Limitations on amount payable
- (a) Where the work of **reinstatement** is carried out in terms of paragraphs (a) or (b) of the **equivalent building** definition, or on any location other than the original location at the same **site**, **our** liability in respect of the cost of **reinstatement** will not exceed the cost that would have been incurred had **reinstatement** been carried out in terms of the first paragraph of the **equivalent building** definition on the original location.
- (b) Where the insured property is damaged but not **destroyed**, **our**

liability will not exceed the amount **we** could have been called upon to pay for **reinstatement** if the property had been **destroyed**.

- (c) Our liability under this basis of settlement provision in respect of any item or category of **insured property** at the **situation** will not exceed the lesser of the total sum insured at the situation or any other sum declared to us or included on the **schedule** in respect of that item or category of **insured property** at the **situation** as set out in 'What We Will Pay A. Maximum Amount Payable'. The sum insured adjustment for existing **loss** provided for in "What We Will Pay C. sum insured adjustment on renewal for unrepaired items" will apply to all sums insured for **reinstatement**. In the case of **natural disaster damage**, the applicable sums insured will be those declared to **us** or otherwise specified on the **schedule** in respect of **natural disaster**, to which the **sum insured** adjustment for existing **loss** provided for in "What We Will pay C. sum insured adjustment on renewal for unrepaired items" will also apply.
- 4. Circumstances where this basis of settlement provision does not apply

No payment, beyond the amount that would have been payable had this basis of settlement provision not been incorporated in this Material Damage policy, will be made:

- (a) if **you** elect not to reinstate the property;
- (b) if the work of **reinstatement** is not commenced and carried out with reasonable despatch;
- (c) until the cost of **reinstatement** has been actually incurred; or
- (d) where a **building** or structure is damaged, but not **destroyed**, and the repair of the **loss** is not permissible by reason of any **regulations**, or by reason of the **undamaged** portion of the property.

Where, by reason of any of these circumstances, no payment is to be made beyond the amount that would have been payable if this basis of settlement provision had not been incorporated in this Material Damage policy, **your** and **our** rights and liabilities in respect of the **loss** will be the same as if this basis of settlement provision had not been incorporated in this Material Damage policy.

- 5. Valuation of the property
- a. Prior to the commencement of each **period of insurance**, and in respect of that period, at our request you must provide **us** with a certificate by a valuer approved by **us** specifying the estimated cost of **reinstatement** (as defined in this policy) of any item or items of **insured property** to which this basis of settlement provision applies.
- b. The certificate must also contain such other estimates or information as **we** may reasonably require.
 - c. The sum to be insured under this basis of settlement provision in respect of each item will not be less than the amount specified in the certificate in respect of that item, unless **we** have agreed in writing to a lesser sum to be insured.
- B. ADDITIONAL COSTSYOU ARE COVERED FOR

Where **insured property** has suffered a **loss** covered by this policy, then included in 'What We Will Pay - A. Maximum Amount Payable' for the **insured property** are:

Fees and Other Costs

Necessary and reasonable costs incurred for:

- 1. architect's, engineer's, surveyor's, building consultant's fees, and/or
- 2. consents and associated legal fees, and/or
- 3. training consultants and IT technicians,

to repair or replace the damaged, lost or **destroyed insured property** following a **loss** covered by this policy.

Payment under this provision is included within the **building** sum insured. Refer to 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable'.

Claims Preparation Costs

Necessary and reasonable costs incurred to assess or prepare a claim following a **loss** covered by this policy.

You are not insured for any costs incurred to investigate or negotiate

a claim made under this policy. The most **we** will pay for any **event** is \$25,000. Payment under this provision is included within the **building** sum insured. Refer to 'What We Will Pay – A. Maximum Amount Payable'. C. BASIS OF SETTLEMENT: The method of indemnity for the following types of **insured CERTAIN TYPES OF property** will be as follows, regardless of any basis of settlement **PROPERTY** shown in the **schedule** to the contrary. **Stock** For **loss** to **stock** that is not **customers' goods, we** will indemnify you by using one of the following methods: 1. for raw materials, supplies and other merchandise not manufactured by you: (a) the replacement cost at the time of replacement, provided that the replacement is carried out within a reasonable period of time, or (b) if this property is not replaced, the market value of it at the time and place of the **loss**. 2. for materials in the process of manufacture: the replacement cost of the raw materials and the cost of labour and other overhead charges expended at the time of the loss. 3. for finished goods: the replacement cost of the raw materials and the cost of labour and other overhead charges expended before any allowance for profit, or the cost of re-stocking these goods, whichever is the lesser. For **loss** to **stock** that is **customers' goods**, **we** will at **our** option pay: 1. the indemnity value of the **customers' goods**, or 2. the cost to repair the **customers' goods**, as near as reasonably possible, to the condition they were in immediately prior to the loss. Works of Art Where there is **loss** to **insured property** comprising a **work of art**, we may appoint an independent and suitably qualified valuer or restorer to determine whether the work of art can be restored to its

pre-damage condition.

If the valuer or restorer determines that the **work of art** cannot be economically restored to its pre-damage condition, the **work of art** will be deemed destroyed. Its pre-damage value will be determined by the valuer, or, providing the restorer is suitably qualified, by the restorer. The amount payable as indemnity will be the difference between the pre-damage value and any salvage value of the damaged **work of art**.

If the valuer or restorer determines that the **work of art** can be economically restored to its pre-damage condition, the amount payable as indemnity will be the cost of restoration or, if the restoration is not carried out, the restorer's reasonable estimate of the cost of restoration.

In the event of the total loss of any **work of art**, or **works of art**, that forms part of a set, **we** agree to pay **you** the full amount of the value of such set and **you** agree to surrender the remaining article or articles of the set to **us**.

Providing a **work of art** has been satisfactorily restored following **loss**, this insurance does not cover any diminution of value due solely to the fact of the work of art having been damaged and restored. The onus of proving that any restoration work is unsatisfactory rests with **you**.

Electronic Data

For **loss** to **electronic data we** will pay the cost of blank media plus the cost of copying the **electronic data** from back-up or from originals of a previous generation.

These costs will not include research and engineering, or any costs of recreating, gathering or assembling the **electronic data**.

If the media is not repaired, replaced or restored, **we** will pay the cost of blank media. However, **we** do not cover the value of the **electronic data** to **you**, even if the **electronic data** cannot be recreated, gathered or assembled.

Software

For **loss** to **software**, **we** will pay the reasonable cost of, restoring, re-setting or re-programming the **software** that is necessary to operate any electronic equipment or **machine** insured under this

policy.
Portable electronic equipment
For loss to portable electronic equipment more than 2 years old
we will at our option pay:
1. the indemnity value of the portable electronic equipment , or
2. the cost to repair the portable electronic equipment , as near
as reasonably possible, to the condition it was in immediately
prior to the loss .
Limited Lifetime construction materials
For loss to:
1. cladding, roofing or skylights, where they are made of plastic,
polycarbonate, acrylic or PVC materials, and/or
2. any textile awnings or shade sails,
we will at our option pay:
(a) the indemnity value of the materials, or
(b) the cost to repair the materials , as near as reasonably possible,
to the condition they were in immediately prior to the loss .
The indemnity value of the materials will be depreciated over the
lifetime of the product based upon the manufacturer's UV rating.
Office Equipment Upgrade
For loss to office equipment, we will pay the cost for you to
replace the equipment with an alternative model(s) of office
equipment, provided that:
1. the alternative model has more energy-efficient features, and
2. the alternative model has otherwise comparable features and
capabilities, and
3. the office equipment is destroyed , and
we approve the upgrade.

WHAT WE WILL PAY		
A. MAXIMUM AMOUNT	The amounts shown in the schedule of insured property are the	
PAYABLE	sums insured declared by you for insurance purposes. The maximum	
	we will pay in total during the period of insurance for loss or	
	damage to any item of insured property will not exceed 110% of	

the sum insured during the **period of insurance** for that item up to a maximum of the Total Sum Insured. Where sums insured have been declared to **us** or included on the **schedule** for more than one **situation**, item and/or category of **insured property**, **our** liability will not exceed in respect of each **situation**, and each item or category of **insured property** at a **situation**, the 110% of the applicable sum insured.

Any provision in this Policy for **our** liability to be greater than the Sum Insured for any item does not apply to **natural disaster damage.**

B. REINSTATEMENT OF SUM INSURED ONCE REPAIRED

The sum insured will only be reinstated as follows:

If the **insured property:**

- is automatically covered under this policy during its repair or replacement, the amount reduced will be progressively added back to the sum insured at the rate that the **insured property** that suffered the **loss** is progressively repaired or replaced.
- 2. is not automatically covered under this policy during its repair or replacement, the amount reduced will only be added back to the sum insured once the repair or replacement of the insured property that suffered the loss has been completed.

The sum insured will not reinstate following **natural disaster damage** unless **we** have agreed to the reinstatement in writing. **We** may ask **you** to pay an additional premium for any reinstatement of the sum insured.

C. SUM INSURED ADJUSTMENT ON RENEWAL FOR UNREPAIRED ITEMS

The sum insured for any item of **insured property** that has suffered **loss** in any previous **annual period** and that has not been repaired or replaced at the start of the current **annual period** is:

- 1. the maximum amount payable for that item, less
- 2. the estimated cost of repairing or replacing the existing unrepaired or non-replaced **loss.**

The sum insured will only be reinstated to its pre-loss level as follows:

If the **insured property**:

1. is automatically covered under this policy during its repair or replacement, the amount reduced will be progressively added back to

	the sum insured at the rate that the insured property that suffered
	the loss is progressively repaired or replaced.
	2. is not automatically covered under this policy during its repair or
	replacement, the amount reduced will only be added back to the sum
	insured once the repair or replacement of the insured property that
	suffered the loss has been completed.
	The sum insured will not reinstate following any claim arising from
	natural disaster damage unless we have agreed to the
	reinstatement in writing.
	We may ask you to pay an additional premium for any reinstatement
	of the sum insured.
D. SUB LIMITS	If any sub limit in this policy is higher than the maximum amount
	payable for the applicable insured property as shown in the
	schedule , the sub limit does not apply and the most we will pay is
	the maximum amount payable.
E. ITEMS OF INSURED	The amount we will pay for some items of insured property is
PROPERTY WITH	limited as follows:
LIMITED COVER	Customers' goods
EXTENSION OF THE	The most we will pay for customers' goods in total during an
	annual period is \$20,000 unless a different amount for customers'
	goods is shown in the schedule.
	Site Improvements The most we will pay for site improvements at the site in total
	during any annual period is:
	1. 5% of the maximum amount payable for building(s) at that
	site, or
	2. \$250,000, whichever is the lesser, unless a different amount for site
	improvements is shown in the schedule.
	improvements is shown in the schedule.
	Landscaping
	The most we will pay for landscaping at the site in total during any
	annual period is:
	1. 5% of the maximum amount payable for building(s) at that
	site, or

	 2. \$25,000, whichever is the lesser, unless a different amount for landscaping is shown in the schedule. Works of Art The most we will pay for any individual work of art for any event is \$25,000 unless a different amount for that work of art is shown in the schedule.
EXCESS	Each loss or series of losses arising out of one event at any situation will be adjusted separately. The adjusted loss will be net of salvage and other recoveries. From each adjusted loss, the excess amount specified in the schedule will be deducted. A series of events arising from any one cause during any period of 72 consecutive hours will be treated as one event for the purpose of applying the excess.
	From the amount otherwise payable under the policy, we will deduct the excess amount or excess percentage shown in the schedule . The excess will in all cases apply to the adjusted loss within the coverage of the policy.
ONE EXCESS	If a single event causes sudden and accidental loss to tangible property that you insure with us under this or any other policy only one excess will apply being the highest applicable individual policy excess. This does not apply to natural disaster damage .
GST	Where GST is recoverable by us under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985: 1. all sums insured exclude GST, and 2. all sub limits exclude GST, and 3. all excesses include GST, and GST will be added, where applicable, to claim payments.

HOW TO CLAIM	
A. WHAT YOU MUST DO	If anything happens that may lead to a claim under this policy, you must: 1. do what you can to take care of the insured property to

	prevent any further loss , expense or liability, and
	2. tell us as soon as possible, and
	3. notify the police as soon as possible if you think any loss was
	caused by an illegal act, and
	4. allow us to examine the insured property before any repairs are started, and
	5. not destroy or dispose of anything that is or could be part of a claim, and
	6. send to us as soon as possible anything you receive from
	anyone about a claim or possible claim against you , and
	7. give us any information or help that we ask for, and
	8. consent to your personal information, in connection with the
	claim, being:
	(a) disclosed to us , and
	(b) transferred to the Insurance Claims Register Limited.
B. WHAT YOU MUST	You must obtain our agreement before you:
OBTAIN OUR	1. incur any expenses in connection with any claim under this
AGREEMENT TO DO	policy, or
	2. negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim against you , or
	3. do anything that may prejudice our rights of recovery.
C. DISHONESTY	If your claim is dishonest or fraudulent in any way, we may:
	1. decline your claim either in whole or in part, and/or
	2. declare either this Policy or all insurance you have with us to be
	of no effect and to no longer exist from the date of the dishonest
	or fraudulent act.
	This is at our sole discretion.
D. ACTIONS WE MAY TAKE	1. Subrogation
	Once we have accepted any part of your claim under this policy, we
	may assume your legal right of recovery. If we initiate a recovery
	we will include your excess, and any other uninsured losses
	suffered by you. Where we do this, you agree to pay your
	proportional share of the recovery costs, and subsequently the
	proceeds of the recovery will be shared on the same proportional
	basis, except that we will reimburse your excess first.
	You must fully co-operate with any recovery process. If you do not,
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we may recover from **you** the amount paid in relation to the claim.

2. Recoveries

If any property that **we** have paid a claim for is later found or recovered, **you** must tell **us** immediately and hand it over to **us** if **we** request it. **We** have the right to keep any property that **we** have paid a claim for under this policy, including any proceeds if it is sold.

3. Reparation

If any person is ordered to make reparation to **you** for **loss** to any property that **we** have paid a claim under this policy for, then **you** must tell **us.** Any payments received, must first reimburse **our** claims payment up to the amount of any reparation received.

4. Branded Stock

For salvage that is branded goods or merchandise, **we** will not dispose of these items by sale unless **you** agree. If **you** do not agree, the value of the salvage will be deducted from any claim payment.

MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ASSESSORS

Where **we** appoint any loss adjuster, assessor, surveyor, valuer or investigator to any claim under this policy, the appointee must be mutually acceptable to both **ourselves** and **you**.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. HOW WE WILL ADMINISTER THIS POLICY

1. Cancellation

BY YOU

You may cancel this policy at any time by notifying **us.** If **you** do, **we** will refund any premium that is due to **you** based on the unused portion of the **period of insurance**. **You** must pay any outstanding premium due for the used portion of the **period of insurance**. BY US

BY US

We may cancel this policy by giving **you** or **your** broker notice in writing or by electronic means at **your** or **your** broker's last known address. **Your** policy will be cancelled from 4pm on the 30th day after the date of the notice. **We** will refund **you** any premium that is due

to you based on the unused portion of the period of insurance.

2. Change of Terms

We may change the terms of this policy (including the excess) by giving **you** or **your** broker notice in writing or by electronic means at **your** or **your** broker's last known address. Unless otherwise specified in this policy the change in terms will take effect from 4pm on the 30th day after the date of the notice.

3. Other Insurance

You must notify **us** as soon as **you** know of any other insurance policy that covers **you** for any of the risks covered under this policy. This policy does not cover **your loss** at all if it is insured to any extent under any other insurance policy. **We** will not contribute towards any claim under any other insurance policy.

This does not apply to cover provided by Automatic Policy Extension

J: Employee Effects Cover or Automatic Policy Extension EE: Tenanted Premises, or to cover for **customers' goods**.

4. Interests of Other Parties

If **we** are advised of any party having a financial interest over **your insured property**, **we** may pay part or all of any valid claim proceeds to that party to the extent of their interest. This will form part of **our** obligations to **you** under this policy.

You consent to **us** transferring **your** relevant personal information to that party.

Any party, who is recorded as having a financial interest under this policy, is not covered by this policy and does not have rights to claim under this policy.

5. Separate Insurance

If more than one person or entity is named as 'Insured' in the **schedule,** then all the parties are insured separately (as though a separate policy had been issued to each person/entity).

However, the sum insured and any sublimit in this policy will apply to the aggregate of all amounts payable to all insureds for any **event**.

6. Premium Adjustments

If the premium for this policy has been calculated based on estimated figures, then the premium is only a provisional premium for the **annual period.**

Within 3 months of the expiry of the **annual period**, **you** must tell **us** what the actual figures are. **We** will re-calculate **your** actual premium based on the actual figures.

The difference between the actual and the provisional premiums will either be payable to **us** or refunded to **you** depending on the outcome of the adjustment, but any refund will be limited to a maximum of 50% of the provisional premium.

7. Stock Declarations

Where **stock** is insured on a Stock Declaration basis, the premium charged on the item **stock** is provisional and represents 75% of the full premium payable for that item. At the end of each **annual period we** will adjust it as follows:

- you must give us a declaration of the actual value of the stock
 you held on the last business day of each month for the annual
 period. This must be received by us within six weeks from the
 end date of the annual period,
- if a monthly declaration exceeds the sum insured then we will adjust it back to the sum insured for the purpose of calculating your stock averages,
- if no declaration is received for any one month, the **stock** sum insured will apply for that month,
- 4. the average of the monthly declarations will be calculated at the end of the **annual period** and the final premium payable will be based on the greater of:
 - (a) that average, or
 - (b) one half of the sum insured on **stock**,
- 5. we will re-calculate your actual premium based on the actual figures. The difference between the actual and the provisional premiums will either be payable to us or refunded to you depending upon the outcome of the adjustment, but any refund will be limited to a maximum of 50% of the provisional premium.

8. Co-insurance

It is agreed that the insurer in respect of this policy is the insurer or insurers who accept(s) to its/their account the percentage stated against its/their name.

The subscribing insurer obligations under this contract of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint, and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligation.

B. LAWS AND ACTS THAT GOVERN THIS POLICY

1. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The law of New Zealand applies to this policy and the New Zealand Courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

2. Legislation Changes

Any reference to any Act of Parliament or subordinate rules referred to in this policy included any amendments made or substitutions to that law.

3. Insurance Law Reform Acts

The exclusions and conditions in this policy are subject to **your** rights under the Insurance Law Reform Acts 1977 and 1985.

4. Currency

Any amounts shown in this policy and in the **schedule** are in New Zealand dollars.

C. YOUR OBLIGATIONS

1. Breach of Any Condition

If:

- 1. **you**, or
- 2. any other person or entity **we** cover under this policy, or
- 3. anyone acting on your behalf,

breaches any of the terms and/or conditions of this policy, we may:

- (a) decline **your** claim either in whole or in part, and/or
- (b) declare either this policy or any or all insurance **you** have with **us** to be of no effect and to no longer exist.

The insurance provided by this policy will not be invalidated or prejudiced by reason of any breach of Warranty or Condition of this

policy where the breach occurs without **your** knowledge and consent. Provided that notice is given to **us** as soon as practicable once **you** become aware of any such breach and you agree to pay an appropriate additional premium if required. 2. Complete and Correct Statements and Answers **You** or any person acting on your behalf must make sure all statements made to **us** are in every respect correct and complete, , when **you**: (a) apply for this insurance, and/or (b) notify **us** regarding any change in circumstances, and/or (c) make any claim under this policy, and provide any further communication regarding the claim. 3. Reasonable Care You must take reasonable care at all times to avoid circumstances that could result in a claim. Your claim will not be covered if you are reckless or grossly irresponsible. 4. Change in Circumstances You must notify us immediately if, after we have accepted your **application** for this policy, there is a material: 1. increase in the risk covered, or 2. alteration of the risk covered. **We** may change the terms of this policy in response to any material change in circumstances you or anyone else advises us of. The change in terms will be effective from the date of the change in circumstances. Information is 'material' where we would have made different decisions about either: (a) accepting your insurance, or (b) setting the terms of your insurance, if we had known that information. If in any doubt, notify us anyway. The 'risk covered' refers to both: (a) the actual property or liabilities insured, and (b) you or other persons covered by this policy. D. REPAIRS OR **We** will allow **you** to undertake any repair or replacement work in

REINSTATEMENT BY THE INSURED	relation to the loss covered under this policy and due allowance shall be made for a reasonable margin of profit provided that: 1. we are satisfied you have the required qualifications and capability to undertake such work, and 2. your charges and/or costs are competitive.
E. RENEWAL TERMS	If we intend to refuse renewal of this policy, or to offer renewal on any terms less favourable to you than those applying during the current period of insurance , we must give you notice of that intention. The notice must be received by you not less than 30 days before the expiry of the current period of insurance . If the notice is not received by that time we will, if so required by you , extend the current period of insurance so that it will expire not less than 30 days after the notice is received by you . You undertake to pay a prorata proportion of the annual premium for the period of any extension.
F. WAIVER OF RECOVERY	 This policy will not be invalidated or prejudiced by reason of you: having waived any right of recovery or indemnity you may have against any: party to a contract or agreement with you in the ordinary course of business, provided the contract or agreement is not for the supply of goods or services by you and the waiver was made in writing before the loss occurred, or related company forming part of a group of related companies of which you are a member. For the purpose of this General Condition, 'related company' has the same meaning as the definition of those words in the Companies Act 1993, or other party provided that the waiver is made and has been declared to and accepted by us, or having to release from liability any party in accordance with any legislative or regulatory requirement.
G. SANCTIONS	This policy will not provide cover, nor will we be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder, to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit is prohibited by any sanction, prohibition or restriction under the laws or regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to us

or our parent company or its ultimate controlling entity.

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accidental	Unintended and unforeseen by you.
act of terrorism	An act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of that, including the intention to influence any government or to put in fear the public or any section of the public which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic or similar purposes or reasons 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).
annual period	The period of insurance . However, if: (a) you pay the premium monthly, or (b) the period of insurance is for more than 12 months, the annual period is the current 12 month period calculated consecutively from the date this policy first started.
application	The information provided by you to us when you purchased this insurance or requested a quotation for this insurance from us . It also includes any subsequent information you provide us with.
building	Any of the following: (a) any building, (b) underground and above ground services directly associated with the building, (c) permanent fixtures and fittings at the building(s), including but not limited to signs, sprinkler systems, wired alarm systems, and wired security cameras, (d) site improvements, (e) landscaping, provided that the property is: (a) owned by you (including joint ownership with others), and (b) located at the situation at the start of the period of

	insurance.
business days	The days your business usually operates.
business hours	The hours that: (a) you or any director or manager of yours , or (b) any of your employees who are entrusted with the care, custody or control of money , are on your business premises for the purpose of your business.
business interruption policy	The insurance policy, that we call the Business Interruption Policy, that you have with us that covers the financial interruption or interference with your business operations.
common site	A common physical location where the insured property is linked to achieve a common business purpose at that location.
contents	 Any of the following used in connection with your business: (a) machinery, plant, tools and chattels, (b) business fixtures, fittings and furnishings, (c) if you are a tenant, tenant's improvements to the leased building of any type, (d) any other property (other than a building) of a similar nature, provided that: they are owned by you (including joint ownership with others), or they are leased, hired or borrowed by you. The term "contents" does not include stock or employee's property.
customers' goods	Property, other than a building, that: (a) is owned by your customers, and (b) is in your temporary possession or temporary legal control in the course of your business activities. Customers' goods do not include contents.
destroyed	So physically damaged by an insured loss that the property, by reason only of that loss , cannot be repaired.
electronic data	Facts, concepts and information converted to a form useable for

	communications, display, distribution, interpretation or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment.
EQC Act	Earthquake Commission Act 1993 and any Act in substitution of that Act.
EQC entitlement	An amount payable to you or for your benefit by the Earthquake Commission as a result of loss to the insured property ; and any amount that would have been payable but for: 1. the application of an excess under the EQC Act , 2. a failure by you to correctly notify a claim to the Earthquake Commission within the time required under the EQC Act , 3. a decision by the Earthquake Commission to decline a claim or limit its liability for that loss in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever, any act or omission on your part, the part of your agent, or the part of the Earthquake Commission.
event	Any one event or series of events arising from one source or original cause.
fusion	the process of fusing or melting together of windings or wiring following damage to the insulating material as a result of overheating.
immediately preceded by	The event occurring in sequence immediately prior to the loss . If there is a chain of events, this will be the last event occurring immediately prior to the loss.
insured property	Tangible property of every description not expressly excluded, at the premises, all being your own, or held by you jointly, or in trust, or on commission and for which you are legally responsible within the following categories: (a) buildings (b) contents (c) stock (d) other property as particularly described in the schedule. For determining, where necessary, the category under which any

	property is insured, we agree to accept the designation under which the property is entered in your records.
landscaping	Permanently sited live plants, ornamental trees, shrubs, hedges or grass including rock work, paving and ornamentation used to adorn or improve the grounds at the situation , except if any of these items are stock of your business.
loss	physical loss or damage unintended and unforeseen by <i>you</i> , occurring during the period of insurance and not the subject of a policy exclusion.
machine	Any device that: (a) converts and directs motion or energy, and/or (b) performs any electronic process, including any protective component connected with that device.
machinery breakdown	 any mechanical, hydraulic, electrical or electronic: (a) breakdown or failure, or (b) cessation of function, or (c) malfunction, or (d) derangement, or fusion of any nature.
money	any of the following, where they are associated solely with your business operations: (a) current coin, bank and currency notes, (b) cheques and travellers' cheques, (c) bank drafts and money orders, (d) phone cards, (e) unused postage and revenue stamps, (f) credit card vouchers, redeemable vouchers and tokens, (g) franking machine credits, (h) other tangible negotiable instruments. For example promissory notes or bills of exchange.
natural disaster	(a) earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity, hydrothermal activity, geothermal activity, or subterranean fire; or

	(b) fire occasioned by, through or in consequence of any perils shown in (a).
natural disaster damage	 (a) loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from natural disaster; (b) loss or damage occurring (whether accidentally or not) as the direct result of measures taken under proper authority to avoid the spreading of, or otherwise to reduce the consequences of, any such damage but (except for the purposes of the business interruption section) does not include any damage for which compensation is payable under any Act of Parliament or the regulations under any Act.
office equipment	Any of the following office equipment: desktop or laptop computers, fax machines, computer and video monitors, printers, document scanners, refrigerators and dishwashers.
pre 1935 building risks	Where: (a) the building is, or (b) the contents and/or stock are located in any building, or part of a building, originally constructed prior to 1935.
period of insurance	The period shown in the <i>schedule</i> commencing on the 'From' date and expiring at 4.00pm on the 'To' date.
portable electronic equipment	Cell phones, video data projectors, digital cameras, other audio visual equipment, portable computing devices and portable data storage devices.
pressure vessel	The parts of any insured property or vessel that during ordinary use are subjected to either generated fluid pressure or vacuum, including: (a) all integral parts, and (b) controls, and (c) systems (other than systems forming part of a building or structure).

production process	Any process of producing, making, treating or servicing goods.
refrigerated stock	Perishable goods and/or their containers/packaging that are kept in a refrigerated storage chamber at the situation .
region	The areas of land in each of the named Regions and Districts as defined in the Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) Regional and Districts boundaries map.
regulations	Building regulations or other regulations that are: (a) made under, or (b) framed pursuant to, any Act of Parliament or any local authority regulation or by-law.
residential unit	Each self-contained part of the building designated for separate residential occupancy.
schedule	The latest version of the Schedule we issued to you for this policy.
site	Any parcel of land that you own or occupy.
site improvements	Site improvements are: (a) footpaths, driveways, car parks, site roads, and yards, of permanent construction, (b) permanently sited water storage tank, septic tank or heating oil tank, (c) retaining walls, (d) gates, fences.
site sum insured	The total sum insured for all insured property located at each situation which is insured under this Material Damage policy. In the event that the total sum insured for the property which applies in the event of natural disaster damage is different to that applying in the event of damage other than by natural disaster , the site sum insured shall be the total sum insured applying to damage other than by natural disaster .
situation	The location or locations referred to in the schedule . This includes:

	(a) All premises owned, leased or used by you as detailed in the policy schedule attaching to this policy.
	(b) Trade shows or exhibitions where any insured property is located to a limit of \$50,000 for any one trade show or exhibition.
	Where a public road separates premises, it is deemed to be a separate Location for the purpose of this definition.
software	Programs, procedures and routines associated with the operation of electronic or electromagnetic data processing or electronically controlled equipment including any operating system.
stock	 Any of the following: Stock and materials in trade provided that are: (a) owned by you (including joint ownership with others), or (b) in your temporary possession in the course of your business activities. Customers' goods.
storage container	Any fully enclosed: (a) shipping container or similar, or (b) portable shed or similar structure, or (c) non-portable container, such as a metal or wooden container that has been built into or secured to a vehicle.
sustainable products	Sustainable products are: (a) products that increase the efficiency of the building relating to the use of energy and/or water, (b) rebuilding materials that reduce environmental impacts. Sustainable products do not include the following: (a) fire protection devices or systems, (b) security devices or systems, (c) natural hazard protection. Examples of sustainable products include the following: > double glazing, > solar water heating systems, > environmentally friendly timber, > environmentally friendly paints and/or carpets,

	> rainwater collection tanks and/or water efficient interior
	plumbing,
	> natural lighting and/or ventilation,
	> 'Best Practice' insulation (as recommended by Standards New
	Zealand),
	> Energy Star-rated electrical equipment and/or interior lighting
	systems,
	Energy Star-qualified roof materials,
	> facilities to encourage the use of alternative transport (e.g.
	bicycle storage),
	> wind turbines.
temporarily removed	Contents that:
	(a) you have removed from their original location for a particular
	purpose, and
	(b) you intend to return it to their original location, once that
	purpose has been served.
undamaged	Not directly or physically damaged by an event that would be
_	covered by this policy.
we, us, our, company	Vero Insurance New Zealand Ltd. We may also use the words 'us',
we, us, our, company	'our' or 'company' to describe Vero.
work of art	An object of artistic or cultural value including but not limited to
	pictures, paintings, prints, sculptures or ornaments, hand woven
	carpets, rugs or mats.
you, your, Insured	The person(s) or entity named in the schedule as 'Insured' and any
	subsidiary company, more than half the nominal value of whose
	equity share capital is owned by the named Insured either directly or
	through other subsidiaries; and any entity over which an Insured
	exercises management control. We may also use the word 'Insured'
	to describe you.