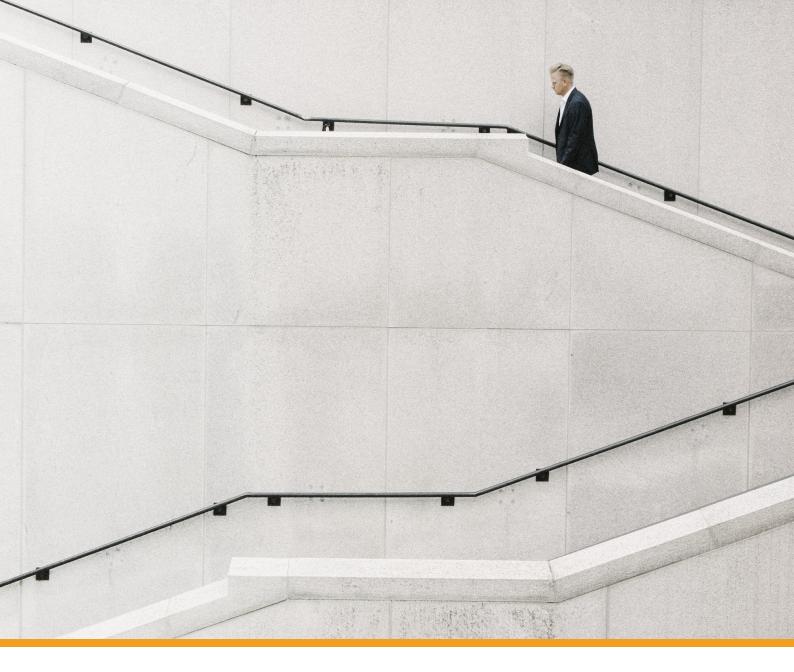


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Important Information

This important information explains the cover provided by the policy wording and provides you with notices, but is not part of the **policy** wording. Please read both this important information and the policy wording.

Words or expressions in bold in this important information share the same meaning as they do in the policy.

About the Insurer

This insurance is underwritten by certain underwriters at Lloyd's. Lloyd's underwriters are authorised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ('APRA') under the provisions of the Insurance Act 1973 (Cth).

If you require further information about this insurance or wish to confirm a transaction, please contact Emergence.

About Emergence Insurance Pty Ltd

Emergence Insurance Pty Ltd (ABN 46 133 037 153, AFSL 329634) ('Emergence') acts under a binding authority given to it by certain underwriters at Lloyd's to administer and issue policies, alterations and renewals. In all aspects of arranging this policy, Emergence acts as an agent for certain underwriters at Lloyd's and not for you. Contact details are:

Email: info@emergenceinsurance.com.au

Telephone: 1300 799 562

Postal address: GPO Box R748 Royal Exchange

Sydney, NSW 2001

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, replace, extend, vary, continue under a similar insurance or reinstate an insurance policy.

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 policy 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 **policy** as if it never existed.

Receiving Your Policy Documents

It is a condition of this **policy** that **you** shall receive **your** policy documents electronically only. If you are unable or unwilling to receive your policy documents electronically, we shall not enter into a contract of insurance with you.

Emergence will send your policy documents to the email address nominated by you or your agent. Each electronic communication will be deemed to be received by you 24 hours after it leaves Emergence's information system.

You are responsible for ensuring that the email address that Emergence has for you is up to date. Please contact Emergence to change your email address.

Words with Special Meaning

Some words and expressions used in the policy have special meanings. These words are always in bold. The meaning of words and expressions in bold are explained under the heading "What Certain Words Mean".

Headings

The headings of clauses in the policy are for reference

purposes only. They do not form part of the policy.

The Cost of Your Policy

The amount that we charge you for this policy when you first acquire it and when you renew your policy is called the premium. The premium is the total that we calculate when considering all of the factors which make up the risk. Depending on the frequency of claims the premium on renewal of the policy may be different to the premium for this policy.

The premium is subject to government taxes, levies and duties such as GST and Stamp Duty. Emergence may also charge a policy fee in addition to the premium.

The total cost of your policy is shown on the schedule and is made up of your premium plus government taxes, levies and duties (where applicable) and a policy fee (if applicable).

Renewal Procedure

Before this policy expires, we will advise you whether we intend to offer you a renewal and if so, on what terms. It is important to check the terms of any renewal before renewing it to ensure that the details are correct.

Complaints and Dispute Resolution **Process**

If you have any concerns or wish to make a complaint in relation to this policy or our services, please let us know and **we** will attempt to resolve **your** concerns in accordance with our Internal Dispute Resolution procedure. Please contact Emergence in the first instance:

Complaints Officer

Emergence Insurance Pty Ltd By Phone: 1300 799 562

By Email: info@emergenceinsurance.com.au

By Post: Emergence Complaints,

GPO Box R748 Royal Exchange

Sydney, NSW 2001

We will acknowledge receipt of your complaint and do our utmost to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction within ten (10) business days.

If we cannot resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, we will escalate your matter to Lloyd's Australia who will determine whether it will be reviewed by their office or the Lloyd's UK Complaints team. Lloyd's contact details are:

Lloyd's Australia Limited By Phone: +61 2 8298 0783

By Email: idraustralia@lloyds.com By Post: Suite 1603 Level 16,

1 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000

A final decision will be provided to you within thirty (30)

calendar days of the date on which you first made the complaint unless certain exceptions apply.

You may refer your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority ('AFCA'), if your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction within thirty (30) calendar days of the date on which you first made the complaint or at any time. AFCA can be contacted as follows:

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

By Post: GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

Website: www.afca.org.au

Your complaint must be referred to AFCA within two (2) years of the final decision, unless AFCA considers special circumstances apply. If your complaint is not eligible for consideration by AFCA, you may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service (UK) or you can seek independent legal advice. You can also access any other external dispute resolution or other options that may be available to you.

General Insurance Code of Practice

The Insurance Council of Australia Limited has developed the General Insurance Code of Practice ("the Code"), which is a voluntary self-regulatory code. The Code aims to raise the standards of practice and service in the insurance industry.

Lloyd's has adopted the Code on terms agreed with the Insurance Council of Australia. For further information on the Code please visit www.codeofpractice.com.au

The Code Governance Committee (CGC) is an independent body that monitors and enforces insurers' compliance with the Code. For more information on the Code Governance Committee (CGC) go to www.insurancecode.orq.au

Privacy Statement

In this Privacy Statement the use of "we", "our" or "us" means the Insurer and Emergence, unless specified otherwise.

We are committed to protecting your privacy.

We are bound by the obligations of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and the Australian Privacy Principles. These set out basic standards relating to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of personal information.

We need to collect, use and disclose your personal information (which may include sensitive information) to consider your application for insurance and to provide the cover you have chosen, administer the insurance and assess any claim. You can choose not to provide us with some of the details or all of your personal information,

but this may affect our ability to provide the cover, administer the insurance or assess a claim.

The primary purpose for our collection and use of your personal information is to enable us to provide insurance services to you.

We may collect personal information in a number of ways, including directly from you via our website or by telephone or email. Personal information will be obtained from individuals directly where possible and practicable to do so. Sometimes it may be collected indirectly (e.g. from your insurance intermediary or co-insureds). If you provide personal information for another person you represent to us that:

- you have the authority from them to do so and it is as if they provided it to us;
- you have made them aware that you will or may provide their personal information to us, the types of third parties we may provide it to, the relevant purposes we and the third parties we disclose it to will use it for, and how they can access it. If it is sensitive information we rely on you to have obtained their consent on these matters. If you have not done or will not do either of these things, you must tell us before you provide the relevant information.

We may disclose the personal information we collect to third parties who assist us in providing the above services, such as related entities, distributors, agents, insurers, reinsurers and service providers. Some of these third parties may be located outside of Australia including New Zealand, Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia and United Kingdom. In all instances where personal information may be disclosed to third parties who may be located overseas, we will take reasonable measures to ensure that the overseas recipient holds and uses your personal information in accordance with the consent provided by

you and in accordance with our obligations under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

In dealing with us, you consent to us using and disclosing your personal information as set out in this statement. This consent remains valid unless you alter or revoke it by giving written notice to Emergence's Privacy Officer. However, should you choose to withdraw your consent, we may not be able to provide insurance services to you.

The Emergence Privacy Policy, available at www.emergenceinsurance.com.au or by calling Emergence, sets out how:

- Emergence protects your personal information;
- you may access your personal information;
- you may correct your personal information held by us;
- you may complain about a breach of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) or Australian Privacy Principles and how Emergence will deal with such a complaint.

If **you** would like additional information about privacy or would like to obtain a copy of the Privacy Policy, please contact the Emergence Privacy Officer by:

By Post: GPO Box R748 Royal Exchange

Sydney, NSW 2001

By Phone: 1300 799 562

By Email: privacyofficer@emergenceinsurance.com.au

You can download a copy of the Emergence Privacy Policy by visiting www.emergenceinsurance.com.au

Policy Wording

- Subject to payment of the premium, this policy will respond in excess of the underlying limits, up to the policy limit.
- 2. Unless stated otherwise in the policy, we will provide cover on the same terms, conditions and limitations of the primary insurance for claims first made by you under this policy.
- This policy will only respond once the underlying limits are exhausted i.e. the insurers of the underlying insurance have paid or have admitted liability or have been held liable to pay the full aggregate underlying limits.
- 4. Notwithstanding any sublimit in any underlying insurance, this policy will only respond in excess of the underlying limits.

What Certain Words Mean

The words listed below have been given a specific meaning in this policy and these specific meanings apply when the words appear in **bold** font.

policy limit means the amount specified in your schedule. One aggregate applies to your policy limit for the entire policy period. The aggregate policy limit is the most we will pay, including costs and expenses, irrespective of the number of claims or losses. The policy limit stated on your schedule is exclusive of GST.

policy means this document, the schedule and any endorsement(s) stated in your schedule.

policy period means the period set out in your schedule.

premium means the amount you must pay to us. The premium is set out in your schedule.

primary insurance means the policy specified as such in your schedule, or a policy issued in substitution or renewal of that policy.

schedule means the document we provide to you which sets out the personalised details of your policy with us.

underlying insurance means:

- the primary insurance specified in the schedule; and
- any underlying excess policy specified in the schedule providing indemnity in excess of the primary insurance, up to the Limits of Liability specified in the schedule; and

any policy issued in substitution or renewal of a. or b. above.

underlying limits means the combined limits of the underlying insurance set out in your schedule.

you/your means the policyholder specified in the schedule and as otherwise defined in the **primary insurance**.

we/our/us means certain underwriters at Lloyd's (the underwriters) as insurers of the **policy** and Emergence acting on behalf of underwriters as issuer of this policy.

Exclusions

- 1. This **policy** will not respond to any claim arising from, attributable to, based upon or in connection with any claim, loss, judgement or award made in the United States of America or which applied the laws of the United States of America.
- 2. This policy will not respond to and we will not be liable for any loss, damage, expense or benefit arising out of physical cause or natural peril, such as fire, wind, water, flood, lightning, explosion, collision, subsidence, earthquake, solar flares or storms, or any other type of radiation, or act of God howsoever caused.

Claims Conditions

Claim Notification

You can notify us by calling the Emergence claims reporting line on 1300 799 562 or in writing at claims@emergenceinsurance.com.au.

- You must notify us as soon as reasonably practicable of:
 - a. any claim, or
 - b. the receipt of any notice of an intention to make a claim; or
 - c. any circumstances of which you become aware which might reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim under this **policy**, giving detailed reasons for the anticipation of such claim, together with full particulars as to dates and persons involved;

if it is reasonably likely that the quantum of such claims or losses including costs and expenses may exceed 50% (fifty percent) of the available underlying limits.

You must also notify us if the circumstances of a claim change such that it is reasonably likely that the quantum of such claims or losses including costs and expenses may exceed 50% (fifty percent) of the available underlying limits.

Claims Handling

- 3. In the event it appears likely that the quantum of any claim (including costs and expenses incurred in the defence or settlement of such claim) or loss may exceed 50% (fifty percent) of the underlying limits, then **you** shall:
 - a. not admit liability for or settle or attempt to settle any claim or incur any costs and expenses in connection with any claim without our prior written consent;
 - b. give all such information or assistance reasonably necessary and forward all documents, to enable us to investigate, settle or resist any claim as we may reasonably require.

At our discretion we may participate in the investigation, defence or settlement of any claim covered under this policy even if the underlying insurance has not been exhausted.

No costs or expenses shall be incurred on our behalf without our prior written consent, and no settlement shall be effected without our prior written consent if such settlement will involve this policy. Our written consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

General Conditions

Cessation

Cover under this policy immediately ceases if your cover under the primary insurance or any policy of underlying insurance ceases for any reason.

Alteration to Primary Insurance

No alteration, change or amendment to the primary insurance shall alter, change, amend or extend this policy unless we expressly agree in writing to such change or amendment.

Conflict with the Underlying Insurance

In the event of a conflict between the Claims Conditions or General Conditions of this policy and the underlying insurance then the Claims Conditions and General Conditions of this policy shall prevail.

Step Down/Drop Down Clause/Reduction or Exhaustion of **Underlying Insurance**

4. If by reason of the payment of any claims or costs and expenses by the insurers of the underlying insurance, the amount of cover provided by the underlying insurance is:

- a. partially reduced, then this policy shall apply in excess of the reduced amount of the underlying insurance for the remainder of the policy period;
- b. totally exhausted, then this policy shall continue in force for the remainder of the policy period however on the basis that this **policy** shall only pay in excess of any self-insured retention, deductible or excess specified for the underlying insurance.

Any payment outside the scope of the indemnity provided by the **primary insurance** will be deemed not to have reduced or exhausted the aggregate underlying limits for purposes of this policy.

Insolvency or inability to meet financial obligations by any underlying insurer for any reason will be deemed not to reduce or exhaust the underlying limits for purposes of this policy.

Maintenance of Underlying Insurance

This policy only provides cover if the underlying **insurance** is maintained in full force and effect for the duration of the policy period except for any reduction of any aggregate limits contained in the **underlying insurance** solely by payment of claims or of costs and expenses incurred in the defence or settlement of such claims.

Obligation to Notify

- You must immediately notify us in writing of any of the following events:
 - a. any underlying insurance is cancelled or avoided;
 - b. any additional premium is charged in respect of underlying insurance or
 - c. any change to the terms, conditions, exclusions or any other change to the primary insurance.
 - d. the insurer of any of the underlying insurance denies indemnity or reduces the amount payable on a claim under the underlying insurance.
 - e. if you go into voluntary bankruptcy, receivership, administration or liquidation; or
 - f. you become aware of a pending appointment of a receiver or the commencement of bankruptcy or winding up proceedings to your business.

Subrogation and Recoveries

If we make a payment under this policy, then we are entitled to assume your rights against any third party to the extent of our payment. You must, at your own cost, assist us and provide necessary information to us to enable us to bring the subrogation or recovery claim. You must not do anything that may prejudice our position or our rights of recovery against any party. The expenses of all recovery proceedings shall be



apportioned among the recipients in the ratio of their respective recoveries. The proceeds of any subrogation or recovery action will be applied between you and us in accordance with the provisions of the *Insurance* Contracts Act 1984 (Cth).

Cancellation

You may cancel the policy at any time by providing us with written notice stating when thereafter cancellation is to take effect. We can only cancel the policy in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth).

As long as no claim has been made, and no circumstance or intention to make a claim has been notified, we will refund premium to you calculated on a pro rata basis less an administrative charge of \$110 inclusive of applicable GST. If a claim has been made or an intention to make a claim has been notified, we shall retain the total premium for this policy regardless of whether any payment is finally made under this **policy**.

Governing Law and Exclusive Jurisdiction

This **policy** including its construction, application and validity, is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia. The insurers will submit to the jurisdiction of any competent Court in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Sanctions Limitations Clause

10. No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re) insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations' resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the Eurpean Union, United Kingdom, United States of America or any trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any other jurisdiction.

Obligations Several, Not Joint

11. The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any cosubscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

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