

NZbrokers Home Wording Updates – effective from 16 May 2022

We have redrafted the NZbrokers Home policy wording in plain language, to make it easier for you to understand what you are and are not covered for.

There are some differences in the way we have worded your policy, but other than the changes outlined below, the plain language drafting of the wordings is not intended to change, restrict or expand the cover you are entitled to under your policy.

Please read your new policy wording in full to see the detail of the changes below.

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Section One – Automatic Benefits	If you, or any member of your family, have an Automatic Benefit(s) as covered by this policy with us under any other policy, you are only entitled to payment of that Automatic Benefit(s) under one policy or section of a policy per event. These Automatic Benefit(s) are subject to the Policy Definitions, Clauses, Exclusions, Conditions and Limits.	5	Policy conditions and other important information We only pay once if more than one benefit could apply Some benefits under this policy can only be used once per event, even if you have more than one policy or section of a policy with us that has the same benefit. This condition applies if you, or someone you live with, has any of the following benefits with us under more than one policy: Alternative accommodation Property owner's liability Resetting or reprogramming a security system Stolen keys Stress payment	42
Section One – Automatic Benefits	Alternative Accommodation But we will not pay more than 5% of the sum insured shown in the schedule or \$40,000 whichever is the greater This Automatic Benefit does not cover the costs of providing alternative accommodation for any home office or healthcare practice.	5	Your cover under this policy Alternative Accommodation For any one event, we'll pay up to 5% of the sum insured shown on your schedule or \$50,000 whichever is greater Under this benefit we won't cover: • any costs of alternative premises for your home office or healthcare practice, or for any other business-related use of your home.	6



Section One – Automatic Benefits	New Building Work This Automatic Benefit will not cover structures or work: i. where the expected value of the complete work, or the price of the contract including materials, is more than \$25,000;	7	Your cover under this policy New Building Work This benefit won't cover structures or work if any of these circumstances apply. • The expected value of the completed work, or the price of the contract including materials, is more than \$50,000.	10
Section One – Automatic Benefits	Resetting or Reprogramming Security System If an alarm or a security system that we approve is installed at the home, and we are satisfied that it was activated during a break in or attempted break in during the period of insurance, we will pay the reasonable costs of having the security system reset or re-programmed. This Benefit does not cover any maintenance costs. Our liability under this Automatic Benefit will be limited to \$500 during any one period of insurance.	8	Your cover under this policy Resetting or reprogramming your security system We'll pay up to \$500 during the period of insurance for the reasonable costs of: resetting or reprogramming a security system installed at your home call out fees charged by your alarm monitoring company. The security system must have been activated during a break-in or attempted break-in that happened during the period of insurance.	12
Section One – Automatic Benefits	Stolen Keys Where any key giving access to the home is stolen or believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without proper authority following its disappearance, we will pay	9	Stolen keys We'll pay reasonable costs to change or replace locks and keys or change the electronic keypad's entry code, if any of the following happen. A key to your home is stolen or lost. A key to your home is believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without your agreement following its disappearance. A keypad entry code is shared without your agreement.	13



Policy Exclusions – Sections One and Two of this Policy	Excess iv. where you suffer a total loss and you have been paying your premium to us by instalment, the excess shown in the schedule will be increased to include: i. the difference between the amount paid and the amount of premium you would have paid if you had instead elected to pay your premium annually; and ii. the total value of the instalment fees for all of the premium instalments.	12	This section is deleted in its entirety.	n/a
Policy Exclusions – Sections One and Two of this Policy	Business Use This policy does not provide cover for any loss or liability arising from the use of the home for business other than that covered by Automatic Benefit 'Home Office or Healthcare Practice'.	15	Business use We won't cover any loss or liability arising from your home being used for business. This exclusion doesn't apply to: any part of the home used as a home office or healthcare practice loss arising from any other business-related use of your home that we've agreed to and is shown on your schedule.	17
Policy Exclusions – Sections One and Two of this Policy	n/a	n/a	Cyber acts and incidents We won't cover any loss, damage, liability, cost, or expense in any way connected to a cyber act or cyber incident. This exclusion does not apply if a loss covered by this policy causes a cyber incident. However, if there's resulting loss to your home caused by a cyber act or cyber incident, we'll cover it (unless it's excluded under another part of this policy).	18



Policy Exclusions – Sections	Electronic Data	12	Data	18
One and Two of this Policy	This policy does not provide cover for any loss to, or arising from, any loss of electronic data of any kind, or any loss of use, reduction in functionality, or any other associated loss or expense or liability directly or indirectly arising from or in connection with the loss of electronic data. This includes any electronic data that is purchased in place of an item that could be purchased in a non-electronic format.		 We won't cover any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense of any kind in any way connected to: Data being totally or partially destroyed, distorted, erased, corrupted, altered, misinterpreted or misappropriated errors in creating, amending, entering, deleting or using data total or partial inability or failure to receive, send, access or use data for any time any loss of use of data, or data being reduced in functionality, repaired, replaced, restored or reproduced the value of any data. This exclusion applies whether any other causes or events contribute at the same time, or in any order, to any of the above. 	
Definitions	n/a	n/a	Computer system Computer system means any of the following in any configuration: computers, hardware, and software communications systems electronic devices, including smart phones, laptops, tablets, and wearable devices electronically controlled equipment, including data processing equipment server, cloud or microcontroller equipment any similar system, input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.	35



Definitions	Contents Household goods and personal effects in your possession but does not include: a. mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids for the aged or impaired, and remote controlled scale models);	19	Contents Anything in your: • possession Contents doesn't include any of the following: • Mechanically propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, or aircraft (except ride-on mowers and other domestic garden appliances, children's motorcycles under 50cc, electric wheelchairs and electric mobility aids, drones while they are not in use, and remote-controlled scale models).	35
Definitions	n/a	n/a	 Cyber act Cyber act means one or more unauthorized, malicious or criminal acts, involving accessing, processing, using or operating any computer system. Cyber act also includes the threat or hoax of these acts. Cyber incident Cyber incident means either of the following. Any error, omission or series of related errors or omissions involving accessing, processing, using or operating any computer system. Any partial or total unavailability or failure, or recurring unavailability or failure, involving accessing, processing, using or operating any computer system. Data Data means any kind of information, including facts, concepts or code. In this definition, we mean information that is converted, recorded or transmitted in a form that a computer system can access, communicate, display, distribute, interpret, process, transmit, store or use. 	36
Definitions	Replacement condition It does not require heritage features to be replicated exactly or at all.	21	Replacement condition Replacement condition only includes replicating heritage features if it's possible with the techniques or building materials (or both) that are currently equivalent and readily available in New Zealand.	39