



Caravan & Trailer Insurance Product disclosure statement and policy booklet



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SGIC has been helping people for many years. We want to make things simple when it comes to insurance – from being clear about what you're covered for, to less complicated claims.

This booklet tells you what you need to know about your insurance policy. If there's anything you don't understand or need help with, just give us a call on 133 233 or visit an SGIC branch.

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Features & Benefits

Below is a summary of some of the features and benefits of this Policy depending on the type of cover you choose. This summary is intended as a guide only. For full details of cover including exclusions please read the pages that follow.

Summary of covers	Touring Caravan	On-site Caravan	Trailer
Accidental damage	✓	✓	✓
Fire	✓	✓	✓
Food spoilage	✓	✓	✗
Storm	✓	✓	✓
Flood	✓	✗	✓
Theft or attempted theft	✓	✓	✓
Vandalism or malicious acts	✓	✓	✓
Modifications, options or accessories	✓	✓	✓
Contents cover	✓	✓	✗
Temporary accommodation	✓	✓	✗
Storage costs	✓	✓	✓
Towing	✓	✓	✓
New caravan and trailer replacement	✓	✓	✓
Legal representation	✓	✓	✓
Liability cover	✓	✓	✓
Emergency repairs up to \$500	✓	✓	✓
24/7 emergency assistance when travelling (Helpline)	✓	✓	✓

Our agreement with you

Your On-site Caravan, Touring Caravan or Trailer Insurance Policy is a contract between you and us made up of:

- ▶ your current Certificate of Insurance, and
- ▶ this Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Booklet (PDS), and
- ▶ any applicable Supplementary PDS.

Paying your premium

In return for the payment of your premium, we will provide the cover you have chosen.

You can elect to pay your premium on an annual basis, or by monthly instalments (see page 28 for details of how to pay your premium and what happens if you fail to pay).

21 day cooling-off period

You have a cooling-off period that allows you to cancel your Policy within 21 days of it being issued if you tell us within this period. If you have not made any claims on your Policy, we will refund in full the premium you have paid.

Words with special meaning

Some words in this PDS have special meaning. Please refer to the Definitions section on pages 34 to 36 for more details.

GST

All dollar values described in this PDS include GST.

Special conditions

We may impose special conditions on your Policy that may exclude, restrict or extend cover for a person or a particular matter. For example, we may not offer cover for a storm or bushfire within the first 48 hours of the start of the Policy. Any imposed conditions will be listed on your current Certificate of Insurance.

Co-insureds

If more than one person is named as the insured, we will treat a statement, act, omission or claim by any one of these people as a statement, act, omission or claim by all of those people.

What your Policy covers

Your Policy covers a:

- ▶ On-site Caravan
- ▶ Touring Caravan, or
- ▶ Trailer.

The type of insurance you have chosen will be listed on your current Certificate of Insurance. The scope of your cover depends upon the type of insurance you have chosen.

Your Policy provides cover for incidents that occur in the period of insurance set out on your current Certificate of Insurance.

If you make a claim, you may need to pay an excess and your No Claim Bonus Discount may be affected.

Cover for your On-site Caravan, Touring Caravan, or Trailer

Your on-site caravan or touring caravan is the caravan shown on your current Certificate of Insurance including its:

- ▶ fittings (including any roll out awning)
- ▶ modifications, options and accessories that are attached to your on-site caravan or touring caravan

You will have cover for your annexe if you have chosen this option and paid any additional premium (see page 13).

Your trailer is the trailer shown on your current Certificate of Insurance including its:

- ▶ fittings
- ▶ modifications, options and accessories that are attached to your trailer.

See 'Things that may affect cover' on pages 17 to 19 for important policy exclusions that affect all cover. These are in addition to any limitations to cover described on pages 7 to 13.

Cover for loss or damage

We will cover loss or damage to your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe (if you have chosen this option) or trailer caused by any of the following incidents:

- ▶ an accident
- ▶ collision
- ▶ earthquake
- ▶ explosion
- ▶ fire
- ▶ flood
 - this cover is only available if you have a touring caravan policy or trailer policy
- ▶ storm
- ▶ theft or attempted theft
- ▶ vandalism or a malicious act.

we will decide whether to:

- ▶ repair your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, or
- ▶ pay the cost of repairing your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, or
- ▶ pay you the applicable caravan, trailer or annexe agreed value listed on your current Certificate of Insurance less any applicable deductions (see page 23 for details).

For examples of how we calculate a claim for loss or damage to your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, please see examples 1 and 2 in the Claim payment examples on page 38.

Food spoilage

If you have an on-site caravan or touring caravan policy we will cover food in your on-site caravan or touring caravan or annexe (if you have chosen this option) that is spoiled as a result of an incident listed on page 7 under the heading 'Cover for loss or damage':

we will:

- ▶ cover up to \$300 for the cost of replacing this food.

On-site caravan and touring caravan contents

If contents are lost or damaged as a result of an incident listed on page 7 under the heading "Cover for loss or damage":

we will:

- provide automatic cover up to a total of \$1,000 for contents that are inside your:
 - ▶ on-site caravan, or
 - ▶ touring caravan, or
 - ▶ annexe (except a canvas, vinyl or fabric annexe).

we will decide whether to:

- ▶ repair or replace contents, or
- ▶ pay you the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing contents, or
- ▶ pay you the contents agreed value set out on your current Certificate of Insurance.

You may increase this cover by nominating a higher contents agreed value - see page 13.

not covered:

- ▶ contents not inside your on-site caravan, touring caravan or annexe
- ▶ any contents accidentally damaged unless your on-site caravan, touring caravan or annexe is also lost or damaged in the same incident and we agree to pay your claim.

For examples of how we calculate a claim for loss or damage to your contents please see examples 1 and 5 in the Claim payment examples on pages 38 and 39.

What is covered under contents

We cover contents owned by you or a family member including but not limited to:

- ▶ carpets and household goods
- ▶ CDs, DVDs, tapes, records, game cartridges and discs of any sort up to \$1,000 in total
- ▶ clothing and personal belongings
- ▶ entertainment systems, stereos and televisions
- ▶ furniture and furnishings
- ▶ furs, curios, works of art and items containing gold or silver (other than jewellery, medals or coins) up to \$500 in total
- ▶ jewellery and watches up to \$1,000 in total
- ▶ tools, including those which you or your family use in a trade or profession up to \$1,000 in total.

The most we will pay for any one item is \$1,000.

What is not covered under contents

- ▶ goods kept for sale, distribution or on consignment
- ▶ animals
- ▶ any illegal items, including illegal firearms and illegally stored firearms
- ▶ bicycles, tricycles, or scooters
- ▶ bonds or negotiable instruments
- ▶ cameras and video cameras and their equipment and accessories
- ▶ cash, coins, or banknotes
- ▶ computers, their software and equipment and any files stored on the computer
- ▶ credit cards or financial transaction cards
- ▶ deeds, documents or manuscripts
- ▶ fishing, surfing, sail-boarding, waterskiing or any other sporting equipment
- ▶ fittings
- ▶ loose or unset gemstones
- ▶ loss of intellectual or sentimental value of a contents item
- ▶ mobile phones, pagers or electronic organisers and GPS navigation units
- ▶ motor vehicles of any description, boats, trailers, caravans, aircraft or aerial devices and the equipment for any of them
- ▶ plants other than pot plants
- ▶ spectacles, contact or corneal lenses or hearing aids

- ▶ stamp or medal collections
- ▶ stock used in a business, trade or profession.

Additional Cover

If you make a claim for an incident listed on page 7 under the heading 'Cover for loss or damage' you may be entitled to one or more of the following additional covers.

See 'Things that may affect cover' on pages 17 to 19 for important policy exclusions that affect all cover. These are in addition to any limitations to cover described on pages 7 to 13.

Legal representation

If we agree to pay your claim for an incident which results in you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer needing legal representation:

- ▶ we will pay the reasonable costs of legal representation if you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan or touring caravan or trailer need to be represented before a coroner conducting an inquiry
- ▶ we may choose to pay the reasonable costs of legal representation if you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer needs to be represented before a magistrate.

The most we will pay for any legal representation is \$10,000.

You must tell us before you incur these costs and we must agree to cover them.

Temporary accommodation

If we agree to pay your claim and we agree that you cannot live in your on-site caravan or touring caravan as a result of an incident:

for touring caravan we will:

- ▶ pay your reasonable temporary accommodation costs up to \$100 per day, up to a maximum of seven days, if you are 100km or more from your home.

for on-site caravan we will:

- ▶ pay your reasonable temporary accommodation costs up to \$100 per day, up to a maximum of \$4,000 if it is your permanent residence.

You must tell us before you incur the costs of temporary accommodation and we must agree to cover them.

Storage costs

If we agree to pay your claim and your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, trailer or contents are reasonably required to be held in storage as a result of an incident:

we will:

- ▶ pay the reasonable storage costs for your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, trailer or contents from the time the claim is lodged.

Towing

This cover only applies if you have a touring caravan or trailer policy.

If we agree to pay your claim and your touring caravan or trailer is damaged as a result of an incident:

we will:

- ▶ pay the cost of one tow to get your touring caravan or trailer from the scene of the incident to:
 - the nearest repairer recommended by us, or
 - the nearest repairer nominated by you and agreed to by us, or
 - to a place of safety as agreed to by us.

If more than one tow is required, we will decide which one we will pay for.

Emergency repairs

If we agree to pay your claim and you have made emergency repairs to your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer as a result of an incident:

we will:

- ▶ cover any emergency repairs up to \$500 without any prior agreement between you and us.

you need to:

- ▶ keep the receipts for all repairs.

New Replacement On-site Caravan, Touring Caravan or Trailer

If your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer is considered by us to be a total loss, and we have agreed to pay your claim, we may choose to replace your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer if:

- ▶ you have bought it new, or you purchased a demonstrator model, and
- ▶ as at the date of the incident, no more than 24 months have passed since the date of purchase, and
- ▶ we have agreement from any credit provider noted on your current Certificate of Insurance – if applicable.

If we choose to replace your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer we will:

- ▶ replace it with one of the same make and model if it is available in Australia
- ▶ replace any modifications, options or accessories that are attached to your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer.

you need to:

pay us any:

- ▶ excess that applies
- ▶ outstanding premium, including the balance of all monthly instalments.

If your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer is replaced:

- ▶ your Policy comes to an end and no refund of premium is due; and
- ▶ your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer becomes our property unless we decide you can keep it.

You can arrange cover for your replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer by calling 133 233 or visit an SGIC branch.

For an example of how we calculate a claim for a new replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer, please see example 3 in the Claim payment examples on page 38.

Helpline benefits 132 900 – 24 hour assistance

Helpline is a telephone service that provides assistance and advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The level of assistance and the range of benefits available to you varies according to the type of cover you have chosen.

For details on the benefits of Helpline please refer to our Helpline Benefits Guide, located at www.sgic.com.au/caravanhelpline or contact us on 132 900.

Optional cover

If you have an On-site Caravan or Touring Caravan Policy, you may add the following options to your Policy by paying any additional premium that applies.

Any options you have chosen will be listed on your current Certificate of Insurance.

See 'Things that may affect cover' on pages 17 to 19 for important policy exclusions that affect all cover. These are in addition to any limitations to cover described on pages 7 to 13.

Annexe cover option

You can extend your On-site Caravan or Touring Caravan Policy to include cover for your annexe. If you do this:

- ▶ we will cover your annexe for an incident as described on page 7 in the section 'Cover for loss or damage' up to the annexe agreed value shown on your current Certificate of Insurance.

however:

- ▶ if your annexe is vinyl, canvas or fabric, we will only pay you the annexe agreed value if your annexe is in good repair and condition at the time of the incident. Otherwise we will pay you our estimate of what your annexe is worth at the time of the incident.

Additional on-site caravan or touring caravan contents cover option

Your Policy automatically provides cover for on-site caravan or touring caravan contents up to a total of \$1,000.

for on-site caravan:

- ▶ you can increase contents cover by nominating an agreed value up to \$40,000.

for touring caravan:

- ▶ you can increase contents cover by nominating an agreed value up to \$10,000.

For details of the cover we provide see page 8.

For details of what we consider to be contents and specific contents limits see page 9.

Liability cover

If an incident occurs which causes death, injury, loss or damage to another person we will provide:

- ▶ touring caravan or trailer liability cover, or
 - ▶ on-site caravan liability cover
- depending on the type of policy you have chosen.

For liability cover, an on-site caravan or touring caravan includes any annexe.

See 'Things that may affect cover' on pages 17 to 19 for important policy exclusions that affect all cover. These are in addition to any limitations to cover described on pages 14 to 16.

Touring caravan or trailer liability cover

we will cover:

- ▶ you, or
- ▶ any person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer, for any claim against them arising from:
 - loss or damage to someone else's property, or
 - death or bodily injury to someone else, in an incident that is caused by the use of your touring caravan or trailer.

to be entitled to liability cover:

- ▶ the incident must occur during the period of insurance set out in your current Certificate of Insurance
- ▶ you, or the person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer must be claimed against:
 - by the person whose property is lost or damaged in the incident, or
 - for death or bodily injury to someone else in the incident.
- ▶ you or the person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer must lodge a claim for liability cover with us under your Policy.

we will:

- ▶ act for, or arrange representation for, you or the person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer
- ▶ attempt to resolve the claim if we consider you, or the person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer are at fault, or
- ▶ defend the claim in a court or tribunal if we consider that you, or the person who has your permission to use your touring caravan or trailer, are not at fault.

It is our choice whether we defend or resolve the claim, and, if we resolve the claim, how much we pay to resolve the claim.

the most we will pay:

The most we will pay in relation to any one incident is \$20 million. In addition, we will pay legal costs when our lawyers act in connection with the claim.

For an example of how we calculate a liability claim and legal costs, please see example 4 in the Claim payment examples on page 39.

On-site caravan liability cover

we will cover:

- ▶ you, or
 - ▶ any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan for any claim against them arising from:
 - loss or damage to someone else's property, or
 - death or bodily injury to someone else:
- in an incident that is caused by the use of your on-site caravan or site.

to be entitled to liability cover

- ▶ the incident must occur during the period of insurance set out in your current Certificate of Insurance
- ▶ you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan must be claimed against:
 - by the person whose property is lost or damaged in the incident, or
 - for death or bodily injury to someone else in the incident
- ▶ you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, must lodge a claim for liability cover with us under your policy.

we will:

- ▶ act for, or arrange representation for, you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan
- ▶ attempt to resolve the claim if we consider that you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, are at fault, or
- ▶ defend the claim including defending the claim before a court or tribunal if we consider you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, are not at fault.

It is our choice whether we defend or resolve the claim, and, if we resolve the claim, how much we pay to resolve the claim.

the most we will pay

The most we will pay in relation to any one incident is \$10 million. In addition, we will pay legal costs when our lawyers act in connection with the claim.

For an example of how we calculate a liability claim and legal costs, please see example 4 in the Claim payment examples on page 39.

Liability exclusions – On-site Caravan, Touring Caravan or Trailer

- ▶ we will not cover damage to property that you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer own or have in their custody, control or possession
- ▶ we will not cover death or bodily injury to you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer
- ▶ we will not cover death or bodily injury to any person, who lives with you in your on-site caravan or touring caravan, or damage to property that they own or have in their custody or control
- ▶ we will not cover you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer if:
 - liability arises only because you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer agreed to accept liability for the claim
 - liability arises from death or bodily injury to any person employed by you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer under a contract of service, and any of these parties are required

- by law to hold compulsory workers compensation to cover that liability
- ▶ we will not cover an incident caused by an animal unless it is a dog or cat kept as a pet in your on-site caravan or on the site or in your touring caravan
- ▶ we will not cover an incident caused by a dog if a relevant authority has declared it to be a dangerous dog
- ▶ we will not cover fines or court costs as a result of you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer being charged under any local, state or federal government legislation relating to animals
- ▶ we will not cover you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer if liability arises or results from:
 - any deliberate and unlawful act by any of them, or a person acting with the consent of any of them
 - any business, trade or profession being conducted using your on-site caravan, or on the site, touring caravan or trailer
 - any professional, recreational or amateur sporting activity
 - the transmission of any disease by you or any person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer

- using a vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft
- erosion, subsidence or landslide
- the presence of asbestos in your on-site caravan or on the site, or in your touring caravan or trailer
- ▶ we do not cover any exemplary or punitive damages, fines or penalties claimed, ordered or awarded against you or a person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer
- ▶ we will not extend liability cover to a tenant who rents your on-site caravan, or touring caravan
- ▶ we will not cover liability that arises from the use of your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer while it is attached to a motor vehicle or motorcycle
- ▶ we will not cover liability that arises from your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer if it becomes detached from a motor vehicle or motorcycle while that motor vehicle or motorcycle is in use
- ▶ we will not cover liability when that liability is covered or should be covered under any compulsory policy or insurance you are required to have by law.

Things that may affect cover

There are certain circumstances when there may not be cover under your Policy. These circumstances are outlined in the following sections.

General and specific exclusions

The exclusions listed on this page and page 18 apply to all cover under this Policy including liability cover.

Liability exclusions

These exclusions are listed as 'Not Covered' on pages 15 and 16 and apply to liability cover under this Policy.

Other exclusions

There are other exclusions and limits on cover specified throughout this booklet.

Your responsibilities when you are insured with us and when you make a claim

There are responsibilities you must meet when you are insured with us and when making a claim. These are described on pages 19 and 21.

General and specific exclusions

These exclusions describe what you are not covered for.

we do not cover:

- ▶ loss or damage that occurs outside Australia
- ▶ loss or damage less than any applicable excesses
- ▶ claims arising from incidents that occur outside the period of insurance listed on your current Certificate of Insurance
- ▶ repairs to old damage
- ▶ loss of value of your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer
- ▶ depreciation
- ▶ loss that occurs because you cannot use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer – this does not include temporary accommodation costs as described on page 10
- ▶ the cost of fixing faulty repairs
- ▶ tyre damage caused by road cuts, punctures, bursts or braking
- ▶ loss or damage to glass, ceramic and sanitary fixtures if there is a fracture that does not extend through the entire thickness of the item
- ▶ loss or damage covered under any manufacturer's warranty

- ▶ loss, damage, injury or death caused by or arising from:
 - the sea, high water, or tidal wave
 - storm surge
 - atmospheric conditions or extreme temperatures
 - toxic mould
 - wear, tear, rust, corrosion, deterioration or erosion
 - faulty design or workmanship
 - fusion of electric motors
 - subsidence or landslide, unless it happens as a result of and immediately following earthquake or explosion in your local area
 - the repair or replacement of any item that explodes
 - the repair or replacement of any item that liquid leaks or escapes from
 - the lawful seizure, confiscation, nationalisation or requisition of your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, trailer or contents or any part of them
 - any hostilities, rebellion, riot, civil commotion or war – whether war has been formally declared or not
 - mechanical, structural or electrical failure
 - tree lopping or felling, or tree roots

- a failure to secure your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, or leaving your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, in an unsafe position after it:
 - broke down, or
 - suffered accidental damage, or
 - was stolen and then found
- radioactivity or the use or escape of any nuclear fuel, material or waste
- pollutants or contaminants that discharge or escape
- any act of terrorism that involves biological, chemical, or nuclear pollution or contamination
- your on-site caravan or its site, touring caravan, annexe or trailer being used for an unlawful purpose
- illegally keeping explosives, flammable or combustible substances or liquids in your on-site caravan or on its site, touring caravan, annexe or trailer
- an intentional act by you, a family member, or a person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, or a person acting with the express or implied consent of any of these parties
- vermin, rodents, insects, birds
- an animal, except to the extent that you are entitled to liability cover for a cat or dog kept as a pet in your touring caravan or at the site where your on-site caravan or annexe is kept.
- ▶ loss or damage caused by or arising from:
 - a breach of, or an obligation under, a contract
 - water escaping from:
 - a shower recess or shower base, or
 - an inadequate drainage system
 - you not taking all reasonable steps to protect your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer
 - scorching or melting.

Fire

We will not cover loss or damage caused:

- ▶ where there was no flame
- ▶ where your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer did not catch fire
- ▶ to any heat or fire resistant item if it ignites.

Storm

We will not cover loss or damage caused by:

- ▶ storm to the interior of your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or to your contents, unless water has entered the on-site caravan, touring caravan or annexe through an opening made by the storm.

Flood

We will not cover loss or damage caused by flood to your on-site caravan, contents or annexe.

Your responsibilities when you are insured with us.

If you do not tell us the following we may refuse or reduce a claim, or cancel this Policy:

- ▶ you or a person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer change the way your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is used including, if it is used for:
 - hire; or
 - business purposes or in connection with any occupation
- ▶ you have entrusted your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer to another person for sale or on consignment
- ▶ you have modified your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer from the manufacturer's specifications, or have added fittings which increase its value
- ▶ you change the address where your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is normally kept
- ▶ your touring caravan or trailer is not in a condition that meets registration requirements in your State or Territory
- ▶ you use your touring caravan, annexe or trailer for events relating to a motor vehicle club, bash, race or charity event

- ▶ your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is not in good repair and condition. This means your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer must be watertight, structurally sound, secure, well maintained and free from:
 - unrepaired damage, including unrepaired hail damage
 - rot, dry rot, cracking and blistering
 - rust and corrosion
 - mechanical or electrical problems
 - any other condition that would make it unsafe.

When making a claim you also need to meet the responsibilities on page 21

Claiming under your Policy

We are available to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 133 233.

If you make a claim, we will:

- ▶ ask a series of questions, or ask for detailed written information
- ▶ give immediate assistance with the claim
- ▶ tell you if you need to pay any excess and how to pay it.

Your responsibilities when making a claim under this Policy

Your responsibilities when you make a claim are described below. These responsibilities also apply to anyone seeking cover under your Policy. If these responsibilities are not met, we may not pay your claim in full, or at all.

you must:

- ▶ do everything reasonable to prevent further loss or damage
- ▶ co-operate fully with us, even if we have already paid your claim. This may include:
 - providing us with all the information, documents and help we need to deal with your claim
 - immediately sending us any letters, notices or court documents that you receive about any incident which has resulted, or could result in a claim against you
 - you or any person covered by your Policy being interviewed by us
 - you or any person covered by your Policy attending court to give evidence
- ▶ where requested by us, provide proof of ownership for your on-site caravan, touring caravan, trailer, annexe, contents,

modifications, options, accessories or fittings. This may include providing receipts, valuations, model and serial numbers

- ▶ immediately report to the Police any theft or attempted theft, vandalism or malicious act, and keep any incident report number they give you
- ▶ where requested by us, allow us to inspect your on-site caravan, touring caravan, trailer, annexe, contents, modifications, options, accessories or fittings. We may also require additional quotations from any repairers we nominate. If we need to move your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer this will be done at our expense
- ▶ provide us with your Australian Business Number (ABN) and the percentage of any input tax credit you have claimed or are entitled to claim on the premium you have paid if you are a business registered or required to be registered for GST purposes.

you must not:

- ▶ carry out or authorise repairs, except if emergency repairs are required. For details of emergency repairs we pay for if we agree to pay your claim, see pages 11
- ▶ attempt to settle a claim made against you without our permission
- ▶ make any admissions to anyone about any incident covered by your Policy
- ▶ abandon or surrender damaged property to us unless we are entitled to it and choose to keep it.

We will refuse a claim, cancel your Policy, or do both if you, or anyone seeking cover under your Policy is not truthful and frank in any statement made in relation to a claim, or in connection with a claim.

Excesses

What is an excess?

An excess is an amount you contribute towards the cost of a claim.

There is one type of excess

- ▶ basic

If you make a claim you must pay any excess that applies to us, or to the repairer or supplier. We will tell you who to pay your excess to. We may not finalise a claim until you have paid any excess that applies.

When an excess applies

If you make any type of claim you must pay any basic excess that applies.

The type and amount of any Policy excess you must pay is listed on your current Certificate of Insurance.

For further details on the amount of each excess together with details on how these excesses are calculated please refer to our Caravan and Trailer Premium, Excess and Discounts Guide located at www.sgic.com.au/caravanped or contact us on 133 233 or visit an SGIC branch.

When an excess does not apply

You will not have to pay an excess if:

- ▶ you make a claim for an incident that we agree was not the fault of you or the person who has your permission to use your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer, and
 - you can provide the name and residential address of the person we agree is responsible, and
 - the amount of the claim is more than the basic excess.
- ▶ your touring caravan or trailer is attached to a motor vehicle you own and the motor vehicle and touring caravan or trailer suffer accidental damage in the same incident, and:
 - you have lodged a claim for your touring caravan or trailer under this Policy and we have agreed to pay this claim
 - your motor vehicle is comprehensively insured with us
 - you have lodged a claim under your Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Policy and paid any applicable excesses for this claim.

The No Claim Discount on your Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Policy and the No Claim Bonus Discount on your Touring Caravan or Trailer Policy may be affected.

How we settle a claim

If we agree to pay your claim for loss or damage to your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer, information on how we settle your claim is described in the following sections:

- ▶ Repairing your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer
- ▶ If your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is a total loss
- ▶ Settling contents claims.

For examples of how we calculate claims if your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer can be repaired or is a total loss, please see the Claim payment examples on pages 38 to 39.

Repairing your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer

If we agree to repair your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer:

we will:

- ▶ repair or replace that part of your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer which sustained loss or damage
- ▶ pay you the cost to repair or replace that part of your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer that sustained loss or damage

Matching materials

If the repairs to your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer or annexe require materials to be matched we will attempt to return your on-site caravan, touring caravan, trailer or annexe to its former state by matching materials as far as reasonably possible

however:

- ▶ we will not pay any additional costs for matching materials to create a uniform appearance.

If your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is a total loss

If we consider your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, or trailer to be a total loss:

we will:

- ▶ pay you the agreed value as listed on your current Certificate of Insurance
- ▶ for your annexe, pay you the annexe agreed value shown on your current Certificate of Insurance. However if your annexe is vinyl, canvas or fabric we will only pay you the annexe agreed value if your annexe is in good repair and condition at the time of the incident. Otherwise we will pay you our estimate of what your annexe is worth at the time of the incident
- ▶ deduct from any amount we pay any unpaid premium and applicable excesses

If we pay a total loss

- ▶ for your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer, your Policy comes to an end and no refund of premium is due to you
- ▶ for your annexe, it will be no longer covered by your Policy
- ▶ your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer becomes our property unless we tell you otherwise.

Settling contents claims

If you have an on-site caravan or touring caravan policy and you suffer loss or damage to contents:

we will decide whether to:

- ▶ repair an item, or
- ▶ replace an item with the same or similar type and quality, or
- ▶ pay the cost to repair or replace the item, or
- ▶ provide store credits to replace an item from one of our nominated suppliers, or
- ▶ pay the contents agreed value or provide store credits from one of our nominated suppliers to the value of the contents agreed value

however:

- ▶ in settling your contents claim we can nominate the repairer or supplier and the method of payment
- ▶ if we settle a contents claim the content(s) becomes our property unless:
 - the amount we paid for the item is less than its value, or
 - we decide you, or your family member can keep the item(s).

If you are a business registered or required to be registered for GST purposes and entitled to an input tax credit

We will reduce any payment we make by an amount equal to your input tax credit entitlement. This applies to any amount we pay, including where we state that an amount will include GST.

Any payment we make to settle your claim will be considered to be made in full even if the amount we pay has been reduced as described above.

Credit provider's rights

If you have borrowed money using your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer as security, you may be required to note the credit provider's interest in it.

This may also apply if you lease, or have a hire purchase agreement on your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer.

If this is the case, and the credit provider is listed on your current Certificate of Insurance, the cover you have chosen extends to them and the conditions and exclusions also apply to them.

we will:

- ▶ consider your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer used as security to be under a finance arrangement
- ▶ if we decide to pay you the cost of repairs or the agreed value of your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer, pay the credit provider the lesser of:
 - where applicable, the agreed value listed on your Certificate of Insurance (less any applicable deductions)
 - where applicable, the cost of repairing your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer (less any applicable deductions)
 - the balance then owing to the credit provider under a finance arrangement
- ▶ if the credit provider is entitled to the salvage of the on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer in the event of a claim, deduct the estimated salvage value of the on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer from any amount that we pay.

however:

- ▶ our ability to pay the claim may be affected if the credit provider fails to provide us with the information we require
- ▶ we will treat any statement, act, omission or claim by you as a statement, act, omission or claim by the credit provider
- ▶ if we pay the credit provider, we no longer have an obligation to you under the claim for the amount paid to them. We may try to recover the amount of that payment if someone else was at fault. We will do this in either your name or the credit provider's name.

More about this Policy

How we work out your premium

Your insurance premium is based on the likelihood of a claim being made on your Policy in the future. There are a number of factors we take into account in determining your premium.

Discounts you may be eligible for

If you take out insurance with us you may be eligible for one or more of the following discounts:

- ▶ No Claim Bonus Discount
- ▶ Multi-Policy Discount

We calculate the discounts that apply to your Policy before we tell you what your premium will be. Discounts we have applied will be listed on your current Certificate of Insurance. We may introduce new discounts from time to time.

For full details of how we work out your premium and the discounts you may be eligible for, please refer to our Caravan and Trailer Premium, Excess and Discounts Guide located at www.sgic.com.au/caravanped or contact us on 133 233 or visit an SGIC branch.

No Claim Bonus Discount

- ▶ Rewards you for a claim free record. Your No Claim Bonus level determines the No Claim Bonus Discount to be applied to your premium.
- ▶ You may be eligible to protect your No Claim Bonus by paying an additional premium.

Multi-Policy Discount

- ▶ Applies to your On-site Caravan, Touring Caravan or Trailer Policy if you hold certain other products and services.

Any discounts applied will be listed on your current Certificate of Insurance. It is important you check your current Certificate of Insurance to ensure you are getting the discounts you are entitled to and that your personal information is accurate, complete and up-to-date.

Paying your premium – what you should know

You can pay your premium:

- ▶ annually in one lump sum, or
- ▶ by monthly instalments by direct debit from an account or credit card you nominate, if we offer that option to you.

If you pay your premium annually the due date for the payment is set out on your current Certificate of Insurance.

If you pay your premium by monthly instalments the amount and due date for each instalment is set out on your current Certificate of Insurance.

Unpaid annual premium

If you pay your premium annually and you do not pay by the due date, we will give you written notice of cancellation of your Policy.

Unpaid monthly instalments

The first instalment when you take out insurance:

If you pay your premium by monthly instalments and you do not pay the first instalment by the date it is due, we will give you written notice of cancellation of your Policy.

For any other instalment:

- ▶ if an instalment remains unpaid for one month after its due date, your policy is automatically cancelled without notice to you at the end of that one month period.
- ▶ if an instalment remains unpaid for 14 days or more after its due date, we will refuse a claim for incidents that occur 14 days or more after the due date.

An instalment is unpaid if it is dishonoured, rejected, not received or we are otherwise unable to deduct it from the nominated credit card or account.

Making changes to your Policy

If you or we want to make certain changes to your Policy, the following sections describe what you will need to do or what we will do:

- ▶ You want to make changes to your Policy - see this page
- ▶ You sell or give away your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer - see this page
- ▶ You change your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer - see this page
- ▶ You want to cancel your Policy - see page 30
- ▶ We want to cancel your Policy - see page 30
- ▶ We want to give you written notice - see page 30

If any refund amount owing to you is less than \$5, you agree to us donating this amount to charity, unless you tell us to pay that amount to you.

You want to make changes to your Policy

If you want to make changes to your Policy:

you need to:

- ▶ contact us first, and
- ▶ pay us any additional premium otherwise we will not make the change.

we will:

- ▶ make the change only if we agree
- ▶ issue you with a current Certificate of Insurance
- ▶ refund any amount owing to you.

You sell or give away your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer

If you sell or give away your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer or part ownership of it, then your Policy comes to an end without any notice to you and you will not be covered.

we will:

- ▶ deduct from the premium you paid an amount that covers
 - the period that you have been insured for, and
 - a cancellation fee of \$30 (excluding GST), then we will pay you what is left of the premium.

You change your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer

If you replace your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer with a similar one within 14 days of selling it or giving it away:

we will:

- ▶ provide separate temporary cover for the replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer on the same terms and conditions as set out in your Policy, except that the cover will only be:
 - for a period of 14 days from the date of purchase, and
 - the agreed value will be the purchase price of the replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer
- ▶ cover the replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer under this Policy:
 - if within the 14 day temporary cover period you ask us to cover the replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer permanently and provide us full details, and
 - we agree to cover the replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer, and
 - you agree to pay us any additional premium we require.

You want to cancel your Policy

If you want to cancel your Policy you must contact us first.

- ▶ if you are paying your premium annually, we will deduct from the premium you paid an amount that covers
 - the period that you have been insured for, and
 - a cancellation fee of \$30,
 then we will pay you what is left of the premium.
- ▶ if you are paying your premium by monthly instalments, you must pay us any monthly instalments due but unpaid together with a cancellation fee of \$30. You authorise us to deduct these amounts by way of direct debit from the account or credit card you have previously nominated for monthly instalment deductions.

You may cancel your Policy and receive a full refund within the 21 day cooling-off period (see page 5 for details)

We want to cancel your Policy

If we want to cancel your Policy:

we will:

- ▶ provide you with written notice, if required
- ▶ refund your unused premium after deducting an amount that covers the period that you have been insured for.

however:

- ▶ if you are paying your premium by monthly instalments, you must pay us any monthly instalments due but unpaid. You authorise us to deduct these amounts by way of direct debit from the account or credit card you have previously nominated for monthly instalment deductions.

We want to give you written notice

If we need to provide you with any written notice regarding your Policy:

we will:

- ▶ deliver it personally, or
- ▶ send it to your last known address, or
- ▶ deliver it by fax or electronically where it is permitted by law, or
- ▶ send you a link electronically through which you can access the notice where this is permitted to by law.

however:

- ▶ it is important that you tell us of any change of postal address or electronic address (if applicable) as soon as possible.

How to resolve a complaint or dispute

Follow these helpful steps to assist you in resolving any complaint you may have.

1 – Talk to us first (see back cover for contact details)

- ▶ If you have a complaint, the first thing to do is speak to one of our staff
- ▶ If your complaint relates specifically to a claim, speak with the claims officer managing your claim
- ▶ If the staff member or claims officer is unable to help resolve the matter for you, you may speak to a manager.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you can go to step 2.

2 – Seek a review

- ▶ If the matter is still not resolved, the manager will refer you to the relevant dispute handling department or area who will conduct a review of your complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your dispute, you can go to step 3.

3 – Seek an external review

- ▶ You are entitled to seek an external review of our decision. We will provide you with information about option(s) available to you, including, if appropriate, referring you to the external dispute resolution scheme administered by the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

Further information about our complaint and dispute resolution procedures is available by contacting us (see back cover for contact details)

General Insurance Code of Practice

We support and adhere to the General Insurance Code of Practice.

The objectives of the Code are:

- ▶ to promote better, more informed relations between insurers and their customers
- ▶ to improve consumer confidence in the general insurance industry
- ▶ to provide better mechanisms for the resolution of complaints and disputes between insurers and their customers, and
- ▶ to commit insurers and the professionals they rely upon to higher standards of customer service.

A copy of the Code can be obtained from the Insurance Council of Australia by visiting www.insurancecouncil.com.au.

Privacy of your personal information

We are committed to handling your personal information in accordance with the privacy laws and the terms of this PDS.

You can choose not to give us some or all of the personal information we require, but this will affect our ability to provide you with cover.

Our Privacy Charter includes information on

- ▶ how to contact us regarding privacy
- ▶ how to change your marketing consent
- ▶ how to access your personal information.

To get a copy of our Privacy Charter visit our website to view a copy, or pick up a copy at any SGIC branch.

When you provide your personal information

You acknowledge and consent to us, Insurance Australia Limited trading as SGIC, SGIO, and NRMA Insurance, our agents and our related entities (CGU* and IMA**) and their distributors collecting and using your information to:

- ▶ consider your insurance application and any subsequent application for insurance
- ▶ underwrite and price any policy
- ▶ calculate and offer discounts
- ▶ issue you with a policy
- ▶ administer the policy
- ▶ investigate, assess and pay any claim made by or against you or that could be made against you
- ▶ recover monies we have paid you or recover debts you have incurred.

For these purposes, you acknowledge and consent to us, our agents and our related entities and their distributors collecting your personal information from, and disclosing your information to:

- ▶ our agents
- ▶ our related entities and their distributors
- ▶ other insurers
- ▶ insurance reference bureaus
- ▶ law enforcement agencies

- ▶ our service providers (which includes investigators and recovery agents, lawyers, assessors, repairers, suppliers, advisers and any agent of these).

When you provide personal information to us, our agents and our related entities and their distributors about another person:

- ▶ you must be authorised to do so, and
- ▶ you must inform that person, unless informing them would pose a serious threat to the life or health of any individual
 - who we are
 - how we use and disclose their information and
 - that they can gain access to that information.

An example might be if you provide information to us about another person's driving history.

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Privacy of your personal information for marketing purposes

Your personal information helps us to provide you with a range of leading insurance products and services.

We may also use your personal information to offer you additional products and services.

How we handle your personal information is explained in our Privacy Charter.

To get a copy of our Privacy Charter visit our website to view a copy, or pick up a copy at any SGIC branch.

When you provide your personal information to us

You acknowledge and consent to us, our agents and our related entities and their distributors collecting and using your personal information to:

- ▶ contact you for market research
- ▶ provide you with information and offers about products and services we offer
- ▶ provide you with information and offers about products and services offered by our related entities and by other organisations and to any agent of these that we promote, and we may do this via post, sms, email or telephone.

You acknowledge and consent to us disclosing your personal information for these marketing and market research purposes to

- ▶ our related entities and their distributors
- ▶ the agent of any of these.

The above acknowledgments and consents apply for up to three months after the end of this policy.

However

You can “opt out” from receiving marketing information at any time by contacting us. You must inform us if you do not want your personal information disclosed or used for these marketing or market research purposes.

Definitions

The following words have been given special meaning.

accessory

any extra item fitted to your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer, whether by the manufacturer or not.

agreed value

the amount we agree to insure your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer. This amount is shown on your current Certificate of Insurance. The agreed value includes any applicable:

- ▶ GST
- ▶ registration
- ▶ other on-road costs.

annexe

an annexe and its fittings that attaches to your on-site caravan or touring caravan that is fully enclosed. It does not include a fixed rollout awning.

camper-trailer

a low profile caravan with a wind-up roof and, most commonly, push-out bed sections at either end of the trailer.

contents

those items owned by you or a family member that are:

- ▶ kept in your on-site caravan or touring caravan or annexe, and
- ▶ not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of your on-site caravan, touring caravan or annexe.

de facto

a person living with another in what we determine to be a genuine domestic relationship.

family member

only includes:

- ▶ your spouse (legal or de facto) who normally lives with you
- ▶ your children or spouse's children who normally live with you
- ▶ any members of your or your spouse's family who normally live with you.

fittings

items that are fitted or permanently attached to or form part of your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer. They include items such as

- ▶ awnings
- ▶ refrigerators or ice chests
- ▶ stoves
- ▶ air conditioning
- ▶ beds and mattresses
- ▶ curtains and flyscreens
- ▶ gas cylinders
- ▶ hot water services
- ▶ showers, baths or toilets
- ▶ flyovers.

A flyover is not covered if:

- ▶ it is manufactured from vinyl, canvas or fabric.

Fittings do not include:

- ▶ the annexe or its fittings.

The value of the fittings is included in the agreed value of your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer.

flood

the covering of normally dry land by water escaping or released from the normal confines of a watercourse or lake, whether or not it is altered or modified. Flood also includes water escaping from the confines of any reservoir, channel, canal or dam. We will not cover loss or damage caused by flood to your on-site caravan, annexe or contents.

flyover

a solid structure built over a caravan and/or annexe to provide protection from the elements. It is also known as a tropical roof, storm roof or hurricane roof.

fusion

the burning out of an electric motor or its wiring as a result of the electric current in it. Fusion of electric motors is not covered by this Policy.

incident

a single occurrence or a series of occurrences, including an accident or series of accidents, arising out of the one event.

malicious act

an act done with intent and without your consent.

modification

an alteration to the standard equipment on the on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer which may affect its value, safety, or appearance.

omission

a failure to act, including a failure to do or say something.

on-site caravan

the caravan shown on your current Certificate of Insurance including its:

- ▶ fittings (including any roll out awning)
 - ▶ modifications, options and accessories that are attached to your on-site caravan
- For the liability cover (see page 14), on-site caravan includes any annexe.

option

see accessory.

pet

a domestic animal not used for racing or commercial breeding purposes that is kept in your touring caravan, on-site caravan or on the site.

premium

the total amount you pay for your insurance that includes applicable government taxes such as GST, and any duties or charges payable by you. It is shown on your current Certificate of Insurance. If you pay by monthly instalments, the premium is the total of the instalments you must pay for the full Policy period.

site

- ▶ the area of land you lease from a caravan park licensed by the relevant state or local government authority, or
- ▶ the residential property, or
- ▶ any other place agreed by us that is specified on your current Certificate of Insurance as the place where your on-site caravan is kept.

standard equipment

the equipment originally fitted to your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer at the time of manufacture. It does not include any modifications, options or accessories.

storm

a violent wind, cyclone, tornado, thunderstorm or hail which may be accompanied by rain or snow or a sudden excessive run-off of water as a direct result of a storm in your local area. It does not include persistent rain by itself.

storm surge

the increase in sea level that usually occurs with an intense storm or cyclone. Storm surge is not covered by your Policy.

tent-trailer

a box-style trailer with a permanently attached, fully enclosed tent section that folds out and is supported by poles.

touring caravan

the caravan shown on your current Certificate of Insurance including its:

- ▶ fittings (including any roll out awning)
- ▶ modifications, options and accessories that are attached to your touring caravan

For the liability cover (see page 14), touring caravan includes any annexe.

A touring caravan includes a camper-trailer or tent-trailer if shown on your current Certificate of Insurance.

trailer

the trailer shown on your current Certificate of Insurance including its:

- ▶ fittings
- ▶ modifications, options and accessories that are attached to your trailer.

us, we and our

the product issuer, Insurance Australia Limited.

you

the person or persons named as the insured on your current Certificate of Insurance.

100km or more from your home

100 kilometres along trafficable roads from the place where the incident occurred to your home.

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Claim payment examples

These Claim payment examples show you how a claim settlement is calculated based upon some practical scenarios. Any claim settlement amount will depend upon the facts of each case.

1. Repairing your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer – pages 7 and 8

We decide to repair your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe, contents or trailer and pay your repairer the cost of repairs.

The cost of repairs is \$1,000
There is an excess of \$200
You are not registered for GST

you pay the \$200 excess to the repairer

**we pay the repairer \$800
(\$1,000 - \$200)**

2. Your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is a total loss – page 7

We decide your on-site caravan, touring caravan, annexe or trailer is a total loss as result of a fire.

The agreed value is \$10,000
There is an excess of \$200
You are not registered for GST

We pay you \$9,800 (\$10,000-\$200)

3. New replacement on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer – page 12

We decide your on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer is a total loss. The on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer was purchased new 2 months before the incident. The cost to us of a new replacement is \$15,000. There is an excess of \$200 and unpaid premium of \$150

We pay to replace the on-site caravan, touring caravan or trailer - \$15,000.

You will pay us \$350 (\$200 + \$150)

4. **Liability Cover** – pages 14 and 15

We or a court decides that you are liable to pay \$5,000 for a property damage claim made by another person against you.

We have paid \$1,500 to our lawyers to defend the claim on your behalf. There is an excess of \$200

We will pay the person who claimed against you \$5,000

We will pay our lawyers \$1,500

You must pay us \$200

5. **Contents Cover** – page 8

Your television is stolen. We decide to replace the television. The cost of the replacement is \$350. There is an excess of \$200

We pay to replace the television \$350

You must pay us \$200

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