

# International Leisure Cover Policy Wording

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## Important Matters

This document is **Our** leisure travel insurance Policy Wording. **Our** Comprehensive plan provides higher limits and extended benefits while the Essentials and Loss of Deposits plans have restricted benefits and lower policy limits for travellers who wish to reduce premium costs.

This policy is issued and managed by **AWP Services New Zealand Limited** trading as **Allianz Partners, Level 3, 1 Byron Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland 0622** and underwritten by **The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd ABN 78 090 584 473 (Incorporated in Australia), (“Hollard”), Level 26, 188 Quay Street, Auckland 1010** (referred to as “**Us**”, “**We**” or “**Our**”).

### What we will pay

In consideration of the payment of the premium, **We** agree to indemnify **You** in the manner and to the extent set out in this document.

This document, the Certificate of Insurance and any written confirmation issued by **Us** extending or limiting cover form **Your** insurance contract.

**We** will pay claims up to the Maximum Benefit amounts shown in the Schedule of Benefits, depending on whether **You** have elected to purchase the Comprehensive, Essentials or Loss of Deposits plan. **Your** Certificate of Insurance details the type of cover **You** have purchased. The policy limits apply per **Insured Person** and are stated in New Zealand Dollars.

Please read this Policy Wording carefully and note the exclusions in each section along with the General Conditions and General Exclusions to ensure that **You** understand the cover provided by **Us**.

If **You** need any clarification on **Your** cover or the Policy Wording please contact either **Your** issuing agent, or **Our** Customer Care Team on Toll Free **0800 630 115**.

### Insured

The insured(s) under this policy is the person or persons named on the Certificate of Insurance. In this document, the insured is also referred to as “**You**” or “**Your**”.

**Dependent Children** travelling with an **Insured Person** (refer to Definitions) are covered at no additional charge. Their policy benefits will be shared within the travelling **Insured Person’s** policy limits.

### Period of insurance

**Your** policy commences once a Certificate of Insurance has been issued to **You** and the required premium is paid. Loss of Deposits cover expires once the full **Journey** has been paid for. The period of insurance for all other policies continues until the expiry date shown

on **Your** Certificate of Insurance or until **You** return to **Your** normal place of residence, whichever is the earlier date.

For frequent flyer plans **Your** policy is activated at the commencement of each **Journey** undertaken in the period of insurance. If **You** have purchased a frequent flyer plan then each **Journey** is covered up to a maximum of 60 days.

### Excess

An excess, as stated in **Your** Certificate of Insurance, will be deducted from **Our** settlement if **You** make a claim (unless a higher excess has been imposed on **Your** cover by **Us** and confirmed to **You** in writing). The excess applies under this policy to each separate event giving rise to a claim. There will be no excess charged if **You** have purchased and paid the additional premium for a No Excess policy. This will be shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance.

### Important claims information

If during **Your Journey You** are to be hospitalised, require evacuation or repatriation services, need to make alternative travel or accommodation arrangements or have lost **Your Personal Baggage** or **Personal Money**, please notify **Us** as soon as possible.

All claims must be notified as soon as possible and in any event no later than 30 days after the completion of the **Journey**. If **You** do not contact **Us** this may affect the acceptance or payment of **Your** claim.

**We** provide **Our** customers with easy access to **Our** 24 hour emergency assistance service. A single call will put **You** directly in touch with a doctor or travel specialist who will be able to assist **You** and confirm cover available under **Your** policy. **You** will be advised of any steps **You** will need to follow in claiming under **Your** policy. **You** can call collect from anywhere in the world for emergency medical and travel assistance:

**Reverse charge call through telephone operator:**  
**+64 9 486 6868**

If **Your Personal Baggage**, effects or **Personal Money** are stolen, **You** must notify the local police or local government authority within 24 hours and **You** must obtain a copy of their incident report. Any loss or damage to **Personal Baggage** whilst in the custody of the carriers (e.g. an airline or bus company) must be notified to them immediately and a property irregularity report obtained.

**You** must provide **Us** with all reports, receipts, doctor’s certificates, information and proof **We** reasonably require to help substantiate any claim.

## Pre-existing Medical Conditions

It is important to understand that **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** may not be covered under **Your** plan. Certain **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** are covered automatically within certain criteria for travellers who are insured under the Comprehensive plan only. Cover for conditions outside of those listed in the **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** section may be available following a medical assessment.

Please note that no cover for **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** is available under the Essentials plan.

If **You** have any queries on this, **You** can contact **Our** Customer Care Team on **0800 630 115**.

## Correctness of Statements and Fraud

If any claim under this policy is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration is made or false or incorrect information is used in support of any claim, then **We** can, at **Our** sole discretion, not pay **Your** claim and cancel **Your** cover under this policy from the date that the incorrect statement or fraudulent claim was made to **Us**.

## Your Duty of Disclosure

When **You** apply for insurance or alter this policy, **You** have a duty at law, to disclose to **Us** all material facts. A material fact is one that may influence a prudent insurer in deciding whether or not to accept the cover and, if so, on what terms and conditions and for what premium.

Examples of information **You** may need to disclose include:

- anything that increases the risk of an insurance claim;
- any criminal conviction subject to the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004;
- if another insurer has cancelled or refused to insure or renew insurance, has imposed special terms, or refused any claim;
- any insurance claim or loss made or suffered in the past.

These examples are a guide only. If there is any doubt as to whether any particular piece of information needs to be disclosed, this should be referred to **Us**.

If **You** fail to comply with **Your** duty of disclosure it may result in:

- this policy being avoided retrospectively with the effect that the policy never existed;
- this policy being cancelled;
- the amount **We** pay if **You** make a claim being reduced; or
- **Us** refusing to pay a claim.

## Change of circumstances

During the period of insurance, **You** must tell **Us** immediately of any material change in the circumstances surrounding the subject matter of this insurance that:

- increases the risk **We** are insuring, or
- alters the nature of the risk **We** are insuring.

Once **You** have told **Us**, **We** may immediately change the terms of this policy or cancel it. If **You** fail to tell **Us**, **We** may apply these changes retrospectively from the date **You** ought to have reasonably told **Us**.

## Cancelling this policy

**We** may cancel this policy in the following circumstances only, by giving **You** 14 days prior notice by email sent to **Your** last known email address supplied to **Us**:

- a) If **You** fail to comply with **Your** duty of utmost good faith;
- b) If **You** fail to comply with a provision of this policy, including a provision relating to the payment of the premium;
- c) If **You** make a fraudulent claim under this policy.

## Cooling-off period

If **You** are not completely satisfied with the extent of cover provided by this policy **You** may cancel this policy within 14 days after **You** are issued with **Your** Certificate of Insurance. **You** will be given a full refund of the premium **You** have paid, provided **You** have not started **Your Journey** and **You** do not wish to make a claim or exercise any other right under the policy.

## Extension of the period of insurance

If there is a delay outside of **Your** control:

1. where **You** are required to suspend **Your Journey** on the advice of a **Registered Medical Practitioner**; or
2. to any vehicle, vessel or aircraft in which **You** are travelling as a ticket holding passenger which results in **Your** homeward **Journey** not being completed during the period of insurance;

this policy is extended by up to 6 months to allow **You** to complete **Your Journey** by the next available and convenient transportation.

## Jurisdiction and Choice of Law

This policy is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand and **You** agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New Zealand. **You** agree that it is **Your** intention that this Jurisdiction and Choice of Law clause applies.

## Limitation of cover

Notwithstanding anything contained in this policy wording **We** will not provide cover nor will **We** make any payment or provide any service or benefit to any person or party where providing such cover, payment, service or benefit would expose **Us** to or violate any applicable trade or economic sanction or any law or regulation.

## Fair Insurance Code

Hollard is a member of the Insurance Council of New Zealand and adheres to the Fair Insurance Code, which provides **You** with assurance that **We** have high standards of service to **Our** customers. A copy of the Fair Insurance Code is available from the Insurance Council of New Zealand website: [www.icnz.org.nz/fair-insurance-code](http://www.icnz.org.nz/fair-insurance-code).

## Dispute Resolution Process

If **You** have a complaint or dispute in relation to this insurance, or the services of Allianz Partners or its representatives, please call **Us** on **0800 630 115** or put the complaint in writing and send it to The Dispute Resolution Department, PO Box 33 313, Takapuna, Auckland 0740, New Zealand, or email **Your** complaint to [DisputeResolution@allianz-assistance.co.nz](mailto:DisputeResolution@allianz-assistance.co.nz).

**We** will attempt to resolve the matter in accordance with **Our** Internal Dispute Resolution procedure. To obtain a copy of this please contact **Us**.

**We** are registered by law with an independent, external dispute resolution scheme. To obtain a copy of **Our** External Dispute Resolution process, please contact **Us**.

If **Your** complaint or dispute is not satisfactorily resolved, **We** will provide **You** with information on **Our** external dispute resolution provider.

## Privacy Notice

To arrange and manage your insurance and provide you with our services, we (in this Privacy Notice “we”, “our” and “us” means AWP Services New Zealand Limited trading as Allianz Partners of Level 3, 1 Byron Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland, and our agents) collect, store, use and disclose your personal information including sensitive information. We usually collect it directly from you but also from others (including those authorised by you such as your family members, travelling companions, your doctors, hospitals, and other persons whom we consider necessary including our agents). We are the “data controller” and are responsible for ensuring your personal information is used and protected in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Personal information we collect includes, for example, your name, address,

date of birth, phone number, email address, medical information, passport details, bank account details, as well as other information we collect when you visit our website such as your IP address and online preferences.

Any personal information provided to us is used by us and our agents to evaluate and arrange your insurance. We also use it to administer and provide the insurance services and manage your and our rights and obligations in relation to the insurance services, including managing, processing, investigating claims and screening to comply with economic sanctions obligations. We may also collect, use and disclose it for product development, marketing (where permitted by law or with your consent), customer data analytics, research, IT systems maintenance and development, recovery against third parties, fraud investigations and for other purposes with your consent or where authorised by law. We do not use sensitive information for marketing purposes or provide that information to any third parties for marketing.

You authorise us to disclose your personal information to recipients including third parties (some of whom are data processors) in New Zealand and overseas involved in the above processes, such as travel consultants, travel insurance providers and intermediaries, agents, distributors, reinsurers, claims handlers and investigators, cost containment providers, medical and health service providers, overseas data storage (including “cloud storage”) and data handling providers, transportation providers, legal and other professional advisers, your agents, broker and travelling companions, your travel group leader if you travel in a group, your employer if you have a corporate travel policy, your bank if you have bank credit card insurance, the Insurance Claims Register and our related and group companies and Hollard. In addition, you authorise us to disclose your personal information to our agent the New Zealand Automobile Association Incorporated to use in accordance with its privacy policy available at [aa.co.nz/privacy](http://aa.co.nz/privacy). Some of these third parties may be located in other countries including in Australia, Europe, Asia, Canada or the USA. We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure people we disclose your personal information to outside New Zealand are required to protect it in a way that provides comparable safeguards to those set out under New Zealand privacy law, such as via contractual data protection obligations, our group binding corporate rules or because they are subject to laws of another country with comparable protections. However, you acknowledge that sometimes overseas recipients of your personal information may not be required to protect it in a way that provides comparable safeguards to those provided under the New Zealand privacy law.

Where permitted by law or with your consent, we may contact you with offers of products or services (from us, our related companies, as well as offers from our

business partners) that we consider may be relevant and of interest to you (including insurance products). This could be via telephone, post, electronic messages (including email) online or via other means. You can withdraw your consent at any time if you no longer wish to receive marketing material or promotional offers from us or our related companies and business partners by calling our Contact Centre on [0800 800 048](tel:0800800048).

The collection of information is required pursuant to the common law duty to disclose all material facts relevant to the insurance sought and is mandatory. If you do not agree with the matters set out in our privacy notice or will not provide us with personal information, we may not be able to provide you with our services or products, process your application, issue you with a policy or process your claims. We will not retain your personal data for longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it may be lawfully used.

You can:

1. seek access to your personal data and ask about its origin, the purposes of the processing, and details of the data controller or data processor and the parties to whom it may be disclosed;
2. correct and update your personal information (subject to the provisions of applicable privacy legislation), and
3. ask for a copy of your personal data in an electronic format for yourself or for someone you nominate.

You may in some circumstances restrict the processing of your personal data, and request that it be deleted. Where your personal information is used or processed with your specific consent as the sole basis for processing (rather than on a contractual basis or legitimate interest), you may withdraw your consent at any time. In cases where we cannot comply with your request concerning your personal information, we will give you reasons why. You may not access or correct personal information of others unless you have been authorised by their express consent or are otherwise permitted by law.

When you provide personal information to us about other individuals, we rely on you to have first obtained each of those individuals' consent, and have made them aware of the matters set out in this Privacy Notice.

If you have a request or complaint concerning your personal information or about our privacy policy, please contact: Privacy Officer, Allianz Partners, P.O. Box 33 313, Takapuna, Auckland 0740 or email us at [AzPNZ.Privacy@allianz-assistance.co.nz](mailto:AzPNZ.Privacy@allianz-assistance.co.nz). For urgent assistance please call our Contact Centre on 0800 800 048. You can also contact the Privacy Commissioner at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 10 094, The Terrace, Wellington 6143 if you have a complaint.

For more information about our corporate privacy policy and handling of personal information, including further details about access, correction and complaints, please visit our website at [www.allianzpartners.co.nz](http://www.allianzpartners.co.nz) and click on the Privacy Policy link.

## Privacy Act and the Insurance Claims Register (ICR)

The ICR is a database of insurance claims to which participant insurers have access. The purpose of the ICR is to prevent insurance fraud. The ICR is operated by Insurance Claims Register (ICR), PO Box 474, Wellington.

This policy is issued to **You** on the condition that **You** authorise **Us** to place details of any claims made against this policy on the database of ICR, where they will be retained and be available for other insurance companies to inspect.

**You** also authorise **Us** to obtain from ICR personal information about **You** that is (in **Our** view) relevant to this policy or any claim made against it. **You** have certain rights of access to and correction of this information, subject to the provisions of applicable privacy legislation.

# Schedule of Benefits

The Schedule of Benefits sets out a summary only of the cover that is provided under each plan and the most **We** will pay in total for all claims under each section.

## Important - Please Note:

All costs and expenses must be **Reasonable**. Where used, 'Unlimited' only means that there is no capped dollar sum insured. Terms, conditions, sub-limits and exclusions apply as set out in the Policy Wording. Benefits are per **Insured Person** and the benefit limits are shared for **Dependent Children**.

### Section 1: Cancellation/Travel Disruption Benefits

#### Maximum Benefits (in NZ\$)

Plan:	Comprehensive	Essentials	Loss Of Deposits
1a.*Loss of Deposits	Unlimited	\$5,000	\$10,000
1b. Cancellation of Journey Paid in Full	Unlimited	\$5,000	Nil
1c. Curtailment	Unlimited	\$5,000	Nil
1d. Missed Connection	\$15,000	\$500	Nil
1e. Travel Delay	\$15,000	\$500	Nil
1f. Frequent Flyer Points	\$5,000	Nil	Nil
1g. Resumption of Travel	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
1h. Strikes and Hijacks	\$10,000	Nil	Nil
1i. Evacuation – Civil Unrest Pacific Islands	\$1,500	Nil	Nil
1j. Additional Expenses as a Result of an Act of Terrorism	\$3,000	Nil	Nil
1k.*Epidemics and Pandemics	Unlimited	\$5,000	\$10,000

### Section 2: Medical Benefits

#### Maximum Benefits (in NZ\$)

2a.*Overseas Medical Expenses	Unlimited	\$250,000	Nil
2b. Terrorism – Overseas Medical Expenses	\$250,000	Nil	Nil
2c. Emergency Dental Expenses			
• Emergency Dental Treatment – Pain Relief Only	\$1,000	Nil	Nil
• Emergency Dental Treatment – as a Result of an Injury	\$3,000	\$500	Nil
2d.* Incidental Hospital Expenses	\$4,000	Nil	Nil
2e. Accompanying Person	\$15,000	Nil	Nil
2f. Search and Rescue – Natural Disaster	\$20,000	Nil	Nil

### Section 3: Life Benefits

#### Maximum Benefits (in NZ\$)

3a. Funeral Expenses	\$25,000	\$10,000	Nil
3b. Accidental Death or Permanent Disablement	\$50,000	Nil	Nil
3c. Accidental Death or Permanent Disablement as a Result of an Act of Terrorism	\$25,000	Nil	Nil

<b>Section 4: Personal Baggage Benefits</b>		<b>Maximum Benefits (in NZ\$)</b>		
4a. Personal Baggage – Total limit (including any items insured in Section 4c)	\$30,000	\$5,000	Nil	
Personal Baggage Item Limit	\$1,500	\$750	Nil	
Personal Baggage - Special Limit (electronic equipment, video and camera equipment)	\$2,500	\$750	Nil	
4b.* Emergency Baggage	\$1,500	\$250	Nil	
4c. Specified High Value Items				
Maximum Value Per item	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	
Maximum Total Value	\$20,000	Nil	Nil	
4d. Travel Documents	\$3,000	\$500	Nil	
4e. Personal Money	\$500	Nil	Nil	
4f. Additional Expenses as a Result of an Act of Terrorism	\$3,000	Nil	Nil	

<b>Section 5: Personal Liability Benefits</b>		<b>Maximum Benefits (in NZ\$)</b>		
5a. Rental Vehicle Excess	\$6,000	\$5,000	Nil	
5b. Personal Liability	\$2,500,000	\$500,000	Nil	
5c. Defence Costs – Including Wrongful Arrest	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	

\*Sub-limits apply - please read this Policy Wording in full for details.

## Definitions

When the words below are used in this insurance policy they shall have the meanings detailed below.

### Act of Terrorism

Means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, ethnic, ideological, political, religious, or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear. Terrorism also includes any act that is verified or recognised by the local government as an **Act of Terrorism**.

### Close Relative

Means **Your** spouse, de facto partner, civil union partner, fiancé(e), parent, parent-in-law, step parent, child, step child, foster child, son and daughter-in-law, sibling, brother and sister-in-law, half or step brother or sister, grandparent, or grandchild.

### Country of Origin

Means the country in which **You** principally resided prior to applying for cover.

### Dependent Children

Means **Your** children or grandchildren aged under 21, accompanying **You** on the **journey**, who are not in full-time employment, and who are named on **Your** Certificate of Insurance.

### Epidemic

Means the sudden development and rapid spreading of a contagious disease in a region where it developed in an endemic state or within a previously unscathed community.

### Injury

Means an external or internal bodily **injury** caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, external and visible means.

### Insured Person

Means each person named on the Certificate of Insurance who has paid a full premium.

### Journey

Means from when **You** leave **Your** normal place of residence in **Your Country of Origin** until **You** return to **Your** normal place of residence in **Your Country of Origin**, or for one way travellers the expiry date as shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance. If **You** have paid a frequent flyer policy premium the number of journeys per annum is unlimited but each journey is limited to a maximum of 60 days.

### Mental Illness

Means any illness, condition or disorder listed in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

### Pandemic

Means a form of an **Epidemic** that extends throughout an entire continent.

### Personal Baggage

Means **Your** suitcases, trunks and similar containers including their contents and articles worn or carried by **You**. It does not mean or include any business samples or items that **You** intend to trade, passport or travel documents, cash, bank notes, currency notes, cheques, negotiable instruments, electronic data, software, intangible assets, watercraft of any type (other than surfboards), furniture, furnishings, household appliances, mechanically propelled vehicles, unmanned vehicles, hired items or any other item listed as excluded on **Your** Certificate of Insurance.

### Personal Money

Means cash, bank or currency notes, cheques, postal and money orders, current postage stamps, travellers' cheques, coupons or vouchers that have a monetary value, admission tickets, travel tickets and pre-paid passes (e.g. for ski lifts) taken with **You** on **Your Journey**.

### Pre-existing Medical Condition

Means:

1. Any physical defect, infirmity, existing or recurring illness, **Injury**, disability or **Mental Illness** of which **You**, or the person due to whom **You** are claiming, are aware of.
2. Any medical condition for which **You**, or the person due to whom **You** are claiming have had or received a medical examination, consultation, treatment, investigation and/or medication in the 12 months prior to the date **Your** policy was issued.

### Professional Sport

Means training for, coaching or competing in any sporting event where **You** are entitled to receive, or are eligible to receive, an appearance fee, wage, salary or prize money in excess of NZ\$1,000.

### Public Place

Means any area to which the public has access (whether authorised or not) including but not limited to hotel foyers and grounds, restaurants, public toilets, beaches, airports, railway stations, bus terminals, taxi stands and wharves.

### Public Transport

Means an aircraft, vehicle, train, tram, vessel or other scheduled transport operated under a license for the purpose of transporting passengers. However, it does not mean a taxi, limousine or similar service.

## Reasonable

Means:

- a. For medical, hospital, dental or funeral expenses, the standard level of care given in the country **You** are in provided it does not exceed the level **You** would normally receive in New Zealand; and
- b. For all other covered expenses, a level comparable to the same nature and class as booked for the rest of **Your Journey**;

in each case as determined by **Us**.

## Registered Medical Practitioner

Means a qualified doctor or dentist, other than **You**, a **Travelling Companion**, someone **You** work with, or a **Close Relative**, holding the necessary certification in the country in which they are currently practising.

## Travelling Companion

Means a person with whom **You** have made arrangements before **Your** policy was issued, to travel with **You** for at least 75% of **Your Journey**.

## Unattended

Means leaving **Your Personal Baggage** and effects:

- i. with a person who is not named on **Your** Certificate of Insurance or who is not a **Travelling Companion** or who is not a **Close Relative**; or
- ii. with a person who is named on **Your** Certificate of Insurance or who is a **Travelling Companion** or who is a **Close Relative** but who fails to keep **Your Personal Baggage** and effects under close supervision; or
- iii. where they can be taken without **Your** knowledge; or
- iv. at such a distance from **You** or outside of **Your** line of sight, that **You** are unable to prevent them from being taken.

## We, Us, Our

Means The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd acting through AWP Services New Zealand Limited trading as Allianz Partners.

## You, Your

Means each person named on the Certificate of Insurance.

# Pre-existing Medical Conditions

## Important information concerning Pre-existing Medical Conditions

There is no cover for **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** under the Essentials plan. There is limited cover for **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** under the Comprehensive plan.

Please refer to the definition of **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** in the Definitions section.

Some **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** are covered automatically under the Comprehensive plan. Cover for conditions which are not automatically covered may be available following application to and acceptance by **Our** Customer Care Medical Assessments Team.

**Our** Customer Care Medical Assessments Team can be contacted on **0800 630 115**.

## (i) Comprehensive plan Pre-existing Medical Conditions that are not covered

Some medical conditions cannot be covered under this policy. These include but are not limited to any medical condition:

- for which surgery is planned or for which **You** are on a waiting list;
- arising directly or indirectly from any signs or symptoms which **You** have had, or for which **You** have not sought a medical opinion, or received a diagnosis, or for which **You** are under medical care or are awaiting investigations.

Please refer to General **Exclusions** if:

- **You** are travelling against the advice of a **Registered Medical Practitioner**;
- **You** are travelling with the intention of obtaining medical treatment.

## (ii) Comprehensive plan Pre-existing Medical Conditions that are not automatically covered

**You** are not automatically covered in respect of a medical condition if the condition relates to:

- **Your** heart (excluding hypertension);
- **Your** brain;
- a transplanted organ (including stem cell transplants);
- renal failure;
- thinning of the bones (osteoporosis);
- a lung condition (excluding asthma), due to which **You** are permanently limited by shortness of breath or diagnosed as cystic fibrosis;
- cancer;
- an aneurysm, blood or lung clots (including stroke/TIA);
- insulin dependent diabetes;

- major allergic reactions;
- back problems if **You** have had spinal surgery;
- surgery involving any joints;
- **Mental Illness;**
- sexually transmitted disease AIDS, HIV or related conditions.

### (iii) Comprehensive plan Pre-existing Medical Conditions that are automatically covered

If **You** have purchased the Comprehensive plan and **Your Pre-existing Medical Condition** falls within the terms detailed below then **You** are automatically covered for the condition.

**You** do not need to contact **Us** for approval if:

- Your Pre-existing Medical Condition** is stable and well controlled and **Your** treatment (including medication) has not changed in the 12 months prior to the date **Your** policy was issued; and
- Your** condition is not an ongoing or chronic condition for which **You** have received treatment at a hospital in the 5 years prior to the date **Your** policy was issued; and
- You** have not had surgery or hospital treatment for the medical condition in the 12 months prior to the date **Your** policy was issued; and
- the **Pre-existing Medical Condition** is not detailed in (i) or (ii) above as either a **Pre-existing Medical Condition** that **You** need to contact **Us** about or which cannot be covered under this policy.

If **You** are in any doubt as to whether a medical condition is covered please contact **Our** office.

Cover for conditions outside of those described in part (iii) of the **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** section may be available following a medical assessment. If cover is approved, **You** may be required to pay an additional premium and written confirmation will be forwarded to **You**.

## General Conditions

### – applying to all sections

- You** must tell **Us** everything that may be material to **Our** decision to issue or alter this policy.
- We** may at **Our** own expense take proceedings in **Your** name to recover compensation, damages or otherwise from any third party for loss or damage covered under this policy. Any amount recovered will belong to **Us**.
- This policy will not provide cover for any loss or expense covered under any other insurance policy, compensation scheme or legislation. **You** must first seek settlement of **Your** cost under that policy or scheme. **We** will then only consider payment of any difference between the amount settled and the payment **You** would have been entitled to under this insurance. (This condition does not apply to claims under Section 3b. Accidental Death

or Permanent Disablement.)

- You** must provide **Us** with all receipts, certificates, information and proof **We** reasonably require to help substantiate **Your** claim. This will include a doctor's certificate or letter if **Your Journey** was curtailed or cancelled due to illness or **Injury** and **You** must provide at **Your** own expense any medical certificate or report that **We** may require to consider any claim further. A medical report and blood test will also need to be provided if **You** have been drugged involuntarily.
- You** must not make any offer, promise or payment regarding admission or liability for any loss.
- No claim will be payable where any person entitled to indemnity under this policy breaches any policy terms and conditions.
- Where this policy is in joint names, then this policy is a joint policy. This means that if one **Insured Person** does or fails to do anything so that there is no cover there will be no cover for any **Insured Person**, not just the **Insured Person** responsible for the act or omission that caused there to be no cover.
- You** must comply with all **Our** requests relating to **Your** claim including providing all co-operation, information and assistance requested.
- You** must at all times act in a prudent manner and take all reasonable steps to prevent loss and minimise any claim made under **Your** policy.
- You** must immediately consult and follow the advice of a **Registered Medical Practitioner** if **You** have suffered an **Injury** or illness.

## General Exclusions

### – applying to all sections

This policy does not cover any loss, damage, liability, death or incapacity directly or indirectly caused by or arising from:

- war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, warlike operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power. (In respect of civil unrest only, this exclusion does not apply to Section 1i. Evacuation – Civil Unrest Pacific Islands).
- Acts of Terrorism (refer to 'Definitions' for full details) – unless cover is otherwise provided under individual sections of this policy. If **We** allege that by reason of this clause, any loss or damage, cost or expense is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary will be upon the insured.
- nuclear weapons material.
- an actual or likely **Epidemic** or **Pandemic**, or, the threat of an **Epidemic** or **Pandemic**, except under the following sections:
  - Section 1k. **Epidemics** and **Pandemics**; and
  - Section 2 Medical Benefits.

Refer to [www.who.int](http://www.who.int) and [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz) for further information on **Epidemics** and **Pandemics**.

5. ionising radiation or contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. (For the purpose of this exclusion, combustion includes any self sustaining process of nuclear fission).
6. biological and/or chemical materials, substances, compounds or the like used directly or indirectly for the purpose of harming and destroying human life and/or create public fear.
7. **Your** deliberate or reckless acts.
8. **Your** unlawful acts.
9. any person lawfully in **Your** accommodation premises.
10. any travel within New Zealand unless this forms part of **Your** international **Journey**, or **You** are travelling on a frequent traveller policy and are more than 250 kilometres from **Your** place of residence.
11. the New Zealand Government's recommendation that travel not be taken to any country, territory or region, if the warning has been issued prior to the purchase of this insurance, whether this relates to essential or non-essential travel or both.
12. occupations involving unusual or dangerous work.
13. elective or cosmetic surgery.
14. active participation in:
  - a. skiing and snow-boarding outside of ski resort boundaries;
  - b. diving underwater using an artificial breathing apparatus unless **You** hold open water diving license recognized in New Zealand or are diving with an instructor licensed for these activities, or, under any circumstances, diving underwater at a depth greater than 30 metres;
  - c. flying hang or tow gliding, microlite flying, parachuting, sky diving and other aerial activities other than the following;
    - hot air ballooning;
    - paragliding;
    - parasailing;
    - bungee jumping; or
    - as a fare-paying passenger in a power driven aircraft licensed to carry passengers flown by a pilot licensed to carry passengers;
  - d. mountain and rock climbing;
  - e. **Professional Sport**;
  - f. racing of any kind (other than on foot) including training;
  - g. ocean yachting 25 nautical miles or more from the mainland;
  - h. white water rafting, white water kayaking or black water rafting in grade 5 or more rivers;
  - i. pot holing;
  - j. rodeo activities;
  - k. hunting;
  - l. any activity in remote areas except as part of an organised tour group;
  - m. extreme versions of any sport.
15. pregnancy or childbirth (except for unforeseen medical complications or emergencies within the first 20 weeks/140 days of **Your** pregnancy). There is no cover for a child born overseas unless, after birth, cover is applied for and **We** agree in writing to include the child in this cover.
16. sexually transmitted diseases contracted during **Your Journey**.
17. **Your** domestic pet or farm/lifestyle animal.
18. **Your** self-inflicted illness or **injury**, or **Your** suicide or **You** undergoing an abortion where it is not deemed medically necessary to do so by a **Registered Medical Practitioner**.
19. a therapeutic or illicit drug or alcohol addiction.
20. **You** being under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, drugs or substances except a drug prescribed to **You** by a **Registered Medical Practitioner**, and taken in accordance with their instructions.
21. riding a moped or motorcycle (whether as driver or passenger) in any of the following circumstances:
  - a. where the engine capacity is more than 200cc; or
  - b. without a helmet; or
  - c. without a valid driver's licence as required in the country **You** are in.
22. any consequential loss, loss of enjoyment or loss of income.
23. **You** travelling against the advice of a **Registered Medical Practitioner**.
24. **You** travelling with the intention of obtaining medical or dental treatment.

## Section 1

# Cancellation and Travel Disruption Benefits

Based on the plan shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance **You** will be eligible for each Cancellation/Travel Disruption Benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If **You** have purchased an Essentials or Loss of Deposits plan, there are a number of benefits under this section where cover is either reduced or unavailable.

**You** must advise **Us** as soon as **You** are aware of any health or other circumstances that are likely to result in cancellation or curtailment of **Your Journey**.

Note: If **Your** travel plans are disrupted by a claimable event, a claim can only be lodged under one of the following Sections:

- 1b. Cancellation of **Journey Paid in Full**;
- 1d. Missed Connection;
- 1e. Travel Delay; or
- 2a – sub-paragraph 4. Overseas Medical Expenses; or
- 2e. Accompanying Person.

**You** cannot make a separate claim for the same event under each of these sections.

### 1a. Loss of Deposits

(All Plans)

If prior to payment of the final amount payable for **Your Journey You** must cancel or amend **Your** travel arrangements due to any unforeseeable circumstance beyond **Your** control **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for **Your** irrecoverable travel and accommodation deposits or expenses, which have been paid in advance.

In respect of a cancellation fee charged by **Your** travel agent, provided the travel agent has disclosed their cancellation fees to **You** in writing at the time of making **Your** travel arrangements, **We** will also pay **You** up to a maximum of 10% of **Your** total travel costs (that were paid through the travel agent) or NZ\$500 per adult, whichever is the lesser.

### 1b. Cancellation of Journey Paid in Full

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

If following full payment of **Your Journey, You** have to cancel or amend **Your** travel arrangements, due to any unforeseeable circumstance beyond **Your** control, **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for **Your** irrecoverable travel and accommodation expenses, which have been paid in advance.

### 1c. Curtailment

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

If **You** cannot complete **Your Journey** due to an

unforeseeable circumstance beyond **Your** control and have to return to **Your Country of Origin** earlier than planned, **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for **Reasonable** additional travel and accommodation expenses (necessarily and actually incurred by **You**, in order to return to **Your Country of Origin**) which are additional to **Your** planned itinerary provided **You** already hold a pre-paid return ticket. The amount claimable will be less any amounts refundable on unused travel vouchers or tickets.

Wherever claims are made by **You** under this section, and Sections 1a. Loss of Deposits or 1b. Cancellation of **Journey Paid in Full**, for cancelled services/facilities or alternative arrangements for the same or similar services/facilities, **We** will pay for the higher of the two amounts, not both.

### 1d. Missed Connection

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

If **Your** scheduled **Public Transport** service is cancelled or curtailed due to riot, strike or civil commotion, natural disaster or severe weather conditions, or **You** miss **Your** connecting scheduled **Public Transport** service due to any unforeseeable circumstance beyond **Your** control **We** will pay up to the Maximum Benefit for the additional necessary and **Reasonable** travel and accommodation expenses, appropriate to the **Journey** being undertaken that **You** incur to arrange alternative transport to enable **You** to maintain **Your** original travel itinerary, provided that:

- i. there was no warning that the cancellation may occur;
- ii. **You** have made reasonable efforts to avoid any additional expenses; and
- iii. refunds on unused tickets or travel vouchers have been applied for.

If the purpose of **Your Journey** is to attend a wedding or conference, **We** will pay the **Reasonable** alternative travel costs to **Your** planned destination if the conference or wedding cannot be delayed solely due to **Your** late arrival.

The amount claimable under this section will be less any amounts refundable for unused tickets or vouchers.

### 1e. Travel Delay

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

If the departure of the scheduled **Public Transport** in which **You** have arranged to travel is delayed, for at least 12 hours from the time specified, due to any unforeseeable circumstance beyond **Your** control, **We** will pay for **Reasonable** meal and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred due to the delay, which are not recoverable from any other source.

Written proof of delay from the transport provider must be submitted together with receipts for the extra costs incurred.

## 1f. Frequent Flyer Points

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If an airline ticket has been purchased using frequent flyer or a similar air points rewards system, and the airline ticket is cancelled due to any unforeseen circumstances beyond **Your** control, **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit, the retail price for that ticket at the time it was issued. This cover is provided only in the event that the loss of points cannot be recovered from any other source. If the air points company charges a reinstatement fee then this cost will be claimable under **Your** policy.

## 1g. Resumption of Travel

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If **You** are forced to return to **Your Country of Origin** due to the serious **Injury**, illness, disease or death of a **Close Relative** in **Your Country of Origin**, **We** will pay up to the Maximum Benefit for the **Reasonable** transport costs actually incurred by **You** to resume **Your** pre-booked travel plans as per **Your** original itinerary, provided that:

- i. the serious **Injury**, illness, disease or death of a **Close Relative** occurred after **Your** departure from **Your Country of Origin** and was not caused by a **Pre-existing Medical Condition**;
- ii. the **Journey** was at least 14 days;
- iii. **You** had been away for less than 50% of the duration of **Your Journey**;
- iv. **You** have not made a claim under Section 1c. Curtailment; and
- v. **You** held a return ticket at the time the event which has caused **You** to return to **Your Country of Origin** occurred.

## 1h. Strikes and Hijacks

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for irrecoverable additional travel and accommodation costs, due to cancellation or curtailment of scheduled **Public Transport** services, as a result of a strike or hijack.

## 1i. Evacuation – Civil Unrest Pacific Islands

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

In the event that **You** are in the Pacific Islands and for **Your** safety **You** must evacuate for any reason not covered under any other section of this policy, **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for additional expenses incurred.

## 1j. Additional Expenses as a Result of an Act of Terrorism

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will provide cover for the **Reasonable** additional costs incurred when **You** or **Your** travel arrangements

are affected directly by or in connection with any **Act of Terrorism**. Any payment for an **Act of Terrorism** will be limited to a maximum of NZ\$3,000 per **Insured Person** per period of insurance.

## 1k. Epidemics and Pandemics

(All Plans)

Important: Cover under section 1k. Epidemics and Pandemics is only provided to the extent that the plan **You** purchased allows for.

The cover described under Sections 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1f is extended to cover the following events:

- i. **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** are diagnosed with an **Epidemic** or a **Pandemic** disease and cannot commence or complete **Your** travel; or
- ii. **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** are specifically and individually designated by name in an order or directive to be placed into mandatory quarantine or isolation by the New Zealand Government or any other government or local authority, based on their suspicion that either of **You** have been exposed to an **Epidemic** or **Pandemic** disease; or
- iii. **Your** travel is disrupted following the commencement of **Your Journey** due to **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** being denied boarding on any scheduled **Public Transport** service, based on the suspicion that either of **you** have an **Epidemic** or **Pandemic** disease and **You** incur costs for additional accommodation and meals as a result. The most **We** will pay for any claim under part iii) is NZ\$200 per day up to a maximum of NZ\$1,400.

There is no cover for claims arising from any lockdowns, changes in government alert levels, quarantine or mandatory isolation that applies generally or broadly to some or all of a population, vessel or geographical area, or that applies based on where **You** are travelling to, from, or through.

## Exclusions – applying to all policies under Section 1

**We** will not pay for claims that relate to loss, damage, liability, expenses or claims for or arising directly or indirectly out of:

1. **Your** disinclination to travel, personal wishes, financial circumstances or business reasons;
2. failure to check in at the correct departure time or claims resulting from **You** being a standby passenger;
3. the serious **Injury**, illness, disease or death of any person who is not:
  - i. **You**; or
  - ii. **Your Travelling Companion**; or
  - iii. a **Close Relative**;
4. **Your Pre-existing Medical Condition(s)** or those of any other person on whose state of health the **Journey** depends unless the condition/s are

described as being covered under this policy or accepted by **Us** in writing;

5. any **Pre-existing Medical Condition** suffered by a **Close Relative** or any complications directly attributable to those conditions;
6. any circumstances likely to lead to the cancellation or curtailment of the **Journey** that **You** are aware of (including strikes or strike notices) that were present at the time **You** purchased this insurance;
7. the receivership, statutory management, administration, bankruptcy, liquidation, financial collapse or adverse financial position of any airline, transport provider, tour operator, travel agent, or wholesaler;
8. **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** not having the appropriate passport, entry visa or work permit documentation required by any foreign government or foreign power;
9. **Your** travel plans being affected when travel is prevented or limited by legislation, government or court order;
10. the inability of a tour operator or wholesaler to complete arrangements for a group tour, due to a deficiency in the number of persons required to commence or complete any part of the tour;
11. costs charged by or payable to a supplier resulting from rescheduling or cancelling of travel arrangements by that supplier;
12. **Your** curtailment or **Your** cancellation for medical reasons unless on written medical advice;
13. the inability or negligence of a tour operator, charter airline or wholesaler to complete **Your** travel arrangements;
14. costs paid in advance that exceed the recommended retail value of any concert or sporting event ticket that is scheduled to take place during **Your Journey**;
15. claims under Section 1a. or 1b. for any unforeseeable circumstance occurring before or within 7 days of purchasing **Your** policy, unless the policy was purchased at the same time as **Your** travel arrangements were made;
16. lockdowns, changes in government alert levels, quarantine or mandatory isolation that applies generally or broadly to some or all of a population, vessel or geographical area, or that applies based on where **You** are travelling to, from, or through;
17. **You** commencing **Your** travel against the New Zealand Government's advice, or against local government advice at **Your** overseas destination.

## Section 2

### Medical Benefits

Based on the plan shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance **You** will be eligible for each Medical Benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If **You** have purchased an Essentials plan there are a number of benefits under this section where cover is either reduced or unavailable. Please note there are no benefits under this section if **You** have purchased the Loss of Deposits plan.

#### 2a. Overseas Medical Expenses

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

**You** are covered for **Reasonable** and customary overseas hospital, medical, surgical, nursing home charges or other remedial attention or treatment given or prescribed by a **Registered Medical Practitioner**, including medical repatriation expenses, incurred as a result of an illness, **Injury** or disease which occurred on **Your Journey**. This benefit only applies in excess of any amounts **You** are entitled to from any reciprocal arrangements between **Your** usual country of residence and the country in which the charges or expenses were incurred and in excess of any amounts that are recoverable by or on behalf of **You** from any other source.

Please note that New Zealand has reciprocal health arrangements with Australia and the United Kingdom. **You** will be required to seek treatment in these countries from their public health system.

In all cases:

1. **We** will only pay costs incurred within 12 months of the illness or **Injury**;
2. **You**, or someone acting on **Your** behalf, must wherever possible contact Allianz Partners prior to treatment or hospitalisation. Failure to obtain **Our** prior approval before any hospitalisation or treatment may result in **Your** medical expenses claim being declined;
3. **We** have the option of returning **You** to **Your Country of Origin** for further treatment if **You** are medically fit to travel and **We** will cover the costs for **Your** repatriation. If **You** decline to return **We** will not pay for any ongoing overseas medical expenses;
4. If **You** cannot continue **Your Journey** due to an **Injury** or illness which needs immediate treatment from a **Registered Medical Practitioner** who certifies in writing that **You** are medically unfit to continue **Your Journey**, **We** will reimburse **Your Reasonable** additional accommodation and travel expenses up to the standard of **Your** original booking, including returning **You** home if **You** are unable to use **Your** pre-arranged return transport. The amount claimable will be reduced by any amounts refundable on unused travel vouchers or tickets.

Additional cover is also provided under the Comprehensive plan for emergency telephone

calls and taxi fares up to an amount of NZ\$100 per person in connection with **Your Injury** or illness.

Note: If **Your** travel plans are disrupted by a claimable event, a claim can only be lodged under one of the following: Sections 1b. Cancellation of **Journey** Paid in Full; 1d. Missed Connection; 1e. Travel Delay; 2a – sub-paragraph 4. Overseas Medical Expenses; or 2e. Accompanying Person. **You** cannot make a separate claim for the same event under each of these sections;

5. If **You** choose not to return to **Your Country of Origin** on or prior to the expiry date shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance, **We** will not pay for any ongoing medical expenses, including medication, that **You** incur after the expiry date in connection with any **Injury**, illness or disease that occurred during the period of insurance;
6. Follow on medical expenses in New Zealand (Comprehensive only) – on **Your** repatriation or return to New Zealand **We** will pay up to NZ\$2,000 per **Insured Person** for continuing follow on treatment provided these expenses are necessarily and reasonably incurred within a 12-month period following the date of the illness or **Injury**. The cover provided excludes dental expenses as these are covered under Section 2c. Emergency dental expenses.

## 2b. Terrorism – Overseas Medical Expenses

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will provide cover for overseas medical expenses and repatriation costs, incurred directly from or in connection with any **Act of Terrorism**, subject to the policy's Maximum Benefit as set out in the Schedule of Benefits.

## 2c. Emergency Dental Expenses

### Emergency Dental Treatment – Pain Relief Only

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will reimburse **You** for emergency dental expenses up to the policy's Maximum Benefit to relieve sudden and acute dental pain first manifesting itself during the **Journey**, provided:

1. the treatment is to a sound natural tooth. Sound natural teeth do not include dentures or any tooth which has a filling or been subject to restoration work, capping or crowning; and
2. **You** have been to a dentist in the last 24 months as part of **Your** routine dental maintenance and received all recommended treatment.

### Emergency Dental Treatment as a Result of an Injury

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

**We** will pay for dental expenses up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for emergency treatment as a result of an **Injury** to sound natural teeth during the **Journey**.

## 2d. Incidental Hospital Expenses

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If **You** are confined to a hospital overseas as a result of **Injury**, illness or disease, **We** will pay **You** NZ\$50 for each 24 hour period **You** are hospitalised, provided the period of confinement exceeds at least 48 hours and limited to the policy's Maximum Benefit per **Insured Person**. **We** will not pay for the first 48 continuous hours **You** are in hospital.

## 2e. Accompanying Person

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will pay the **Reasonable** return airfare (economy class), transportation and accommodation expenses up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for one relative or friend, who on the advice of **Our Registered Medical Practitioner**, travels to **You** and/or remains with **You** because of the severity of any **Injury**, illness or disease suffered. **You** must contact **Us** for approval before any expense is incurred.

## 2f. Search and Rescue – Natural Disaster

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will pay up to NZ\$20,000 towards the costs of a private search if **You** are declared missing following a natural disaster, during the period of insurance, provided that:

- i. one of **Your** close family members requests the search;
- ii. the search is approved by local authorities; and
- iii. the search commences within 72 hours of the official notification that **You** are missing.

## Exclusions – applying to all policies under Section 2

1. **We** will not pay claims directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of:
  - a. **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** that are not described as being covered under this policy or confirmed as being covered by **Us** in writing prior to the commencement of **Your Journey**;
  - b. **You** engaging in any activity associating with prostitution;
  - c. any complications arising from a medical condition where **You** are travelling against medical advice.
2. **We** will not pay any medical expenses relating to hospitalisation or surgical treatment where **Our** prior approval has not been sought and obtained, unless notification is not possible.
3. Cover will cease under this section if **You** fail to follow **Our** requirements as per Section 2a.
4. **We** will not pay any medical expenses incurred for continuing treatment including medication which commenced prior to this Journey.
5. **We** will not pay for private medical treatment

when public treatment is available.

6. **We** will not pay for claims that relate to loss, damage, liability, expenses or claims for or arising directly or indirectly out of:
  - a. the extraction of wisdom teeth unless these have become impacted;
  - b. dental expenses incurred in **Your Country of Origin**;
  - c. normal dental health maintenance, or any treatment resulting from a lack of regular dental health maintenance or hygiene including dentures, fillings, root canals, polishing and scaling, replacement due to the loss of dental bridges, restoration work, caps or crowns;
  - d. precious metal cost or pins and fittings, titanium implants in relation to dental treatment.
7. **We** will not pay claims directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of **You** commencing **Your** travel against the New Zealand Government's advice, or against local government advice at **Your** overseas destination.

## Section 3 Life Benefits

Based on the policy option shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance, **You** will be eligible for each Life Benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If **You** have purchased an Essentials plan there are a number of benefits under this section where cover is either reduced or unavailable. Please note there are no benefits under this section if **You** have purchased the Loss of Deposits plan.

### 3a. Funeral Expenses

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

Where **Your** death occurs **We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for the **Reasonable** funeral and cremation or burial expenses in the area where death occurred, or for the costs of returning **Your** body or ashes to **Your Country of Origin** excluding funeral and interment costs.

### 3b. Accidental Death or Permanent Disablement

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If during **Your Journey You** sustain an **Injury** which within 12 months of such **Injury** results in **Your** death, **We** will pay to **Your** estate the policy's Maximum Benefit as stated in the schedule of benefits.

Alternatively, if due to an **Injury** during **Your Journey, You** are permanently disabled, **We** will pay **You** the policy's Maximum Benefit. Permanent disablement means an **Injury** which within 12 months of the accident results in paraplegia, quadriplegia, tetraplegia, the loss of one or more limbs, loss of sight

in one or both eyes, loss of hearing or speech.

### 3c. Accidental Death or Permanent Disablement as a Result of an Act of Terrorism

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If during **Your Journey You** sustain an **Injury** as a result of or in connection with an **Act of Terrorism**, which results in **Your** death or permanent disablement, **We** will pay a maximum of NZ\$25,000 per **Insured Person** per period of insurance to **You** or **Your** estate.

### Exclusions – applying to all policies under Section 3

1. **We** will not pay for funeral expenses under Section 3a, where death occurs as a result of **Pre-existing Medical Conditions** that are not described as being covered under this policy or confirmed as being covered by **Us** in writing prior to the commencement of **Your Journey**.
2. **We** will not pay claims arising from:
  - a. manual or hazardous work;
  - b. deliberate exposure to danger unless in the attempt to save a human life;
  - c. disease, illness or any natural causes (under Sections 3b and 3c);
  - d. the accidental death or permanent disablement of persons under the age of 16 years.
3. If **You** fail to follow **Our** requirements under Section 2, anywhere such failure causes or contributes to a claim under Section 3, no claim benefit under Section 3 shall be payable.

## Section 4

# Baggage, Personal Effects and Money Benefits

Based on the policy option shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance, **You** will be eligible for each **Personal Baggage**, **Effects** and **Personal Money** Benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If **You** have purchased an Essentials plan there are a number of benefits under this section where cover is either reduced or unavailable. Please note there are no benefits under this section if **You** have purchased the Loss of Deposits plan.

If **Your Personal Baggage** or effects are stolen, **You** must notify the local police or local government authority within 24 hours and **You** must obtain a copy of their incident report. Any loss or damage to **Personal Baggage** whilst in the custody of the carriers (airline, bus company etc) must be notified to them immediately and a property irregularity report obtained. **You** must take all reasonable precautions to protect the property insured by this policy and to prevent any claim arising.

### 4a. Personal Baggage

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

**We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefits for accidental loss or damage to **Your Personal Baggage**, which has been taken or purchased on **Your Journey**. The loss or damage must occur in the course of the **Journey** and during the period of insurance.

At **Our** discretion **We** may elect to repair or replace the property or **We** will pay the present day value of the lost or damaged item in cash, after making an allowance for depreciation and wear and tear. Proof of purchase and ownership will be required to support any claim over NZ\$500.

The special item limit per item for camera and video equipment includes attached or unattached lenses or accessories.

### Items Under 2 years of age

For items that are less than 2 years old, present day value means the lesser of the purchase price or the replacement price of the item(s).

### Items Over 2 years of age

If an item is more than 2 years old, present day value is calculated by applying a minimum 20% depreciation per annum (from the date of purchase) to the lesser of the purchase price or current replacement price of the item. Depreciation may be measured by using the current second hand value of the lost or damaged item.

### Items where the age of the item cannot be determined

If **You** cannot establish the purchase date of any item, present day value is calculated by applying a minimum of 50% depreciation, (which may be increased further based upon **Our** assessment of the age of the item) to the lesser of the purchase price or current replacement price of the item.

### 4b. Emergency Baggage

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

If **Your Personal Baggage** is temporarily lost in transit, and is not restored to **You** within 12 hours of the discovery of the loss, **We** will reimburse **You** for the emergency purchase of essential replacement items. **We** will reimburse **You** up to NZ\$500 after the first 12 hours under the Comprehensive plan and NZ\$250 under the Essentials plan. If the **Personal Baggage** is still missing after a further 48 hours then an additional amount of NZ\$500 is claimable under the Comprehensive plan. After a further 72 hours then a further amount of NZ\$500 is also claimable under the Comprehensive plan, if **You** are still deprived of **Your** luggage.

Receipts of purchases must be produced to support any claim.

This section does not apply if **Your Personal Baggage** is temporarily lost when **You** are returning to **Your** normal place of residence.

Please note that where the mislaid luggage is not found and a claim is made under Section 4a, the costs of the items purchased under this policy section will be deducted from the claim amount paid under Section 4a.

### 4c. Specified High Value Items

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

If **You** wish to include items of **Personal Baggage** or effects that have a present day value more than the applicable policy limit per item, **You** can specify these on **Your** policy. **You** will be required to provide a receipt of purchase and/or valuation certificate for each specified item in the event of a claim and pay an additional premium prior to the commencement of **Your** policy. The total limit per item is NZ\$10,000 with an overall total limit for all specified items of NZ\$20,000 per policy.

### 4d. Travel Documents

(Comprehensive and Essential Plans Only)

**We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit per **Insured Person** for:

1. the cost of replacing **Your** personal travel documents including passports, entry visas and credit cards, carried with **You** on **Your Journey** arising out of accidental loss or theft;
2. any additional travel and accommodation expenses, if **Your Journey** is disrupted, to arrange replacement of **Your** travel documents; and

3. the cost of subsequent unauthorised use by other persons, provided that **You** have observed all terms and conditions as set down by the issuing authority and **You** cannot recover **Your** loss from any other source.

As soon as the loss is discovered **You** must notify the police and the issuing authority to ensure that the appropriate cancellation measures are taken.

#### 4e. Personal Money

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will pay up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for the accidental loss or theft from **Your** person or from a locked safe or from **Your** accommodation when **You** are present in the room, of **Personal Money** taken on **Your Journey** for personal use.

#### 4f. Additional Expenses as a Result of an Act of Terrorism

(Comprehensive Plan Only)

**We** will provide cover for the **Reasonable** additional costs incurred, when **Your** travel arrangements or **Your** belongings are affected directly or in connection with any **Act of Terrorism**. Provided that any payment for an **Act of Terrorism** will be limited to a maximum of NZ\$3,000 per **Insured Person**.

#### Exclusions – applying to all policies under Section 4

1. **We** will not pay for loss or damage to:
  - a. household furniture (other than soft goods which include manchester and household linen);
  - b. fragile or brittle articles unless damage is caused by fire or accident to the conveyance in which they are being carried;
  - c. tools of trade, bicycles, skis/snowboards and/or bindings, surfboards, windsurfers or similar water equipment other than when they are damaged in transit on a licensed commercial transporter or resulting from fire in or theft from locked accommodation premises;
  - d. any other sporting equipment whilst in use;
  - e. stock or samples of any kind related to business or trade;
  - f. **Personal Baggage** sent in advance or articles mailed, sent or shipped by freight or cargo separately;
  - g. **Personal Baggage** left **Unattended** by **You** or **Your Travelling Companion** in a **Public Place**. This includes where an item is at a distance from **You** that **You** cannot prevent it from being taken;
  - h. **Personal Baggage** left in a motor vehicle unless stored in a locked luggage compartment of the motor vehicle and forced entry is gained. If there is no lockable luggage compartment in the motor vehicle the items

must be unable to be seen from outside the locked vehicle;

- i. travel documents not reported within 24 hours to the police or the issuer of any credit card or travellers cheque(s) or travel documents where **You** have not complied with the conditions under which they have been issued and done everything to minimise the loss;
  - j. jewellery – except when at the time of the loss or damage the item is being worn by **You**, or was in **Your** bedroom while **You** are present in the same room, or in a locked safe;
  - k. any electronic device caused by the malfunction of that device;
  - l. any electronic data or software.
2. **We** will not pay for loss or damage arising from:
    - a. delay, detention or confiscation by Customs Officers or other officials; or
    - b. scratching, denting, grazing, staining, wear and tear, rot, mould, mildew, rust, corrosion, the action of insects or vermin, or clothing and personal effects being cleaned, dyed, altered or repaired.
  3. **We** will not pay for loss of Personal Money except when at the time of the loss or damage the Personal Money was on Your person, or was in Your bedroom while You were present in the same room, or in a locked safe.

## Section 5

### Personal Liability Benefits

Based on the policy option shown on **Your** Certificate of Insurance, **You** will be eligible for each Personal Liability Benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

If **You** have purchased an Essentials plan there are a number of benefits under this section where cover is either reduced or unavailable. Please note there are no benefits under this section if **You** have purchased the Loss of Deposits plan.

#### 5a. Rental Vehicle Excess

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

**You** are covered for the insurance excess **You** are required to pay, as a result of loss or damage to a rental vehicle **You** have hired, up to the policy's Maximum Benefit, provided that:

- a. **You** were the driver of the vehicle at the time of the accident or if the vehicle was not being driven it was under **Your** custody and control when stolen or damaged;
- b. **You** have observed all local driving license rules and regulations;
- c. **Your** vehicle was rented from a licensed rental agency;
- d. **You** have not breached **Your** rental vehicle hire contract;
- e. the excess is not recoverable from any other

source; and

- f. **You** have made a claim with the motor vehicle's insurer which has been accepted, or would have been accepted except for the application of the excess.

## 5b. Personal Liability

(Comprehensive and Essentials Plans Only)

**We** will indemnify **You** up to the policy's Maximum Benefit for all sums that **You** become legally liable to pay as direct compensation consequent on:

- a. accidental **injury**, death or illness to persons; or
- b. accidental loss or damage to tangible property; occurring during the course of **Your Journey** and during the period of insurance.

In respect of a claim to which the above indemnity applies **We** will pay any costs of litigation legally recovered by any claimant from **You** and all other costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent.

## 5c. Defence Costs – Including Wrongful Arrest

(Comprehensive Plan only)

**We** will pay for defence costs incurred by **You** with **Our** consent in defending claims made against **You**, including such costs incurred which are the direct result of **Your** false arrest or wrongful detention by any government or government agency, up to the policy's Maximum Benefit.

## Exclusions – applying to all policies under Section 5

1. **We** will not be liable in respect of Your legal liability for injury or damage caused by or arising in connection with:
  - a. land or buildings owned, or held in trust by **You** or in **Your** custody and control;
  - b. **Your** business or occupation;
  - c. the ownership or use of any land or building, aircraft or aerial device other than model aircraft;
  - d. mechanically propelled vehicles;
  - e. watercraft other than a rowboat, surfboard, sailboard, body board, water-ski or model and or boat; or
  - f. unmanned vehicles.
2. **We** will not pay claims arising from:
  - a. damage to property belonging to **You** or any employee or member of **Your** family or under **Your** or their control;
  - b. **Injury**, death or illness to **You**, **Your** employee or members of **Your** family;
  - c. damage to any structure or land due to vibration or to the withdrawal or weakening of support;
  - d. fines, penalties and punitive, exemplary,

aggravated or liquidated damages imposed upon or awarded against **You**;

- e. **Your** liability under a contract;
- f. **Your** unlawful, malicious, deliberate or intentional acts; or
- g. transmission of any communicable disease.

### The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd Financial Strength Rating and Overseas Policyholder Preference Disclosure Notice.

The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd has a financial strength rating of A- (Excellent) issued by A.M.Best Company Inc.

The rating scale\* in summary form is:

A++, A+	(Superior)
A, A-	(Excellent)
B++, B+	(Good)
B, B-	(Fair)
C++, C+	(Marginal)
C, C-	(Weak)
D	(Poor)
E	(Under Regulatory Supervision)
F	(In Liquidation)
S	(Suspended)

Plus (+) or minus (-): Ratings from "AA" to "CCC" may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standings within the major rating categories.

Further information on these ratings is available here: [www.ambest.com/home/ratings.aspx](http://www.ambest.com/home/ratings.aspx)

An overseas policyholder preference applies. Under Australian law, if The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd is wound up, its assets in Australia must be applied to its Australian liabilities before they can be applied to overseas liabilities. To this extent, New Zealand policyholders may not be able to rely on The Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd's Australian assets to satisfy New Zealand liabilities.

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