

# Commercial Motor Insurance Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Wording





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## Product Disclosure Statement

## About the Commercial Motor Insurance Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Wording

This Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Wording (PDS) is designed to help You understand the Commercial Motor Insurance Policy and to provide You with sufficient information to enable You to make an informed choice about whether to buy this insurance. It sets out some important information about the Policy, including its features, benefits and costs. Please read this PDS carefully together with the Policy Wording which attaches to and forms part of this PDS.

Preparation Date of this PDS: 1 December 2022

#### About the Insurer

The Insurer of this Policy is HDI Global Specialty SE -Australia (ABN 58 129 395 544, AFS License number 458776) ('HDI Global Specialty') with its registered address at Tower 1, Level 33, 100 Barangaroo Avenue, Sydney, NSW, 2000. The Insurer is regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA").

HDI Global Specialty SE is registered in Germany, with its registered office at Podbielskistrasse 396, 30659 Hannover, Germany with registration number HRB211924 and authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht ("BaFin"). It is authorised to carry on insurance business in Germany under the German Insurance Supervisory Act ("Versicherungsaufsichtsgesetz").

The Insurer is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (the Code). The Code was developed by the Insurance Council of Australia to further raise standards of practice and service across the industry. The Code of Governance Committee (CGC) is an independent body that monitors and enforces insurers' compliance with the Code. For more information on the Code of Practice and Code Governance Committee (CGC) visit:

## www.codeofpractice.com.au

This PDS and Policy Wording are issued by Pen Underwriting Pty Ltd ABN 89 113 929 516 AFSL 290518 acting on behalf of the Insurer.

## **Contacting Us**

If You have any questions or need further information concerning this insurance, You should contact Your insurance broker to assist You with Your enquiry. You should direct all of your correspondence to Pen Underwriting through Your insurance broker as they are Your agent for this insurance. Pen Underwriting can be contacted at:

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#### **Policy Features and Benefits**

#### Definitions

Defined terms, as set out in the Definitions section, are used throughout this PDS and the Policy Wording and apply accordingly when used in this document.

#### Your Policy

Your Policy is comprised of the PDS, Policy Wording, Your Schedule and any current Endorsements.

#### Coverage

The Commercial Motor Insurance Policy provides the following comprehensive cover:

- (a) Cover under Section 1 for loss or damage to Your Vehicle;
- (b) Cover under Section 2 for loss or damage to third party property; and
- (c) Cover under Section 2 for third party death or bodily injury.

There may be restrictions and/or conditions applied to the cover under Your Policy based on the age and/or experience of Your Driver and the type of Vehicle being driven. These restrictions and/or conditions will be stated in Your Schedule, Policy Wording and/or any endorsement.

For full details of Your Coverage, Definitions, Extensions and Additional Benefits, Sum(s) Insured, Sub-Limits, Exclusions and Conditions refer to the PDS, the Policy Wording and Your Schedule.

#### **Policy Costs**

The premium is calculated taking into account certain factors including:

- the number and type of Vehicles You insure.
- Sums Insured.
- Your claim and loss history.
- the Excess or Aggregate Deductible You choose.
- whether Your Vehicles are driven locally, intrastate or interstate.
- The amount and type of goods You carry.

The premium may also include amounts payable in respect of government taxes and charges such as stamp duty, NSW emergency services levy and GST. A Pen Underwriting Administration Fee per Policy also applies as indicated in your Tax Invoice.

### **Under Insurance**

If the Sum Insured for Your Vehicle is less than 85% of the Market Value at the time of an Accident or event, You will become Your own insurer for a portion of the loss or damage to Your Vehicle. The Co-Insurance clause is set out in the Claims Conditions.

#### Excesses

When You make a claim an Excess applies. The Standard Excess is stated in Your Schedule.

Additional Excesses may apply in accordance with Claims Condition 5.7.2 Age and Inexperienced Driver. Other Excesses which may also apply are:



- Tipping Hoist Excess
- Imposed Excess
- Operating Radius Excess
- Aggregate Deductible

All Excesses which may apply are as set out in Your Schedule, the Claims Conditions of the Policy Wording and any Endorsement.

#### **Cooling-off Period**

If, for any reason, You decide that You do not require the Policy, and no claim has been made under the Policy, You have the right to cancel and return the Policy to Us within 14 days, which starts on the earlier of:

- The date You received confirmation of the Policy; or
- The end of the fifth day after the Policy was issued to You.

If You cancel within this 14 day period, We will refund the premium You have paid unless You have made a claim.

#### Your Duty of Disclosure

Before You enter into an insurance contract, You have a duty to tell Us anything that You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect Our decision to insure You and on what terms.

You have this duty until We agree to insure You.

You have the same duty before You renew, extend, vary or reinstate an insurance contract.

You do not need to tell Us anything that:

- reduces the risk We insure You for; or
- is common knowledge; or
- We know or should know as an insurer; or
- We waive Your duty to tell Us about.

#### If You do not tell Us something

If You do not tell Us anything You are required to, We may cancel Your contract or reduce the amount We will pay You if You make a claim, or both.

If Your failure to tell Us is fraudulent, We may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

## Matters that affect our decision to insure You and on what terms

For the purposes of Your Duty of Disclosure, the following matters will affect Our decision to insure You and or the terms that may be offered by Us:

## Your Driver(s)

Where Your Drivers have:

- 2 traffic infringements in the current 12 months;
- lost their Driver's Licence within the past 5 years;
- a medical condition that could inhibit their driving, such as blackouts, dizziness and diabetes;
- had a criminal conviction in the past 5 years.

#### You

Where:

- You have had an insurance policy for similar cover declined or cancelled or You have been refused renewal of Your Policy;
- You have been bankrupt at any time in the past 5 years;

- Your company has been insolvent or under administration or had a receiver and manager appointed; or
- You have been a director of a company that went into liquidation in the past 5 years.

## Vehicle

Where:

- Your Vehicle, while owned by You, has been uninsured for the past 3 months;
- You are not the registered owner of the Vehicle.

#### Section 54 Insurance Contracts Act

Where the effect of a policy is that the insurer may refuse to pay a claim, either in whole or in part, because of an act or omission ('act') of the insured or of some other person after the policy was entered into, the insurer may not refuse to pay the claim because of that act but the insurer's liability to pay the claim is reduced by the amount that fairly represents the extent to which the insurer's interests were prejudiced as a result, unless that act could reasonably be regarded as capable of causing or contributing to a loss, in which case the insurer may refuse to pay the claim.

The insurer may not refuse to pay the claim by reason only of the act where:

- the insured proves that no part of the loss that gave rise to the claim was caused by the act;
- the insured proves that some part of the loss that gave rise to the claim was not caused by the act (the Insurer may not refuse to pay that part of the claim);
- the act was necessary to protect the safety of a person or to preserve property; or
- it was not reasonably possible for the insured or other person not to do the act.

#### **Privacy Statement**

In this Statement dealing with Privacy, "We", "Our" and "Us" refers to both Pen Underwriting and HDI Global Specialty SE - Australia. We handle Your personal information with care and in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 and the Australian Privacy Principles. We collect personal information about You to provide You with insurance and insurance related services. We may disclose Your personal information to third parties for the purposes described in Our Privacy Policy(ies), including related entities, insurers, reinsurers, agents and service providers, some of whom may be located in the United States of America, United Kingdom and India. By asking Us to provide You with insurance and insurance related services, You consent to the collection, use and disclosure (including overseas disclosure) of Your personal information for the purposes described in Our Privacy Policy(ies). Where You provide personal information about others, You represent to Us that You have made them aware of that disclosure and of Our Privacy Policy(ies) and that You have obtained their consent. If You do not consent to provide Us with the personal information that We request, or withdraw Your consent to the use and disclosure of Your personal information at any stage, We may not be able to offer You the products or provide the services that You seek. For information about how to access and or correct the



personal information We hold about You or if You have any concerns or complaints, ask Us for a copy of Our Privacy Policy(ies) by visiting:

## www.penunderwriting.com.au or

## www.hdi-specialty.com/int/en/legals/privacy

#### Claims

In the event of a claim arising under this insurance notice should be given as soon as practicable to the Insurer at the following address:

#### Pen Motor Claims

HDI Global Specialty SE - Australia Suite 40.03, Level 40, Tower 1 100 Barangaroo Avenue Sydney NSW 2000

#### Telephone: 1300 198 587

Email: HGS\_PenMotorClaims@hdi-specialty.com

#### **Complaints Handling**

We are dedicated to providing You with a high standard of service and We want to ensure We maintain these standards at all times. If You feel that We have not offered You a first class service, contact Us and tell Us and We will do Our best to resolve the problem.

You are entitled to make a complaint about any aspect of Your relationship with Us including the conduct of Our agents and authorised representatives. We will attempt in good faith to resolve any complaint/dispute in a fair, transparent and timely manner.

We aim to comply with the General Insurance Code of Practice and any relevant Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) guidelines.

If You have any questions or concerns about Your insurance or the handling of a claim You should refer Your complaint or dispute to Us.

You can contact Us at:

#### Pen Motor Disputes HDI Global Specialty SE - Australia Suite 40.03, Level 40, Tower 1 100 Barangaroo Avenue Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone: 1300 198 587

#### Email: HGABdisputes@hdi-specialty.com

Please ensure your name, claim number and policy number are clearly marked in any correspondence.

If We do not make a decision within the period that We tell You We will respond, We will tell You about Your right to lodge a complaint with an external dispute resolution scheme. If You are not happy with Our response, You can refer Your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ('AFCA') subject to its rules. AFCA provides a free and independent dispute resolution service for consumers who have general insurance disputes falling within its rules. You can contact AFCA at:

Phone: 1800 931 678 Email: info@afca.org.au

Website: www.afca.org.au

## Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority GPO Box 3

Melbourne VIC 3001

If You require further information, You can access Our Complaints and Dispute Resolution Process at:

#### https://www.hdi-specialty.com/int/en/legals/makinga-complaint

#### **Financial Claims Scheme**

The Federal Government's Financial Claims Scheme (FCS) is designed to protect certain claimants under a protected Policy from the insolvency of general insurers authorised under the Insurance Act 1973 (Cth).

Subject to the applicable eligibility criteria You may be entitled to payment under the FCS, which is administered by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). Information about the FCS can be obtained from www.fsc.gov.au

#### **Updating this PDS**

We may need to update this PDS from time to time if certain changes occur where required and permitted by law. We will issue You with a new PDS or Supplementary PDS or other compliant document to update the relevant information except in limited cases. Where the information is not something that would be materially adverse from the point of view of a reasonable person considering whether to buy this insurance, a copy will be made available on the website, We may issue You with notice of this information in other forms or keep an internal record of such changes (You can get a paper copy free of charge by calling Us).



# Commercial Motor Insurance Policy Wording

## Definitions

The following terms have specific meanings:

Accident	An event, other than fire, theft, hail, flood, rainstorm, windstorm earthquake or malicious damage, which is unexpected and
Accessories	unintended by You. Vehicle Manufacturer's standard tools, accessories and equipment fitted to Your Vehicle when made, together with other tools, accessories or equipment which have been fitted to Your Vehicle including those as separately specified in Your Schedule.
Airfield	An area of land set aside for the takeoff, landing, taxiing, parking and maintenance of aircraft.
Airside	The section of an airfield where aircraft are situated and operated.
Aggregate Deductible	The amount specified as the aggregate deductible in Your Schedule. This is the total amount which You pay, instead of Us, for the cumulative net cost of claims, until the value of the amount of the aggregate deductible in Your Schedule is reached. Where no aggregate deductible is specified in Your Schedule, Condition 5.7.6 does not apply.
Business	Your business, trade or profession as specified as Business in the Schedule.
Dangerous Goods	Any goods so defined in the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
Driver	Any person who is authorised by You to be driving, using or in charge of the Vehicle
Driver's Licence	A statutorily issued current and valid Australian licence to drive a particular type of vehicle at a particular time and within a particular geographical area.
Excess	Is the first amount which You pay when You claim for loss or damage which is covered by Your Policy. The Excess is applied each time You make a claim and applies to each and every Vehicle the subject of each claim.

GVM	Gross Vehicle Mass
Market Value	The value We determine as being the reasonable amount of money it would cost You to buy a Vehicle of the same make, model and condition that Your Vehicle was in as at the date of its loss or damage.
Operating Radius	The maximum radial distance from Your Business base within which You are indemnified under Your Policy, as specified in Your Schedule.
Pen Underwriting	Pen Underwriting Pty Ltd ABN 89 113 929 516 AFSL 290518 acting on behalf of the Insurer.
Period of Insurance	The period of time during which We provide cover under this Policy. It is set out in Your Schedule.
Policy	Your policy of insurance which includes the PDS, the Policy Wording, Your Schedule and any endorsements.
Rigid Vehicle	Is a Vehicle for which a driver is required to have an Australian Driver's Licence of Light Rigid (LR), Medium Rigid (MR) or Heavy Rigid (HR).
Schedule	The current schedule issued by Pen Underwriting on behalf of the Insurer.
Sum Insured	The amount specified in Your Schedule. Claims Condition 5.5 Co-insurance may reduce this amount.
Total Loss	<ul> <li>Your Vehicle is regarded as being a Total Loss when it is:</li> <li>(a) stolen and not recovered within sixty (60) days; or</li> <li>(b) damaged or destroyed and We consider the cost of repairing Your Vehicle is greater than the Sum Insured or Market Value, whichever is the lesser, less the Excess and salvage value of the damaged Vehicle.</li> </ul>
Vehicle	The motor vehicle, mobile machine, plant, equipment, trailer as described in Your Schedule.
We/Our/Ours/ Us/Insurer	HDI Global Specialty SE - Australia (ABN 58 129 395 544, AFS Licence number 458776).
You/Your/Yours	The insured person or entity named in the Schedule or other persons specifically covered under the Policy.



## **Our Agreement**

After You have paid or agreed to pay the premium, including Endorsement premiums, We will insure You against loss, damage or liability as provided by Your Policy from an event which occurs during the Period of Insurance. Your Policy sets out Our Agreement with You. Your Schedule sets out the cover sections which apply.

## Section 1 Your Vehicle Cover

#### 1.1 Loss or Damage

If during the Period of Insurance Your Vehicle incurs loss or damage due to:

- Accident;
- fire, hail, flood, storm or earthquake;
- theft or attempted theft; or
- malicious damage,

Where Your Vehicle is repairable, We will at Your option:

- (a) repair Your Vehicle; or
- (b) pay the amount of Our lability for the reasonable cost of repairing Your vehicle.

Where Your Vehicle is a Total Loss, We will at Your option:

- (a) replace Your Vehicle; or
- (b) pay the amount of Our liability for the reasonable cost of replacing Your Vehicle.

Unless otherwise allowed for in Total Loss Extensions 1.3.1, 1.3.2 or 1.3.3, Our liability will not exceed the lesser of the Sum Insured, Market Value or the amount We calculate after the application of Co-insurance of Your Vehicle(s), less any applicable deductions.

The most We will pay in aggregate under Section 1 for the total of any number of losses arising out of the one event is \$10,000,000.

If any new or second-hand part or Accessory necessary for repair of Your Vehicle is not available in Australia at the time of repair, We will pay, at Our option, up to the latest listed Australian price of the manufacturer or distributor for that part or Accessory.

#### 1.2 Associated Costs Extensions:

When We pay a claim under Section 1.1 for repairs to Your Vehicle, then provided the repair costs do not exceed the Sum Insured for the Vehicle, We will also pay the following associated costs You incur under Associated Costs Extensions 1.2.1 to 1.2.6 inclusive. However, We shall not pay in total for repairs and those associated costs, an amount greater than the Sum Insured for that Vehicle.

### 1.2.1 Accessories

We will pay up to \$5,000 or such other amount as shown on Your Schedule, towards the cost of replacing Your Vehicle's Accessories which are lost or damaged whilst they are in, on, or attached to Your Vehicle.

#### 1.2.2 Driver Transportation

Where Your Vehicle was more than 100 kilometres from its usual garage at the time of the event causing loss or damage, We will, at Your option, pay the reasonable costs of transporting Your Driver and any non-paying passengers to the point of departure or to the Driver's destination.

#### 1.2.3 Emergency Costs - Windscreen

In the case of an emergency, We give You the authority to arrange the repair or replacement of Your Vehicle's windscreen and/or windows.

#### 1.2.4 Emergency Towing

In the case of an emergency, We give You the authority to arrange the towing of Your Vehicle to the nearest repairer or place of safety or to any other place already approved by Us.

The most We will pay towards emergency towing involving any number of Your Vehicles where loss or damage results from the one event is \$5,000. This amount is in addition to the sub-limit for Additional Benefits 1.4.1 Costs of Towing.

#### 1.2.5 Expediting Costs

We will pay the reasonable additional costs incurred by You:

- (a) for necessary immediate and temporary repairs; or
- (b) to expedite permanent repairs to Your damaged Vehicle.

The most We will pay towards expediting costs for a claim or claims involving any number of Your Vehicles where loss or damage results from the one event is \$5,000.

## 1.2.5 Personal Property

We will pay the replacement costs of any personal property owned and belonging to You or Your Driver that is lost or damaged while in Your Vehicle at the time of an incident giving rise to a claim under Section 1. However, We will not pay to replace money, negotiable instruments, jewellery, mobile telephones, computers, notebooks or tablet devices, personal music devices, portable GPS unit or furs.

The most that We will pay towards replacing personal property for a claim or claims involving any number of Your Vehicles where loss or damage results from the one event is \$2,500.

#### 1.2.7 Signwriting

When We repair Your Vehicle, We will pay the reinstatement costs of sign-writing, artwork or fixed advertising signs as existing on Your Vehicle at the time of the loss or damage. The most We will pay under this Extension where loss or damage results from the one event is \$5,000.



## 1.3 Total Loss Extensions

When We indemnify You for the Total Loss of Your Vehicle under Section 1.1, the following Extensions may apply subject to the terms and conditions of each Extension.

#### 1.3.1 Finance Payout

If We admit a claim under Section 1.1 and:

- (a) Your Vehicle is a Total Loss; and
- (b) the loss or damage to Your Vehicle was not caused directly or indirectly by theft or attempted theft or by fire, other than fire resulting from impact damage; and
- (c) Your claim is not settled under the terms of the New Vehicle Replacement Extension 1.3.2 or 1.3.3; and
- (d) Your Vehicle as at the date of loss is less than five (5) years old from the date when Your Vehicle was first registered; and
- (e) as at the date of commencement of the Period of Insurance, the Sum Insured for Your Vehicle was at least the finance amount outstanding for Your Vehicle (net of any payments outstanding, amounts in arrears or amounts due to penalties); and
- (f) the original finance amount was a loan amount (net of GST) for Your Vehicle, or the GST amount has been repaid to the loan (if not, We will deduct the original GST amount from this finance payout amount); and
- (g) the amount of the outstanding loan relates to the outstanding amount owing on the finance for the purchase of Your Vehicle determined to be a Total Loss and not for any other vehicle or purpose.

We will pay You the greater of the Market Value or the finance payout figure as at the date of the event causing the Total Loss, provided the finance payout figure amount is net of all arrears and outstanding payments, GST and or penalties, and less the Excess which applies to the claim. Where You are entitled to an Input Tax Credit, the amount of Your Input Tax Credit will reduce any GST We pay on the settlement of this claim.

Where the Sum Insured is less than the finance payout as required under paragraph (e) of this Extension, then We may settle Your claim for Your Vehicle at 20% above the Sum Insured as shown on Your Schedule, or at 20% above the Market Value after adjustment for Your Input Tax Credit entitlement, whichever is the greater, but We will not exceed the finance payout figure net of all arrears and outstanding payments, net of GST, net of penalties, and less the Excess which applies to the claim.

#### 1.3.2 New Vehicle Replacement – GVM 3.5 Tonnes and Above

If We admit a claim under Section 1.1 and Your Vehicle is:

- (a) A prime mover or Rigid truck with a GVM of 3.5 Tonnes and over; and
- (b) Less than 24 months old from the date of Your Vehicle's first registration; and
- (c) A Total Loss; and
- (d) Under finance and Your financier agrees to this vehicle replacement,

We agree to replace Your Vehicle with a new vehicle of a like make, model, series and specification or if unavailable a vehicle of similar make, model, series and specification. We will do this in writing to You. We will pay an amount up to the Sum Insured shown in Your Schedule in respect of Your damaged Vehicle but not costs of vehicle registration and CTP insurance.

However, if You elect not to replace Your Vehicle, or if the similar model is not readily available, then We agree to pay the lesser of:

- (a) the amount You have specified as the Sum Insured less any Input Tax Credit entitlement amount; or
- (b) Market Value less any Input Tax Credit entitlement amount plus 10% where a Sum Insured is not specified in Your Schedule.

#### 1.3.3 New Vehicle Replacement – Up To GVM 3.5 Tonnes

If We admit a claim under Section 1.1 and Your Vehicle is:

- (a) A sedan, station wagon, mini bus, 4WD, utility or other goods carrying Vehicle with a GVM of 3.5 Tonnes or less;
- (b) Less than 1 year old from the date of Your Vehicle's first registration as a new vehicle;
- (c) A Total Loss; and
- (d) Is under finance and Your financier agrees to this vehicle replacement,

We agree to replace Your Vehicle with a new vehicle of a like make, model, series and specification or if unavailable a vehicle of similar make, model, series and specification. We will do this in writing to You. We will pay an amount up to the Sum Insured shown in Your Schedule in respect of Your damaged Vehicle but not costs of vehicle registration and CTP insurance.

However, if You elect not to replace Your Vehicle, or if the similar model is not readily available, then We agree to pay the lesser of:

- a) the amount You have specified as the Sum Insured less any Input Tax Credit entitlement amount; or
- (b) Market Value less any Input Tax Credit entitlement amount plus 10% where a Sum Insured is not specified in Your Schedule.



### 1.4 Additional Benefits:

The following Additional Benefits are:

- available in addition to cover provided under Section 1.1; and
- in addition to the Sum Insured,

provided the amount payable by Us under Section 1.1 at least exceeds the applicable Excess.

### 1.4.1 Costs of Towing

If Your Vehicle cannot be driven as a result of an event giving rise to a claim covered under Section 1.1, We will pay the reasonable cost of removing it to the nearest repairer or place of safety, or to any other place approved by Us. The most We will pay under this benefit is\$15,000.

#### 1.4.2 Debris Removal

- (a) Where as a result of an Accident giving rise to a claim included under Section 1.1, debris forming part of Your Vehicle needs to be removed from the scene of an Accident, We will pay up to \$25,000 towards the costs of removing such debris.
- (b) Where the goods You were carrying have fallen from Your Vehicle as a result of an Accident We will pay up to \$25,000 for the removal or salvage of the fallen load but not the amount of any policy excess or deductible under the Cargo Transit or Carriers Liability Policy. This Additional Benefit shall not apply if the goods were Dangerous Goods.

## 1.4.3 Traffic Management Costs

Where as the result of an Accident giving rise to a claim covered under Section 1.1, debris forming part of Your Vehicle is causing an obstruction and the police require the use of a traffic management and control company which is licensed and accredited in the state to direct and control traffic following an Accident, We will pay up to \$5,000 toward the costs You incur for such traffic control.

#### 1.5 Marine Average Extension

If Your Vehicle is being transported by sea between places within Australia during the Period of Insurance, We will pay Your contribution for general average and salvage charges where such maritime conditions apply, whether or not Your Vehicle suffers loss or damage under Section 1.1. The maximum amount We will pay is the Sum Insured for Your Vehicle which is being transported.

## Section 2. Third Party Cover

## 2.1 Legal Liability Cover

We will cover You for Your legal liability to pay for loss or damage to third party property where such loss or damage occurs during the Period of Insurance arising out of:

- (a) the use of Your Vehicle;
- (b) the direct and immediate operation of the loading or unloading of Your Vehicle from and to directly beside Your Vehicle;
- (c) goods or parts being carried by or falling from Your Vehicle;
- (d) any authorised passenger in or on, or getting into or out of Your Vehicle;
- (e) the transportation of Dangerous Goods, up to a limit of \$1,000,000 or such Dangerous Goods Sub-Limit as shown in Your Schedule. Coverage under Section 2.1(e) includes the resulting costs by or on behalf of a Public Authority for the cleaning up and removal of a contained escape but no cover is provided for the removal or salvage of the load carried.

Under Section 2.1 We include the resulting costs by or on behalf of a Public Authority for the cleaning up and removal of a contained escape for non Dangerous goods but not for the removal or salvage of the load carried. The maximum amount We will pay for these costs to Public Authorities is \$250,000.

### 2.1.1 Legal Liability Extension

We will also indemnify Your employer, principal or partner for their legal liability for accidental damage to property caused by You through Your using Your Vehicle on their behalf and where such liability arises in respect of damage which:

- (a) is of the type covered under this Section 2.1;
- (b) which You cause and for which You are liable at law; and
- (c) where the use of Your Vehicle is not a use excluded by this Policy.

## 2.2 Third Party Death or Bodily Injury Supplementary Cover

We will cover any legal liability incurred by You for death or bodily injury to others which results from an Accident occurring during the Period of Insurance and arises out of the use of Your Vehicle.

However, We will not pay:

- (a) if You are entitled to be partially or wholly compensated by any statutory compulsory insurance or other insurance or fund, or accident compensation scheme; or
- (b) any amount which is below the excess or deductible amount of any statutory compulsory insurance or other insurance or fund, or accident compensation scheme; or
- (c) for any amount in excess of that recoverable under any such statutory compulsory insurance or other insurance or fund or scheme; or



- (d) for any claim for which You would have been partially or wholly compensated, but for Your failure to insure or register Your Vehicle or lodge a claim in accordance with a requirement of any statutory compulsory insurance or other insurance or fund, or accident compensation scheme, or comply with any other term or condition; or
- (e) liability for or arising out of death or bodily injury including loss of consortium to any:
  - (i) person driving or in charge of Your Vehicle; or
  - (ii) of Your employees, partners, codirectors, or family members, or persons with whom You ordinarily reside; or
  - (iii) person if Your Vehicle is registered in the Northern Territory of Australia; or
  - (iv) arising from any industrial award, employment agreement or similar agreement or determination.

#### 2.3 Sum Insured

Our total liability under this Section 2 – Third Party Cover is the amount shown as the Sum Insured in Your Schedule, for all claims arising from any one Accident except for claims arising from Dangerous Goods which is limited to \$1,000,000 as per Section 2.1(e) above. The Section 2 Sum Insured is inclusive of all costs and expenses, including cleanup costs, for all claims arising from any one Accident.

## Section 3. General Extensions

### 3.1 Newly Acquired Vehicle Extension

We will provide interim cover for You for any additional or replacement vehicle of a like kind or similar nature to Your Vehicle, that You purchase or permanently lease during the Period of Insurance, limited to a maximum period of 30 consecutive days commencing at 4pm on the date You purchase, permanently lease or become legally responsible for the vehicle but not beyond the expiry date of the Period of Insurance.

During this interim cover period You will advise Us of the details of the newly acquired vehicle and We will advise Our terms to insure the vehicle up to the expiry date of the Period of Insurance.

The interim cover We provide has a maximum Sum Insured of:

- (a) \$50,000, or the Market Value whichever is the lesser, in total for any number of newly acquired vehicles under 2 Tonne carrying capacity; or
- (b) for all other newly acquired vehicles, \$300,000 in total for any number of Vehicles or the Market Value, whichever is the lesser.

Cover under this Extension is subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy, provided that:

- (a) cover for Dangerous Goods is limited to those Dangerous Goods as previously declared by You and agreed by Us; and
- (b) the Sum Insured for Dangerous Goods in respect of the newly acquired vehicle is limited to \$250,000.

For the purposes of the interim cover period and until such time as You are advised Our terms to insure the newly acquired vehicle, You agree that the premium and Excess which applies to Your Vehicle of a like kind or similar nature shall apply to the additional or replacement vehicle from the date You buy or permanently lease them or become legally responsible for them.



## **Section 4. Exclusions**

We will not pay for any loss, damage or liability, if:

### 4.1 Airfield and Airside

Your liability arises out of the use of Your Vehicle at any Airfield or Airside.

#### 4.2 Alteration of Your Business

At the time of the loss, damage or liability, Your Vehicle was being used for the purposes of a business, other than in Your Business as stated in Your Schedule.

#### 4.3 Approved Fuel Systems

Your Vehicle is fitted with a fuel system that does not comply with the relevant Australian Standard (applicable at the time of the loss) and the loss arises from or is caused by such fuel system.

#### 4.4 Australia

Your Vehicle is outside Australia

#### 4.5 Cranes

The loss, damage or liability occurs while Your Vehicle:

- (a) is being used as a crane unless agreed by Us and noted in Your Schedule. This Exclusion does not apply to a goods carrying Vehicle with an attached crane which is used for the sole purpose of loading and unloading goods from Your Vehicle;
- (b) is being used in any raising or lowering operation in which a single load is shared between two or more cranes or lifting devices, unless agreed by Us and noted in Your Schedule;
- (c) is lifting, lowering, carrying or suspending a load in excess of that for which it was constructed or for which it was licensed to lift, lower, carry or suspend.

#### 4.6 Dangerous Goods

- (a) You transport Dangerous Goods, unless declared and agreed by Us; or
- (b) You have not complied with the requirements and procedures of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road or Rail including any other statute relating to or in respect of the transportation, storage, compatibility, labelling, or packaging of Dangerous Goods or any other relevant legislative or regulatory requirements.

#### 4.7 Driving Under the Influence

- (a) The event causing an Accident, loss or liability occurred while Your Vehicle was being driven by any person impaired by, or under the influence of any drug or alcohol, or by any person with a percentage of drug or alcohol in their breath or blood in excess of that permitted by law or regulation; and/or
- (b) Following an event causing an Accident, loss or liability, the Driver of Your Vehicle refused to submit to any of the necessary tests to

determine the percentage of drug or alcohol in the breath, blood or urine.

However, if You can prove that You could not reasonably have known that the Driver of Your Vehicle, being a Driver other than You, was impaired by or under the influence of any drug or alcohol, We will indemnify You but not the Driver of Your Vehicle.

#### 4.8 Experiments

Your Vehicle was used in connection with the motor trade for experiment, test, trial or demonstration.

## 4.9 Hire of Your Vehicle

Your Vehicle was being used for hire, fare or reward.

#### 4.10 Illegal Purpose

Your Vehicle was used for any illegal purpose or used illegally with Your knowledge or consent.

#### 4.11 Motor Sports Events

Your Vehicle was being used in connection with a race, trial, contest or sports event.

#### 4.12 Refrigerated and Livestock Carriers

Your Vehicle is carrying refrigerated goods or livestock unless We have approved this in writing.

#### 4.13 Other Agreements

Liability is accepted by You because You have entered into any agreement without Our written permission, unless Your entering into that agreement did not prejudice Our rights

## 4.14 Overloaded, Excess Mass or Over-dimensional Vehicle

- (a) The loss, damage or liability occurred while Your Vehicle was lifting, carrying, towing a load or used in a trailer combination in excess of that for which Your Vehicle was designed, or which is unlawful at the situation where the Accident, loss or liability occurred; or
- (b) The loss, damage or liability occurred while Your Vehicle was lifting, carrying or towing a load of greater weight or dimension than that permitted by law or regulation; or
- (c) You do not have the correct permits for Your excess mass, or over-dimensional vehicle freight or You do not comply with the requirements of Your permit.

#### 4.15 Police Evasion

Your Vehicle is being driven by You or a Driver so as to evade police apprehension.

#### 4.16 Rail

Your Vehicle is a vehicle running on rails.

#### 4.17 Seizure of Vehicle

Your legal interest in Your Vehicle ceases, or Your Vehicle is seized or taken possession of by any person lawfully entitled to do so or by operation of law.



### 4.18 Stock in Trade

Your Vehicle was in the possession of another person for the purposes of sale.

### 4.19 Theft

- (a) Your Vehicle is stolen by a person comprising You, or a person to whom the Vehicle is security on a loan, or by a person to whom Your Vehicle is hired or leased, or who has a financial interest over the Vehicle or where the theft relates to a debt, such as contractual payments or wages and the like, owed or allegedly owed to them; or
- (b) You have any gate, chain, tiedowns or tarpaulin stolen unless lost as a result of the theft of Your Vehicle.

#### 4.20 Tests

The loss, damage or liability occurred while Your Vehicle was being tested, other than in connection with service or repair by a person who is qualified to carry out the service or repair or who is acting under the supervision of such a person.

#### 4.21 Unapproved Driver

The Driver is not an Approved Driver as required when cover under Your Policy is subject to the Approved Driver Condition.

#### 4.22 Underage and Inexperienced Drivers

- (a) Your Vehicle is a Rigid Vehicle of GVM 2.5 Tonnes or above and under GVM 5 Tonnes and is being driven by or is under the control of any person under 21 years of age; or
- (b) Your Vehicle is a Rigid Vehicle of GVM 5Tonnes to GVM 10Tonnes carrying capacity and is being driven by or is under the control of any person under 23 years of age; or
- (c) Your Vehicle is a Rigid Vehicle or prime mover towing a single trailer and is being driven by or is under the control of any person under 23 years of age; or
- (d) Your Vehicle is a prime mover towing more than 1 trailer and is being driven by or is under the control of any person under 25 years of age; or
- (e) Your Vehicle is towing more than 2 trailers and or Your Vehicle is in a road train configuration and is being driven by or is under the control of any person under 25 years of age and/or with less than 4 years driving experience in Australia for the required class of Driver's Licence.

#### 4.23 Underground Mining

The loss, damage or liability occurred while Your Vehicle was used or driven underground, in an underground mine or a mining shaft.

#### 4.24 Unlicensed Drivers

Your Vehicle is driven by You or by any person with Your consent who does not hold a current and valid Driver's Licence under all relevant laws, by-laws and regulations to drive such a Vehicle.

#### 4.25 Unregistered Vehicles

Your Vehicle was unregistered at the time of the event giving rise to the loss, damage or liability.

#### 4.26 Un-roadworthy Vehicles

Your Vehicle was operated while in an unroadworthy or unsafe condition which would be normally and reasonably detected by You, or by a reasonable person in Your circumstances, and this condition contributed to the Accident or event giving rise to the loss, damage or liability.

#### 4.27 War Risks

Loss, damage or liability is directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

#### Furthermore We will not pay for:

#### 4.28 Asbestos

Any liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or in connection with asbestos or asbestos products in whatever form or quantity.

#### 4.29 Disease

any liability, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly arising out of, related to, or in connection with a Listed Human Disease or any directly or indirectly related condition or threat or fear thereof (whether actual or perceived).

Listed Human Disease shall mean any disease declared to be a listed human disease under the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cth) or its current equivalent, as amended or replaced from time to time, or any infectious disease that is declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation.

#### 4.30 Caravans and Trailers

- (a) Loss or damage to annexes, camping equipment and the like, which is caused by wind or storm;
- (b) Loss or damage to property or death or bodily injury to any person occurring as a result of entering or alighting from the caravan or trailer; or
- (c) Loss or damage to property occurring as a result of theft or burglary from a caravan or trailer unless the theft or burglary is due to visible violent and forcible entry to a locked caravan or trailer.

#### 4.31 Concrete, bitumen, other substances

Loss or damage to any agitator, barrel, bowl, tank, container, pump, hoses or fittings caused by the hardening or setting of concrete, bitumen, cement or any other substance, unless the emptying of these items becomes impossible or impractical following loss or damage and the loss or damage to Your Vehicle is covered by Your Policy.



#### 4.32 Cutting Tools

Loss of or damage to a drill bit, drill rod, auger or blades attached to Your Vehicle while being used.

#### 4.33 Cyber and Data

Any liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or in connection with:

- (a) Cyber Loss;
- (b) Loss, damage, liability, claim, cost, expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration or reproduction of any Data, including any amount pertaining to the value of such Data;

regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

In the event any portion of this Exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

This Exclusion supersedes and, if in conflict with any other wording in the Policy or any Endorsement having a bearing on Cyber Loss or Data, replaces that wording.

For the purposes of this Exclusion:

- (a) Cyber Loss means any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident including, but not limited to, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident.
- (b) Cyber Act means an unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System.
- (c) Cyber Incident means:
  - (i) any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or
  - (ii) any partial or total unavailability or failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or failures to access, process, use or operate any Computer System.
- (d) Computer System means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, owned or operated by the Insured or any other party.

(e) Data means information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a Computer System.

## 4.34 Dangerous Goods

Loss, damage or liability where Dangerous Goods:

- (a) are not being carried in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail;
- (b) are or include classes 1, 6.2 and 7 as described in the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

#### 4.35 Explosives

- Loss, destruction of, or damage to any property, or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom, attributable to explosives; or
- (b) Any consequential loss, attributable to explosives.

#### 4.36 Fines, Penalties, Punitive Damages

Any fines, penalties, or aggravated, exemplary or punitive damages.

#### 4.37 Intentional Damage

Loss or damage intentionally caused by You, or any other person acting with Your express or implied consent.

#### 4.38 Loss of Use or Value

Any type of loss incurred because Your Vehicle could not or cannot be used, or its performance is below expectations or a usual level of performance, or where, following repairs, Your Vehicle has a depreciated value.

## 4.39 Mechanical, Structural, Electrical or Computer Failure

Mechanical, structural, electrical or computer failures, malfunctions or non-performance.

## 4.40 Nuclear waste, Nuclear material or Radioactive substance

- Loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss; or
- (b) Any legal liability of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:
  - (i) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
  - the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.



#### 4.41 Pre-existing Damage and Faulty Repairs

- (a) The costs of repairing pre-existing damage; or
- (b) The costs of fixing faulty repairs, other than repairs carried out in respect of loss or damage covered under Your Policy.

#### 4.42 Property in Your Custody

Loss of use of or arising out of, from or for loss or damage to property, other than property listed in Your Schedule, belonging to or in the care, custody or control of You. This exclusion shall not limit cover provided under Section 2 where damage occurs to motor vehicles belonging to employees or visitors located within Your car park or the immediate vicinity of Your car park on property owned or operated by You.

#### 4.43 Repossession

Loss or damage to Your Vehicle caused by any person lawfully repossessing or attempting to lawfully repossess Your Vehicle where Your Vehicle is used as security for a debt.

#### 4.44 Safeguard of Vehicle

Further loss or damage to Your Vehicle, unless reasonable steps were taken to protect or safeguard Your Vehicle following the initial event.

#### 4.45 Terrorism

- (a) Loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any Act of Terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss; or
- (b) Loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to an Act of Terrorism.

For the purpose of this Exclusion an 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), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

In the event any portion of this Exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

## 4.46 Tool of Trade

Liability in respect of or arising out of damage to any land or fixed property arising howsoever from vibration or from the removal or weakening of or interference with support to land, buildings or any other property, arising out of the use of Your Vehicle as a tool.

#### 4.47 Trailers

Damage or liability caused by or attributed to more than the legally permitted number of trailers attached to Your Vehicle.

#### 4.48 Tyres or Wheel Rims

Damage to tyres or wheel rims caused by the application of brakes, road punctures, cuts or bursts or shredding of tread, or damage to tracks made from rubber, metal or similar material.

#### 4.49 Underground Services

Your liability for or arising out of loss or damage, including any resultant loss, to any underground sewers, water pipes, gas pipes, electric wire cables or their supports including any transmission cables and their supports or any other underground pipes or cables or their supports if such damage arises out of the use of Your Vehicle as a tool.

#### 4.50 Voluntary Loss

You voluntarily or otherwise parting with the title to, or possession of Your Vehicle whether or not induced to do so by a fraudulent scheme, trick, device or false pretence.

#### 4.51 Water Damage

Any loss or damage to Your Vehicle caused by water:

- (a) in a known watercourse or floodway; or
- (b) in areas where tidal movement of water occurs,

when You or the Driver drive Your Vehicle into one of these areas, and Your Vehicle becomes stranded, and such an event could have reasonably been foreseen.

However, this Exclusion shall not apply if You and the Driver demonstrate to Our satisfaction that all reasonable actions and considerations were taken and implemented to protect Your Vehicle from loss or damage.

#### 4.52 Wear and Tear

Loss or damage attributable to vermin, insects, inherent vice, latent defect, wear and tear, gradual deterioration, developing flaws, contamination, rust, oxidation, corrosion, depreciation, mould or rot.

#### 4.53 Consequential Loss

Consequential losses suffered by You as a result of You not having the use of Your Vehicle.

#### 4.54 Sanctions

The Insurer shall not be deemed to provide cover nor be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit under this policy to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose an Insurer or its associated companies to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any country.



## **Section 5. Claims Conditions**

The following Claim Conditions apply to all Sections of Your Policy:

- 5.1 Accident, Theft and Malicious Damage Your Obligations
  - (a) In the event of an Accident involving another vehicle, You must obtain the other driver's name, address, licence details, vehicle details including make, model and registration, the name of their insurance company and any other relevant details such as contact detailsof witnesses and passengers, and details of owners of other property involved.
  - (b) In the event of theft and/or malicious damage, You must notify the police as soon as possible after You become aware of the theft of or from or malicious damage to Your Vehicle. We will require details of the name of the police officer, police station and event number they give to this notification.

#### 5.2 Claim Notification Procedures

If an event occurs which may result in a claim under this Policy, You must as soon as practicable forward to Us:

- (a) Full details in writing; and
- (b) Any letters, notices or court documents received in connection with a claim or any potential claim.

We do not pay for any costs or amounts, which are attributable to delays in You advising Us of any event, third party matters or demands for payment.

#### 5.3 Your Claim Responsibilities

You, or anyone on Your behalf must:

- (a) not make any admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity, which would prejudice Our rights at law, without Our written consent to the contrary;
- (b) use due diligence in doing everything reasonably possible to avoid or diminish any loss, damage or liability;
- use Your best endeavours to preserve anything which might prove useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim;
- (d) not carry out any repairs or alterations, other than those of a necessary and temporary nature, without Our written consent;
- take back the property stolen when it is recovered prior to Us paying You for the theft, if We ask You to do so. Under these circumstances We will pay Our liability for any loss or damage caused as a result of the theft;
- (f) give Us notice in writing as soon as possible of every occurrence, claim, writ, summons, proceedings, intended prosecution and inquest, together with all information in relation to them in respect of which liability under Your Policy may arise, or on the receipt of written notice from any third party that it is their intention to make a claim against You;

- (g) give to Us all information and assistance We require in the prosecution, defence or settlement of any claim;
- (h) allow Us, at Our discretion, to take over and conduct in Your name, the defence or settlement of any claim;
- notify Us of any other insurance that also provides cover for any claim or part thereof that is covered under Your Policy;
- (j) pay any contribution on the cost of repairs or parts as directed by Us; and
- (k) allow Us to pay to a nominated Interested Party any amounts of Your claim settlement which You owe to them.

## 5.4 Our Rights and Responsibilities in respect to a claim

- (a) If You have agreed not to seek compensation from another person who is liable to compensate You for any loss, damage or liability which is covered by this Policy, We will not cover You under this Policy for that loss, damage or liability.
- (b) We may at Our option take over and conduct in Your name, the defence, settlement or management of any repair or third party action against You.
- (c) We may at Our option at any time pay to You, in respect of a claim the Sum Insured, Market Value or any other amount which is the limit of Our liability.

Upon such payment We shall relinquish conduct or control of and be under no further liability under Your Policy in connection with such claim or claims except for costs, charges and expenses in respect of the period prior to the date of such payment covered by Your Policy (whether or not pursuant to an order made subsequently) or incurred by Us with Our written consent prior to the date of such payment.

- (d) If We agree to pay any claim under Your Policy, then regardless of whether or not actual payment has been made, We shall immediately be subrogated to any rights contractual or otherwise which You may have in connection with that claim.
- (e) We will tell You, when, how and to whom the Excess should be paid.
- (f) We will deduct any unpaid Excess(s) payable before paying any claim amount.

## 5.5 Co-insurance

If the Sum Insured for Your Vehicle is less than eighty five percent (85%) of the Market Value at the time of an event causing an Accident, loss or liability, then the amount We pay of any claim for loss or damage to Your Vehicle will be reduced. The amount We pay will be the repair cost, multiplied by the Sum Insured amount, divided by eighty five percent (85%) of the Market Value amount, then



less the Excess which applies. When Your Vehicle is a Total Loss and the Sum Insured is less than 85% of the Market Value, We pay the Sum Insured less the Excess. If the repair cost is less than 5% of Your Vehicle's Sum Insured, We do not apply Coinsurance.

#### Example

The sum insured is declared as \$100,000. The insurable Value of the Vehicle is \$150,000. Damage totalling \$40,000 occurs from an event covered by the Policy. Average applies because the sum insured is less than 85% of the insurable value calculated in accordance with the basis of settlement applicable. In this example, We would pay \$29,372.

Actual Value of Vehicle	\$150,000 x 85%=	\$127,500
Sum Insured	\$100,000/\$127,500=	78.43%
Cost of Repairs	\$40,000 x 78.43%=	\$31,372
Excess	\$2,000	
Insurer pays	\$31,372 less excess	\$29,372

#### 5.6 Depreciation and Contribution

You will have to pay a proportion of the cost of repairing or replacing parts, which are affected by wear and tear or rust and corrosion. These parts include tyres, engines, agreed Accessories, paintwork, bodywork, batteries, trims or radiators and other parts not listed. The amount You have to pay is dependent upon the amount of wear these parts have when the damage or Accident occurs.

## 5.7 Excess

You are required to contribute an Excess or Excesses towards each claim made under Your Policy. The amount of the Standard Excess and any other Excess which applies is shown in Your Schedule, in this Policy Wording and on any Endorsements which apply. All Excesses shall cumulatively apply to each damaged Vehicle. The total Excess amount is to be paid as directed by Us.

#### 5.7.1 Standard Excess

This is the amount, which applies to each Vehicle as shown in Your Schedule.

**5.7.2 Age and Inexperienced Driver Excess** The Age and Inexperienced Driver Excess applies in addition to the Standard Excess and all other Excess amounts payable as shown in Your Schedule or elsewhere in Your Policy. The Age and Inexperienced Driver Excess applies where You are covered under Your Policy and the Driver does not fit within the terms of any of the following Endorsements where they have been applied to Your Policy as shown on Your Schedule:

Endorsements Policy	Excluding	Cover	under	Your
Driver Restriction	ns – Under 2	25's	CM09	16

Driver Restrictions – Under 25's – Prime Movers	CM0916A
Driver Restrictions - Under 23's	CM0917
Driver Restrictions - Under 23's – Rigid Trucks	CM0917A
Driver Restrictions – Under 21's	CM0918
Approved Driver Condition	CM0903

- (a) The driving experience period is the consecutive time that the Driver has held a Driver's Licence for the required class of licence.
- (b) The Age and Inexperienced Driver Excess does not apply on a claim for windscreen damage.
- (c) The following Age and Inexperienced Driver Excesses apply where applicable:

Age and Inexperienced Driver Excess		
Up to 2.5 Tonnes carrying capacity: Sedans/ utes/ vans/ 4WDS and motorbikes		
Under 21 years of age	\$1,250	
21 to 25 years of age and/ or less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$1,000	
Over 25 years of age with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$750	
Vehicles over a Sum Insured of \$75,000	\$1,500	
Rigid trucks – 2.5 Tonnes to under 5Tonnes GVM There is no cover under this Policy where the driver is under 21 years of age		
21 years to 23 years of age – with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$1,500	
23 years to 25 years of age – with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$1,000	
Over 25 years of age with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$750	



# Rigid trucks 5Tonnes and over carry capacity

There is no cover under this Policy where the driver is under 23 years of age

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23 to 25 years of age with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$2,500	
23 years of age and over with less than 2 years driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$1,500	
Rigid trucks and prime movers whilst towing a single trailer There is no cover under this Policy where the driver is under 23 years of age		
23 to 25 years of age with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$5,000	
23 of age and over with less than 2 years driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$2,500	
Prime movers towing more than 1 trailer There is no cover under this Policy where the driver is under 25 years of age		
25 years of age with less than 12 months driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$5,000	
25 years of age with less than 2 years driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence	\$2,500	
MORE THAN 2 TRAILERS and / or Road train configuration There is no cover under this Policy where the driver is under 25 years of age and or has less than 4 years driving experience in Australia for the required class of licence.	ΝΑ	
An additional \$1,500 excess will apply to any of the above if the freight carried is:	Add \$1,500	
Refrigerated, furniture, garbage including compactor, mini skip bins & Dangerous Goods		

## 5.7.3 Tipping Hoist Excess

You will have to contribute an additional Excess to the amount of any claim under Your Policy if Your Vehicle is a Rigid Vehicle or an articulated Vehicle combination and at the time of an Accident or event causing loss or liability the tipping hoist is either partially or fully in use. Under these circumstances the Excess which otherwise applies, including any Standard or Imposed Excess, will be doubled.

## 5.7.4 Imposed Excess

An additional imposed Excess may be applied to a Vehicle for a specific Driver of Your Vehicle and or to specific Vehicles and which applies at the time of an Accident. The Imposed Excess is in addition to any other Excess and is stated in Your Schedule.

## 5.7.5 Aggregate Deductible

An Aggregate Deductible amount applies to Your Policy when shown in Your Schedule. Losses under Section 1 and/or Section 2.1, but not Section 2.2, are offset against the amount of Your Aggregate Deductible.

The Aggregate Deductible amount at the commencement of the Period of Insurance is the minimum value of the Aggregate Deductible for the whole of this period. The value of the Aggregate Deductible as applying at a particular time may change for a subsequent particular time as other Vehicles are added to or deleted from Your Policy with such change to be agreed in writing by Us.

For each claim or loss as covered by Your Policy, We determine the usual amount of Policy liability. You pay these amounts until the value of the Aggregate Deductible applying at the time of the loss is reached. The terms and conditions of Section 5 Claims Conditions continue to apply.

## 5.8 Excess Recovery

- (a) Where we have paid Your claim under Section 1 Your Vehicle Cover; and
- (b) We are able to recover part or the full amount paid by Us from third party who was at fault; and
- (c) in addition, We are able to recover the amount of Your Excess,

We will refund the Excess to You.

## 5.9 Repairs

- (a) You may appoint a repairer of Your choice, but We reserve the right to invite, accept, adjust or decline estimates or to arrange for the removal of Your Vehicle to other repairers.
- (b) You or Your repairer must obtain Our written agreement to commence repairs before We will accept responsibility for their cost. You agree to make Your Vehicle available for inspection by Us at a time convenient to Us. Subject to the cover available under Associated Costs Extensions 1.2.3 Emergency



Costs - Windscreen and 1.2.4 Expediting Costs, repairs must not commence until We have inspected the Vehicle.

(c) We reserve the right to seek additional quotations prior to repairs being effected.

#### 5.10 Salvage

In the event of a Total Loss of Your Vehicle, We may at Our option:

(a) retain the salvage, in which case it becomes Our property; or

(b) deduct the value of the salvage from any claim settlement, in which case You remain responsible for the salvage.

#### 5.11 Total Loss

In the event of a Total Loss of any item or Vehicle listed in Your Schedule the remaining premium for that item or Vehicle shall be retained by Us without any refund to You and the item or Vehicle removed from Your Schedule.

## Section 6. General Conditions

These General Conditions apply to all Sections of Your Policy.

#### 6.1. Alteration of Risk

You agree to give written notice to Us, as soon as is reasonably practicable of any fact or event which materially affects the risk insured under Your Policy, including but not limited to:

- (a) changes to the use of Your Vehicle, the Freight Task or the Operating Radius;
- (b) changes to the prior or current accident history, driving experience, Driver Licence history or medical condition of currently Approved Drivers, or other factors which may increase the risk of a driver being involved in an Accident; and
- (c) deterioration in the commercial viability of Your Business, bankruptcy, liquidation, or receivership or threats thereof.

In such circumstances, We reserve Our rights to vary Your Policy. This may include charging an additional premium and or amending the terms or conditions.

## 6.2. Driving History Record

As soon as reasonably possible after a request from Us, You must provide a record of traffic offences for which You or Your Drivers have been reported, charged or convicted and all endorsements, suspensions or cancellations of a Driver's Licence obtained from the relevant statutory authority.

## 6.3. Due Diligence and Reasonable Precautions

At Your own expense You shall take all reasonable precautions and use all due diligence to prevent or minimise bodily injury and loss of or damage to Vehicles and shall take all reasonable measures to maintain all Vehicles and Accessories in sound efficient working condition and comply with all statutory obligations, regulations and by-laws imposed by any public authority for the safety of persons or property.

## 6.4. GST

- (a) The premium includes an amount for GST.
- (b) Our liability to indemnify You under Your Policy is calculated less any Input Tax Credit to which You are entitled for any relevant Acquisition, or to which You would have been entitled had You made a relevant Acquisition. You must inform Us of the extent to which You are entitled to an Input Tax Credit for that GST amount each time that You notify a claim under Your Policy, and any GST liability arising from Your provision of incorrect advice is payable by You.

GST, Input Tax Credit and Acquisition have the same meaning as given to those words in a New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) and related legislation and amendments.



## 6.5. Inspection

Our representatives and agents shall at all reasonable times have the right to inspect and examine any Vehicle insured under Your Policy.

#### 6.6. Other Interests and Joint Insureds

Your Policy only protects Your interests and such other interests including financiers, owners, and lessors as are notified to and accepted by Us at the time Your Schedule is issued by Us or thereafter by Us in writing. No interest in Your Policy may be transferred without Our written consent and all persons entitled to benefit under Your Policy shall be bound by the terms and conditions of Your Policy and Our rights at law. A claim lodged by any one of the persons named as the Insured in Your Policy is considered to be a claim by all of You.

#### 6.7. Limit of Liability

- (a) We will pay no more than the relevant Sum Insured shown in Your Schedule (or any sublimit shown in this Policy Wording) for any number of claims arising out of any one event.
- (b) Such payment shall include, within the Sum Insured, the costs and expense incurred by You or on Your behalf in defense of any claim for which indemnity is provided by Us.

#### 6.8. Payment of Premium and Due Dates

We will advise You of the total amount of premium You have to pay and when this payment is due to Us. You must pay this full amount by the due date for this Policy cover to be available to You.

#### 6.9. Policy Cancellation

- (a) You may cancel Your Policy at any time by giving Us a written notice signed by You. Policy cancellation is effective from the date and time nominated by You or 4pm on the day on which Your cancellation notice has been received by Us, whichever is the later.
- (b) We will accept cancellation instructions from Your premium funder provided You have granted a Power of Attorney to the premium funder to effect cancellation of Your Policy on Your behalf. We shall be entitled to receive a copy of such Power of Attorney prior to cancellation. This right of cancellation of Your Policy by Your premium funder creates no other rights or obligations between Us and the premium funder. Cancellation by the premium funder may be effective from the date the premium funder has advised or requested on the cancellation notice. All cover under this Policy ceases as from the effective date of cancellation. After cancellation, We will be entitled to retain the premium for the period during which Your Policy has been in force and You shall be entitled to a refund of the unexpired premium.
- (c) We may cancel Your Policy only when the law allows Us to do so. We will do this by giving You a written notice. After cancellation by Us, We will be entitled to retain the premium for the period during which Your Policy has been in

force and You shall be entitled to a refund of the unexpired premium.

(d) The Pen Underwriting administration fee is earned at policy inception and is nonrefundable if Your Policy is cancelled outside the cooling off period.

#### 6.10. Policy Interpretation

- (a) In Your Policy, the singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- (b) A reference in this Policy to any legislation or legislative provision includes any statutory modification or re-enactment of, or legislative provision substituted for, and any sub-ordinate legislation issued under, that legislation or legislative provision.