

NZI ECHELON
MOTOR VEHICLE POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME	Welcome to NZI. Thank you for selecting us as your insurer.
ABOUT THIS POLICY	<p>Your Motor Vehicle Policy consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. this policy document, and 2. the schedule, and 3. the information you have provided in the application.
YOUR DUTY OF DISCLOSURE	<p>When you apply for insurance, you have a legal duty of disclosure. This means you 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to accept or decline your insurance, or 2. the cost or terms of the insurance, including the excess. <p>You also have this duty, every time your insurance renews and when you make any changes to it. If you breach this duty your Motor Vehicle Policy will be cancelled as if it had never existed. Please ask us if you are not sure whether you need to tell us about something.</p>
CHANGING YOUR MIND	<p>If you are not happy with your Motor Vehicle Policy, you can change your mind provided you tell us within 15 days of the date your Motor Vehicle Policy started. We will cancel your Motor Vehicle Policy as if it had never existed and refund in full any premium you have paid. This does not apply if a claim has been made.</p>
EXAMPLES	<p>We have sometimes used examples and comments to make the parts of this policy document easier to understand. These examples and comments, <i>which are printed in italics</i>, do not affect or limit the meaning of the section they refer to.</p>
HEADINGS	<p>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.</p>
DEFINED WORDS	<p>If a word is shown in bold, it has a special meaning. There is a list of these words and what they mean at the back of this policy document in the section 'DEFINITIONS'.</p>

INSURANCE AGREEMENT

OUR AGREEMENT	You agree to pay us the premium. In exchange, we agree to cover you as set out in this policy document.
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USE OF YOUR VEHICLE

WHEN COVER APPLIES:

This Motor Vehicle Policy applies only when any **vehicle** is being **used**:

1. for private, domestic, social or pleasure purposes, including community work, or
2. in connection with any business, profession or occupation other than:
 - (a) salesperson, commission agent, service person or commercial traveller, or
 - (b) insurance representative, insurance agent or insurance broker, or
 - (c) land or real estate agent, or
 - (d) mortgage broker or mobile mortgage manager, or
 - (e) stock or station agent, or
 - (f) courier driver, delivery person or taxi driver, or
 - (g) motor trade.

WHEN COVER DOES NOT APPLY:

This Motor Vehicle Policy does not apply when any **vehicle** is being **used**:

1. to carry fare-paying passengers (other than car pooling or car sharing) or for hire, or
2. to carry, haul or tow any goods, plant, machinery or samples in connection with any trade or business other than farming, or
3. to practice for or take part in any race, rally, pace-making, reliability trial or speed test, or
4. on any racetrack.

TYPE OF COVER THAT APPLIES

TYPE OF COVER OPTIONS:

The type of cover that applies will be shown in **your schedule**.

FULL COVER

1. If **your schedule** shows: 'Type of Cover: Full Cover', then **you** are:
 - (a) fully insured under 'Section One – Loss to your Vehicle', and
 - (b) fully insured under 'Section Two – Your Legal Liability'.

THIRD PARTY, FIRE AND THEFT

2. If **your schedule** shows: 'Type of Cover: Third Party, Fire & Theft', then **you**:
 - (a) have limited cover under 'Section One – Loss to your Vehicle'. It only covers **accidental loss** to the **vehicle** caused by:
 - (i) fire, or
 - (ii) theft or attempted theft, unlawful conversion, or
 - (iii) earthquake, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity or tsunami, and
 - (b) are fully insured under 'Section One: Automatic Additional Benefits – Protection against uninsured drivers', and
 - (c) are fully insured under 'Section One: Automatic Additional Benefits Towing Costs', and
 - (d) are fully insured under 'Section Two – Your Legal Liability',

during the **period of cover** in New Zealand (including transit between places in New Zealand).

THIRD PARTY ONLY

3. If **your schedule** shows: 'Type of Cover: Third Party only', then **you**:
 - (a) have no cover under 'Section One – Loss to your Vehicle', and
 - (b) are fully insured under 'Section One: Automatic Additional Benefits – Protection against uninsured drivers', and
 - (c) are fully insured under 'Section Two – Your Legal Liability',

during the **period of cover** in New Zealand (including transit between places in New Zealand).

SECTION ONE LOSS TO YOUR VEHICLE

WHAT YOU ARE COVERED FOR:

You are covered for:

1. sudden **accidental loss** to the **car** during the **period of cover** in New Zealand (including transit between places in New Zealand), and
2. General Average or Salvage Charges that **you** are legally required to pay as a result of the **car** being carried by ship between places in New Zealand during the **period of cover**.

WHAT YOU ARE NOT COVERED FOR:

TYPES OF LOSS NOT COVERED

You are not covered for:

1. depreciation, or
2. wear and tear or rust, or
3. loss of use.

BREAKDOWN OR FAILURE NOT COVERED

You are not covered for damage or failure that is:

1. mechanical, or
2. electrical, or
3. electronic.

However, this exclusion does not apply:

- (a) to the above types of loss to the **car** where it results in or from: fire, collision, overturning, immersion in water, flood, malicious damage, theft or illegal conversion, earthquake, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity or tsunami, or
- (b) to the extent that cover is provided by NZI Roadside Assist Additional Benefit.

TYRES

You are not covered for damage to tyres caused by braking.

You are not covered for punctures, cuts or bursts to **your** tyres. However, this does not apply to punctures, cuts or bursts that result in or from: fire, collision, overturning, malicious damage, theft or illegal conversion, earthquake, volcanic eruption, hydrothermal activity or tsunami.

IMPORTANT: Please also read POLICY EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THIS POLICY below.

WHAT WE WILL PAY:

REPAIRABLE DAMAGE

If **we** consider the **car** is economic to repair, **we** will at **our** option:

1. arrange to repair the **car** to substantially the same condition as it was in before the **loss** occurred, or
2. pay **you** the cost of repairs as estimated by **our** assessor.

If the cost of repairs to the **car** will put the **car** in a substantially better condition than before the **accident**, **you** may be required to make an appropriate contribution towards this cost if **we** ask **you** to.

TOTAL LOSS

If **we** consider the **car** is **uneconomic to repair**, **we** will:

1. pay **you** the **market value** up to the **sum insured** shown on the **schedule**, or
2. replace the **car** with a new vehicle of the same model and specification, provided that:
 - (a) the **loss** occurred within 12 months of **you** purchasing the **car** new, and
 - (b) the model and specification is available in New Zealand.

AVAILABILITY OF PARTS

If any new parts, **accessories** or tools are unobtainable in New Zealand, **we** will pay up to the last known selling or list price in New Zealand plus the reasonable cost of fitting.

REPAIR GUARANTEE

We provide a quality guarantee on all repairs to the **car** undertaken through **our** Approved Repairer Network while **you** own the **car**.

AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL BENEFITS – FULL COVER

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND PERMANENT DISABLEMENT

If **you** suffer an **injury**, following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy, during the **period of cover**, **we** will pay the amounts below if **you** suffer any or a combination of the events below within 90 days from the date of an **injury**.

Event	Amount
1. Death	\$10,000
2. Permanent total loss of sight of an eye	\$2,500
3. Permanent total loss of use of a hand	\$2,500
4. Permanent total loss of use of a foot	\$2,500

If **you** suffer from a combination of Events 2, 3 or 4 the amount payable under each **Event** will be cumulative. However, the most **we** will pay during the **period of cover** is the Death Amount. This Automatic Additional Benefit also provides cover for **you** when **you** drive any other motorcar with the owner’s permission, provided this **use** meets all the requirements that **you** would have to meet for this policy to cover **loss** involving the **car**.

We will not pay for death, resulting from suicide, or any self-inflicted **injury**.

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

We will pay for reasonable costs of accommodation for **you**, **your partner**, **your family**, other passengers and domestic pets in the **car** travelling with **you**, if the **car** can no longer be driven following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.

The most **we** will pay is \$750 for any **event**.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT

We will contribute towards the reasonable costs incurred if **you** require a rental vehicle following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy while the **car** is:

1. being repaired, or
2. not fit to drive until it is repaired, or
3. missing after being stolen.

Provided:

- a) **we** have arranged the rental vehicle through **our** approved supplier, and
- b) **you** contribute \$20 per day (paid to **our** supplier when the rental vehicle is obtained), and
- c) **you** pay any bond or deposit, and
- d) **you** pay for all running costs.

We will contribute towards these costs for a maximum of 14-days.

The rental vehicle will be a passenger vehicle up to 2000cc.

If the **car** is **uneconomic to repair**, cover under this Additional Benefit ends when **we** settle **your** claim.

You do not have this cover if the **car** is a mobile home, motor cycle, caravan or trailer.

EXCESS AND CLAIMS FREE DISCOUNT PROTECTION

1. If the **car** suffers **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy caused by the driver of another vehicle, **we** will not deduct the **excess** or adjust **your** claim-free discount, provided **you**:
 - (a) give **us** enough information to establish that the driver of the other vehicle was completely at fault, and
 - (b) give **us** the correct registration number of the other vehicle or information **we** need to positively identify the driver (including name and address), and
 - (c) give **us** reasonable help to recover **your** claim from the driver of the other vehicle, or from its owner.
2. **We** will not deduct the **excess** or adjust **your** claim-free discount if the **loss** to the **car** is from actual or attempted theft or illegal conversion while it was fitted with an activated electronic engine immobiliser approved by **us**.

IF THE VEHICLE IS A CARAVAN

CONTENTS OF THE CARAVAN

If the **car** shown in the **schedule** is a caravan, this Motor Vehicle Policy is extended to cover:

1. any fixture, fitting or furnishing that would normally be expected to be sold with the caravan, and
2. any utensils, supplies, appliances and personal effects in the caravan belonging to **you, your partner** or any member of **your family**.

The most **we** will pay is \$1,000 for any **event**.

KEYS AND LOCKS

If any of the keys to the **car** are **lost**, stolen or believed on reasonable grounds to have been duplicated without **your** permission during the **period of cover**, **we** will pay the reasonable cost of replacing the keys and the locks they were for.

The most **we** will pay during the **period of cover** is \$1,000.

A \$100 **excess** applies to this Additional Benefit.

The loss of claim-free discount does not apply to this Additional Benefit.

MEDICAL EXPENSES

We will pay the reasonable costs incurred by **you, your partner, your family** and other passengers in the **car**, for medical, surgical, therapeutic, dental and nursing treatment (including x-rays) as a result of an **injury** following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.

The most **we** will pay is \$500 for any **event**.

We will not pay for any expenses that can be claimed from any other source or for any self-inflicted **injury**.

PROTECTION AGAINST UNINSURED DRIVERS

If **your schedule** shows that **you** have 'Third Party, Fire & Theft cover' or 'Third Party only cover', then this Motor Vehicle Policy is extended to cover sudden **accidental loss** to **your car** during the **period of cover** caused by an uninsured driver of another vehicle.

We will:

1. if **we** consider the **car** is economic to repair and at **our** option:
 - (a) arrange to repair the **car** to substantially the same condition as it was in before the **loss** occurred, or
 - (b) pay **you** the cost of repairs as estimated by an assessor appointed by **us**, or
2. if **we** consider the **car** is **uneconomic to repair**, pay **you** its **market value**.

Provided **you**:

- (a) give **us** enough information to establish that the driver of the other vehicle was completely at fault, and
- (b) give **us** the correct registration number of the other vehicle or information **we** need to positively identify the driver (including name and address), and
- (c) give **us** reasonable help to recover **your** claim from the driver of the other vehicle, or from its owner.

The most **we** will pay for any **event** is \$3,000. **We** will not deduct the **excess** or adjust **your** claim-free discount.

REPLACEMENT VEHICLE

When **you** buy a replacement vehicle for the **car**, **we** will automatically provide cover for that replacement vehicle under this Motor Vehicle Policy from the date of purchase, provided that:

1. **you** notify **us** within 30 days of the date of purchase, and
2. the replacement vehicle's purchase price does not exceed \$100,000, and
3. the replacement vehicle's purchase price will be the sum insured, and
4. **you** pay any additional premium that is required.

ROAD CLEARING COSTS

We will pay reasonable costs incurred for removing debris from any road or parking area, following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS

We will pay the reasonable cost of temporary repairs to the **car** that are essential to make it roadworthy, to enable **you** to get to **your** destination or to a repairer following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.

TOWING COSTS

If the **car** can no longer be driven following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy, **we** will pay for necessary and reasonable towing and rescue costs to remove the **car** to the nearest repairers or place of security.

TRAILER COVER

This Motor Vehicle Policy is extended to cover **accidental loss** to any **trailer** during the **period of cover**.

We will at **our** option pay:

1. the cost of repairs, or
2. the **market value**.

The most **we** will pay during the **period of cover** is \$1,000.

A \$100 **excess** applies to this Additional Benefit.

The loss of claim-free discount does not apply to this Additional Benefit.

TRANSPORT COSTS

We will pay for reasonable costs of:

1. transport for **you, your partner, your family**, other passengers and domestic pets in the **car**, from the place where the **loss** occurred to **your** home or to **your** nearest immediate destination, and
2. returning the **car** to **your** home or to another place **you** and **we** agree, after the **car** has been repaired,

if the **car** can no longer be driven following a **loss** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.

If the **car** is recovered following theft or conversion, **we** will pay the reasonable costs incurred to return the **car** to the place from where it was stolen or to another place that **you** and **we** agree.

WINDOWS

The **excess** and loss of claim-free discount do not apply to a claim that is solely for **accidental** damage to windscreens, windows, sun-roofs, or driving lights of the **car**.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL BENEFITS – FULL COVER

The following benefit is an Optional Additional benefit. Cover applies only if **you** have purchased the benefit and it is shown in **your schedule**.

NZI ROADSIDE ASSIST

This Motor Vehicle Policy is extended to provide NZI Roadside Assist for the **car** during the **annual period**.

1. NZI Roadside Assist will:
 - (a) fit the **car's** spare tyre if it has a flat tyre, and
 - (b) access the **car** if car keys are locked inside, and
 - (c) provide 5 litres of fuel if the **car** is out of fuel, and
 - (d) jump-start the **car** if it has a flat battery.
2. NZI Roadside Assist will arrange to tow the **car** to the nearest approved repairer or place of safety if the **car** suffers mechanical or electrical damage or failure and:
 - (a) cannot be easily mobilised at the roadside, or
 - (b) requires replacement parts.
3. NZI Roadside Assist will not assist where the **car**:
 - (a) has been left unattended, or
 - (b) requires specialised salvage equipment, or
 - (c) is not within easy access of a public road that is negotiable by a two wheel drive vehicle, or
 - (d) cannot be accessed due to extreme conditions such as snow, ice, flooding, road slips or the like, or
 - (e) was being **used** for competitions or off-road activity, or
 - (f) was involved in an **accident** or collision, or
 - (g) was being misused.
4. NZI Roadside Assist will not assist:
 - (a) for towed vehicles such as boats, trailers and caravans, or
 - (b) for **cars** exceeding 3,000 kg.

NZI Roadside Assist Additional Benefit provides six call outs during the annual period.

Extra call outs can be made, however, all extra call outs will be charged to **you** at **our** standard fee, and further assistance is at **your** expense.

The **excess** and loss of claim-free discount do not apply to this Additional Benefit.

SECTION TWO YOUR LEGAL LIABILITY

WHAT YOU ARE COVERED FOR:

YOUR LEGAL LIABILITY

You are covered for **your** legal liability and defence costs arising from:

1. **accidental loss** to anyone else's property (including loss of use), or
2. **accidental loss** to property where the costs are recoverable from **you** under Section 43 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, or
3. **accidental bodily injury** to any person, occurring during the **period of cover**, caused by or through or in connection with **your use** of a **vehicle** in New Zealand (including transit between places in New Zealand).

OTHER PERSON'S LEGAL LIABILITY

We will cover the legal liability of any other person caused by or through or in connection with their **use** of a **vehicle**, in the same manner as **we** cover **you**, provided:

1. such **use** has **your** permission, and
2. their liability is not covered by any other insurance, and
3. the person **using** the **vehicle** meets all the same terms of this Motor Vehicle Policy that **you** must meet.

VICARIOUS LIABILITY

This Motor Vehicle Policy is extended to cover **your** employer's vicarious liability while **your car** is being used for the business of **your** employer by **you**, or by any other employee who has **your** permission, provided

1. the liability is not covered by any other insurance, and
 2. the person **using** the **car** meets all the same terms of this Motor Vehicle Policy that **you** must meet, and
 3. the **use** of the **car** meets all the same terms of this Motor Vehicle Policy that **you** must meet.
- Vicarious liability means that your employer may be held responsible for injury or damage, even if they were not actively involved in the incident.*

WHAT YOU ARE NOT COVERED FOR:

1. **You** are not covered for liability for **loss** to any property:
 - (a) owned by **you** or anyone **we** cover and who claims under this Motor Vehicle Policy, or
 - (b) in **your** care or in the care of anyone **we** cover under this Motor Vehicle Policy other than for:
 - (i) a disabled vehicle being towed without charge by any **vehicle**, or
 - (ii) clothing, personal effects and luggage being carried by and belonging to any passenger in any **vehicle**, or
 - (c) being carried by or loaded into or unloaded from any **vehicle** or a caravan or trailer attached to any **vehicle** other than specified under (b)(ii) above.
2. **You** are not covered for liability arising out of a contract or agreement unless **you** would have been liable even without such contract or agreement.
3. **You** are not covered for:
 - (a) any fine or penalty, or
 - (b) any punitive or exemplary damages.
4. **You** are not covered for liability, in any way connected with, any seepage, pollution or contamination (including the cost of removing, nullifying or cleaning up), unless the seepage, pollution or contamination happens during the **period of cover** and is caused by a sudden **accidental event** that happens during the **period of cover**.

IMPORTANT: Please also read POLICY EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THIS POLICY below.

WHAT WE WILL PAY:

AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

We will pay for:

1. liability for **loss** to property, and
2. reasonable costs and expenses incurred with **our** approval, and
3. costs awarded against **you** by a Court.

The most **we** will pay is \$20,000,000 for any **event**.

AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR BODILY INJURY

We will pay for:

1. liability for **bodily injury**, and
2. reasonable costs and expenses incurred with **our** approval, and
3. costs awarded against **you** by a Court.

The most **we** will pay is \$1,000,000 for any **event**.

AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR A CLAIM FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

The most **we** will pay for a claim for property damage and **bodily injury** for one **event** is \$20,000,000.

SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIM

We may pay the full amount under this part of **your** Motor Vehicle Policy, or any lesser amount for which the liability can be settled plus defence costs incurred, and this will meet all **our** obligations under this part of **your** Motor Vehicle Policy.

SECTION TWO AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

MANSLAUGHTER DEFENCE COSTS

We will pay:

1. legal defence costs necessarily and reasonably incurred, to defend a charge of manslaughter, or reckless driving causing death, or dangerous driving causing death or careless driving causing death, and
2. costs necessarily and reasonably incurred for legal representation at any inquiry or coroner's inquest in connection with a death,

resulting from:

1. **you** or **your partner** driving the **car**, or
2. any member of **your family** driving the **car** with **your** permission, or
3. **you** or **your partner** driving any motorcar that **you** or **your partner** do not own and are not purchasing, provided that **you** or **your partner** has the owner's permission to drive the vehicle,

during the **period of cover**.

The most **we** will pay is \$10,000 during the **period of cover**.

The **excess** does not apply to this Additional Benefit.

TOWING

We will cover **you** while the **car** is being **used** for towing, provided that such towing is not for financial gain or reward (financial gain does not include the reimbursement of normal running costs of the **car**).

POLICY EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL PARTS OF THIS POLICY

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES	<p>There is no cover under this Motor Vehicle Policy if the driver of the vehicle or the person using the vehicle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. has a breath alcohol or blood alcohol concentration that exceeds the legal limit, or 2. refuses to undergo a breath or blood test after an accident, when legally required to do so, or 3. is under the influence of a drug or any other intoxicating substance to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle. <p>This exclusion does not apply if the driver of the vehicle has stolen or illegally converted it, provided you lay a complaint with the police.</p>
CONFISCATION	<p>You are not covered for loss connected in any way with confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, acquisition, or destruction of or damage to property by order of government, public or local authority.</p>
EXCESS	<p>For each event, the excess will be deducted from the amount of your claim unless stated otherwise under an Additional Benefit.</p> <p>If you have multiple vehicles insured under this policy, the excess applies individually to each vehicle.</p>
LOSS OF ELECTRONIC DATA	<p>You are not covered for loss of electronic data and any liability arising from this, directly or indirectly caused by, or in connection with a computer virus. This includes loss of use, reduction in functionality or any other associated loss or expense in connection with the electronic data.</p>
MODIFIED VEHICLE	<p>There is no cover under this Motor Vehicle Policy if the car has been modified, unless details of all the modifications have been given to us and we have agreed to those modifications in writing.</p>
NUCLEAR & WAR RISKS	<p>You are not covered for loss or liability and defence costs connected in any way with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any operations employing the process of nuclear fission or fusion, or handling of radioactive material. This includes, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the use of nuclear reactors such as atomic piles, particle accelerators or generators or similar devices, or (b) the use, handling or transportation of any radioactive material, or (c) the use, handling or transportation of any weapon or explosive device employing nuclear fission or fusion, or 2. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or war like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, or 3. civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, insurrection, military or usurped power.
OTHER USE OF YOUR VEHICLE	<p>You are not covered for any loss or liability where the vehicle or anything attached to the vehicle is not being used in accordance with the description in Use of the Vehicle (as described in Section One of this policy).</p>
TERRORISM	<p>You are not covered for loss, damage, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. an act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, damage, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense. 2. any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to an act of terrorism.
UNLICENSED DRIVERS	<p>There is no cover under this Motor Vehicle Policy if the driver of any vehicle:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. does not comply with all the conditions of their driver licence, or 2. is not legally allowed to drive in New Zealand. <p>This exclusion does not apply if the driver of the vehicle has stolen or illegally converted it, provided you lay a complaint with the police.</p>

HOW TO CLAIM

WHAT YOU MUST DO

If anything happens that may lead to a claim under this Motor Vehicle Policy, **you** must:

1. do what **you** can to take care of the **car** and to prevent any further **loss** 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 **car** before any permanent repairs have commenced, and
5. send to **us** as soon as possible anything **you** receive from anyone about a claim or possible claim against **you**, and
6. give **us** any information or help that **we** ask for, and
7. consent to **your** personal information in connection with the claim being:
 - (a) disclosed to **us**, and
 - (b) transferred to Insurance Claims Register Limited.

WHAT YOU MUST OBTAIN OUR AGREEMENT TO DO

You must obtain **our** agreement before **you**:

1. incur any expenses in connection with any claim under this Motor Vehicle Policy, or
2. negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim against **you**, or
3. do anything that may prejudice **our** rights of recovery.

ACTIONS WE MAY TAKE

At **our** expense **we** may take action in **your** name:

1. to negotiate, defend or settle any claim against **you** covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy, and
2. to make a recovery from any other person for anything covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy, and **you** must cooperate with **us**.

SALVAGE

You must not abandon the **car** to **us**. However, after the **car** is declared **uneconomic to repair**, **we** may keep the **car** and retain the salvage.

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 Motor Vehicle Policy or all other insurance **you** have with **us** to be unenforceable from the date of the dishonest or fraudulent act.

This is at **our** sole discretion.

POLICY CONDITIONS

BREACH OF ANY CONDITION

If:

1. **you**, or
2. any other person **we** cover under this Motor Vehicle Policy, or
3. anyone acting on **your** behalf,

breaches any of the conditions of this Motor Vehicle Policy, **we** may:

- (a) decline **your** claim either in whole or in part, and/or
- (b) declare either this Motor Vehicle Policy or all insurance **you** have with **us** to be unenforceable.

This is at **our** sole discretion.

TRUE STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS

The **application** is the basis of this Motor Vehicle Policy. True statements and answers must be given (whether by **you** or any other person) when **you**:

1. apply for this insurance, and/or
2. notify **us** regarding any change in circumstances, and/or
3. make any claim under this policy.

REASONABLE CARE

You, and anyone driving the **car** with **your** permission, 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.

OTHER INSURANCE

You must tell **us** if the **car** is or becomes covered under any other insurance. If **you** can claim under any other insurance, **we** will only pay the amount of any **loss** over and above the limit payable by the other insurance. This does not apply to Accidental Death and Permanent Disablement Additional Benefit (as described in Section One of this policy).

CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES

You must tell **us** immediately if there are any:

1. **modifications** to the **car**, or
2. material changes that might alter the nature of the risk insured or increase the chance of a claim under this Motor Vehicle Policy.

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 insured' refers to both: (a) the actual property or liabilities covered (known as physical hazard), and (b) you or other persons covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy (known as moral hazard).

CANCELLATION

BY YOU

You may cancel this Motor Vehicle Policy at any time. If **you** do, **we** will refund any premium that is due to **you** based on the unused portion of the **period of cover**.

BY US

We may cancel this Motor Vehicle Policy by giving **you** notice in writing or by electronic means at **your** last known address, or to **your** broker. **Your** Motor Vehicle 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 cover**.

CHANGE OF TERMS

We may change the terms of this Motor Vehicle Policy (including the **excess**) by giving **you** notice in writing or by electronic means at **your** last known address. **Your** Motor Vehicle Policy will be changed from 4pm on the 30th day after the date of the notice.

UNECONOMIC TO REPAIR

If **we** have paid **your** claim for a **car** that is **uneconomic to repair**:

1. this Motor Vehicle Policy is automatically cancelled, and
2. **we** will not give any refund of premium, and
3. **your car** will become **our** property.

This means that you will need to make new insurance arrangements on any replacement car.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Where GST is recoverable by **us** under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985:

1. all sums insured exclude GST, and
2. all limits and sub limits include GST, and
3. all **excesses** include GST, and
4. GST will be added, where applicable, to claim payments.

JOINT INSURANCE

If this Motor Vehicle Policy covers more than one person, then all persons are jointly covered.

This means that a breach of this Motor Vehicle Policy by any one person affects everyone's ability to claim under this policy.

OTHER PARTIES WITH A FINANCIAL INTEREST

If **we** know of any financial interest over the **car**, **we** may pay part or all of any claim proceeds to the holder of that interest.

This payment will meet all obligations **we** have under this policy for the **loss**.

We are authorised by **you** to disclose personal information about **you** to any holder of a financial interest.

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

DEFINITIONS

The definitions apply to the plural and any derivatives of the words.

For example, the definition of 'accident' also applies to the words 'accidentally', 'accidental' and 'accidents'.

accessory	a part of the car not directly related to its function as a vehicle, including any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • radio, audio equipment or other in-vehicle entertainment and communication equipment forming an integral part of the car, and • portable telephone that connects to a power source in the car, and • car seat covers, floor mats or child car seats.
accident	unexpected and unintended by you and anyone using the vehicle .
act of terrorism	an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or threat thereof, of any person or group(s), whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) that from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological, ethnic 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.
annual period	the annual period is the period of cover . However, if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the premium is paid monthly or quarterly, or • the period of cover is for more than 12 months, the annual period is any one 12-month period calculated from the date this policy first started, and consecutively thereafter.
application	the information provided by you to us when you purchased this insurance or requested a quotation for this insurance from us .
bodily injury	the accidental death of, or bodily injury to any person, including sickness, disease, disability, shock, fright, mental anguish or mental injury.
car	the vehicle described in the schedule , and including any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • standard tool supplied by the vehicle's manufacturer or a similar substitute tool, and • accessory or spare part whilst in or on the vehicle, and • accessory that has been temporarily removed from the vehicle for security purposes, cleaning or servicing.
computer virus	a set of corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, including a set of maliciously introduced unauthorised instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, which propagate themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature. This includes but is not limited to Trojan Horses, Worms and Time or Logic Bombs.
electronic data	facts, concepts and information converted to a form usable for communications interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment. It includes programs, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data or the direction and manipulation of such equipment.
event	any one event or series of events arising from one source or original cause.
excess	this is the amount of your claim that you must pay. The amount of the excess is shown in either the schedule or in this policy wording.
family	any family member who permanently resides with you .
injury	a bodily injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, external and visible means.
loss	physical loss or physical damage.

market value	<p>the reasonable cost to buy, immediately before the loss and on the retail market, a vehicle of the same:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • year, • make, model and specification, • mileage/hours, • general condition, <p>as the car damaged, including the value of any fitted equipment covered by this Motor Vehicle Policy.</p>
modification	<p>any change to the car, that is different to the manufacturer’s original specification or recommendations.</p> <p><i>Examples include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>changes to the engine, steering, performance, suspension, chassis, or</i> • <i>body kits, paintwork, interior modifications, or</i> • <i>tyres or wheels of the car, or</i> • <i>a changed sound system valued at over \$1,000.</i> <p>We do not consider a conversion of the car to run on CNG, LPG or Bio Gas as a modification, provided the car has a current Warrant of Fitness and a current Alternative Fuel Inspection Certificate.</p>
partner	your husband or wife or person with whom you are living in the nature of a marriage.
period of cover	the Period of Cover shown in the schedule .
schedule	the latest version of the Schedule we issued to you for this Motor Vehicle Policy.
sum insured	the Sum Insured shown in the schedule .
trailer	<p>any general use trailer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • owned by you or in your care, and • that is not covered by any other insurance, and • used in accordance with the Description of Use (as described in this policy). <p>It does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a caravan, a boat trailer, a camper trailer or a horse float; or • the contents, equipment or accessories of any trailer.
uneconomic to repair	<p>a total loss because the car is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uneconomic or unsafe to repair, or • stolen and not recovered.
use	includes driving, parking, garaging or storing of the car or trailer .
vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the car or trailer when being used by you or anyone else with your permission, and • any other motorcar that is not owned by you, being used by you provided you have the owner’s permission to use it and the liability is not covered by any other insurance.
we	NZI, a business division of IAG New Zealand Limited.
you	the person(s) shown as the Insured in the schedule .

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NZI ECHELON MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY

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