



Car Insurance Policy

**Product Disclosure Statement
and Policy Wording**



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Welcome to Insurance Box

The Policy is underwritten by QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, ABN 78 003 191 035, AFS Licence No. 239545 of 2 Park Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. QBE Insurance Group is Australia's largest international general insurance and reinsurance group. We've been taking care of the insurance needs of Australians since 1886. Safe, strong and secure, you can be confident you've made a great choice.

Our Policy is designed to reward good drivers and to provide feedback on driving performance to enable you to drive better.

Insurance Box Pty Limited ABN 42 165 156 972, Australian Financial Services Licence number 450498 administers and issues policies, alterations and renewals as an agent of QBE.

Car insurance needn't be confusing so we hope this Product Disclosure Statement is easy to understand. There are some new aspects that you will not have seen or experienced from any other insurer in Australia before, so please take the time to read through this booklet and if you have any questions or need more information, email the Insurance Box team on service@insurancebox.com.au or call 1800 133 723.

About this booklet

This document is a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and is also our insurance Policy Wording. Other documents may comprise our PDS and we will specifically tell you if this is the case in the relevant document.

This document contains important information to help you understand this insurance. It is up to you to choose the cover you need. Any advice in this document is of a general nature only and has not considered your objectives, financial situation or needs. You should carefully consider the information provided having regard to your personal circumstances to decide if this insurance is right for you.

We may update the information contained in this PDS when necessary. A paper copy of any updated information is available to you at no cost by calling the customer service team. We will issue you with a new PDS or a supplementary PDS where the update is to rectify a misleading or deceptive statement or an omission, which is materially adverse from the point of view of a reasonable person deciding whether to obtain or renew this insurance.

Please take the time to read through this booklet and if you have any questions or need more information, email the Insurance Box team at service@insurancebox.com.au or call 1800 133 723. Thank you for making the Insurance Box Policy your first choice.

About QBE

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545 is a member of the QBE Insurance Group Limited ABN 28 008 485 014 (ASX: QBE). QBE Insurance Group is Australia's largest international general insurance and reinsurance group, and one of the top 25 insurers and reinsurers worldwide. The company has been operating in Australia since 1886 and continues to provide insurance solutions that are focused on the needs of policyholders.

QBE is a respected name in Australian insurance, backed by sizeable assets, and well known as a strong and financially secure organisation.

About Insurance Box Pty Limited

Insurance Box Pty Limited is a joint venture between QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited and NIA Underwriting Agency Pty Limited. It distributes a unique car insurance product designed to help customers become better drivers. Insurance Box Pty Limited manages the distribution of the product and the provision of the unique elements of the product to provide the customer with their driving habits and tips on how to become a better driver. It is the first such product in Australia.

Responsibilities to each other

We treat everybody with respect, no matter the age, background or sex, and in return we know you'll welcome dealing with a company that listens and strives to meet your needs. We need to have accurate records of your car and who drives it to make sure you are covered. In return we ask that you are truthful with us and disclose this information. This information is held securely and we protect its privacy by holding it separate from the driving data you share with us.

It's in your interest to answer all questions to the best of your knowledge. It really doesn't pay to tell any lies on age, address or condition of the car because if they're later considered fraudulent, we may avoid the claim. Even a misrepresentation or omission of the fact may lead to the claim settlement being reduced. We don't want to do that because we want to focus on helping you when a claim arises.

We have a duty of utmost good faith to each other under law, to act consistently with commercial standards of decency and fairness and we strive to have your claim resolved as quickly as possible. We take seriously our obligation to bring to your notice the consequences of any breach of a condition of this Policy by you. For that reason, we will inform you if the Insurance Box has been removed from your car.

Your responsibilities

You are responsible for telling us about all material facts. Material facts are those that your insurer would regard as likely to influence the assessment and acceptance of your insurance. If you are unsure what

facts are considered material, you should ask us and we will give you further guidance. Failure to provide information relevant to your application or providing incorrect information for insurance may mean that your insurance will be invalid and we may refuse any claim.

You must keep us updated throughout the Policy term by telling us as soon as possible about any changes that could affect your insurance. Until you do this, we will assume that the information we hold about you is correct. You should read and retain all your documents. You should make sure the documents are accurate and correct and contact us if the document has any errors. If you have any queries about your Policy or you do not understand it, please inform us immediately and we will be pleased to assist you.

Duty of disclosure

It's law that you need to answer all our questions honestly and to the best of your knowledge. Innocent mistakes are fine but even white lies such as where you actually garage the car, where you live or who else may drive the car are material to our acceptance of your insurance risk and to the calculation of your insurance premium.

We may ask you specific questions prior to renewal of the risk commensurate with our entitlement to law.

Non-disclosure

Our first reaction to learning about your non-disclosure is to offer you cover but possibly at a new premium level to take into account any additional risks we should have known in the first place. If it is an unacceptable risk to us then we may have to refuse you insurance cover. We will be shaken in our trust in you, but you can rest assured we will do everything to keep you driving well and help you in the event of a collision or event.

If you or any other person knowingly makes a claim under this contract that is false, fraudulent or exaggerated, we will not pay the claim and we will inform you in writing that all cover will cease.

Misrepresentation

Failure to answer questions honestly, correctly and completely may lead to a 'Misrepresentation'. This includes circumstances where you have made a false representation about the risk we insure. Depending on the extent of the Misrepresentation, you may have the claim reduced or denied, or the Policy cancelled. In a situation where misrepresentation has occurred, we need to determine if the misrepresentation was fraudulent or not. If the misrepresentation was:

- fraudulent, then we may be entitled to avoid a Policy from its inception, i.e treat the insurance contract as if it never existed, or
 - not fraudulent, then we may be entitled to reduce or deny a claim and adjust premium accordingly.
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Our responsibilities

Renewal

Each year we will write to you towards the end of your Policy period offering renewal of your insurance contract. We will provide appropriate information about your insurance contract in good time to enable you to make an informed decision about your Policy. If you have paid by instalment payments, we will automatically renew your insurance contract using the personal and payment details you have advised to us. It is your responsibility to ensure that the information we have about you and your car is correct and accurate at the time of renewal. We may require an additional premium if you make a claim in the short period between the time we calculated the renewal premium and the expiry of your Policy, or if you tell us about changes to your Policy details in that period and we tell you they will increase your renewal premium.

Cooling off period

If you want to return your insurance after your decision to buy it, you may cancel it and receive a full refund. To do this we must receive your request within twenty one (21) days of the Policy's commencement.

This cooling off right does not apply if you have made or are entitled to make a claim. Even after the cooling off period ends, you still have cancellation rights.

When you cancel this Policy you will be required to return the Insurance Box to us. We will retain an administration charge if you do not return the Insurance Box in good working order.

If you wish to cancel your Policy please call the Insurance Box team on 1800 133 723.

Cancellation of your policy by you

Outside of the cooling off period, you may cancel your Policy by providing either written notification to Insurance Box Pty Limited at GPO Box 4323 Melbourne VIC 3001 or by calling the Insurance Box team on 1800 133 723. If you do not have any outstanding claims under management, you will be refunded the unexpired portion of the risk premium component of your total premium, as well as a pro-rata refund of any taxes and charges to which you are entitled by law, less any applicable administration charge.

When you cancel this Policy you will be required to return the Insurance Box to us. We will retain an administration charge if you do not return the Insurance Box in good working order.

When your Policy ends

There are seven (7) ways your Policy can end:

- your car is a total loss, or is stolen and not recovered and we pay out your Policy;
- if any instalment of premium has remained unpaid for one (1) month;
- you decide to cancel during the 21 day cooling off period,
- you decide to cancel the Policy and we will refund you the remaining premium, less an administration fee,
- you do not activate the Insurance Box by installing it in your car within thirty (30) days of inception,
- you have been fraudulent in your disclosures but we have subsequently found that out and cancelled your Policy with good reason,
- your renewal premium remains unpaid after the renewal date.

The Insurance Box must be returned in good working order to GPO Box 4323 Melbourne VIC 3001.

Privacy Promise

Insurance Box Pty Limited protects your privacy and the security of your personal information. Insurance Box Pty Limited does this through maintaining separate, Australian based systems and processes for your telematics data (the information transmitted by the Insurance Box) and your DriveScore.

Your telematics data is not linked to your Insurance information.

You can find more details on how Insurance Box Pty Limited manages your information in the insurancebox.com.au web site.

All companies in the QBE Group are committed to safeguarding your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information. QBE collects only that personal information from or about you for the purpose of assessing your application for insurance and administering your insurance policy, including any claim made by you. QBE will only use and disclose your personal information for a purpose you would reasonably expect. We will request your consent for any other purpose.

Without this personal information we may not be able to issue insurance cover, administer your insurance or process your claim. Our aim is to always have accurate and up-to-date information. When you receive a Certificate, renewal or other document from us, you should contact us if the information is not correct.

QBE uses the services of a related company located in the Philippines to provide call centre sales and claims handling, accounting and administration services to QBE in Australia.

QBE or our authorised agent may collect or disclose your personal information from or to:

- any person authorised by you;
- a mail house, records management company or technology services provider (for printing and/or delivery of mail and email, including secure storage and management of our records). These companies may be located or the records stored using 'Cloud' technology overseas, including in India, Ireland, USA or the Netherlands;
- a financier (for the purpose of confirming the currency of your Policy or when you have a claim and the insured property is a total loss, to confirm if the financier has a current interest);
- an organisation that provides you with banking facilities (for the purpose of arranging direct debit or other payment transactions or confirming payments made by you to us);
- a financial services provider or our agent who is arranging your insurance (for the purpose of confirming your personal and insurance details);
- another person named as a co-insured on your Policy (for the purpose of confirming if full disclosure has been made to us);
- another insurer (to obtain confirmation of your no claim bonus or to assess insurance risks or to assist with an investigation);
- our reinsurer that may be located overseas (for the purpose of seeking recovery from them);
- a dispute resolution organisation such as the Financial Ombudsman Service (for the purpose of resolving disputes between QBE and you or between QBE and a third party);
- a company to conduct surveys on our behalf for the purpose of improved customer services; and
- an insurance reference bureau (to record any claims you may make upon us).

In addition to the above, in the event of a claim, QBE or our authorised agent may disclose your personal information:

- to a repairer or supplier (for the purpose of repairing or replacing your insured items);
- to an investigator or assessor (for the purpose of investigating or assessing your claim);
- to a lawyer or recovery agent (for the purpose of defending an action by a third party against you or recovering our costs including your excess or seeking a legal opinion regarding the acceptance of a claim);
- to a witness to a claim (for the purpose of obtaining a witness statement);
- to another party to a claim (for the purpose of obtaining a statement from them or seeking recovery from them or to defend an action by a third party).

Personal information (about you) may also be obtained from the above people or organisations.

In addition we will:

- give you the opportunity to find out what personal information we hold about you and when necessary, correct any errors in this information. We reserve the right to make an administrative charge for meeting such requests; and
- provide our dispute resolution procedures to you, should you wish to complain about how we handle your personal information.

To obtain further information about our Privacy Policy or to request access to or correct your personal information, please email: service@insurancebox.com.au.

What makes up this Policy

This Policy and the Certificate must be read together as they form your insurance contract.

This Policy sets out what you are insured for and those circumstances where you will not be insured.

Some words and expressions have been given a specific meaning in this Policy. You will find their meaning in 'Definitions' in this booklet.

Provided we receive the premium, we will insure you as set out in this Policy and Certificate in respect of an incident occurring during the period of insurance.

Important note: Sometimes the wording of your contract will need to change because of your requirements. We do this by adding what is called an amendment. You will find all amendments that apply to your Policy printed on your Certificate.

Your insurance contract documentation includes this PDS/Policy Wording together with the Certificate and any declarations you have made. Insurance Box Pty Limited also provides you with an Insurance Box that will be sent to you by Australia Post, along with easy to install instructions. The documents together with the installation of the Insurance Box make up your insurance contract with us. Alternatively if you are registered for the Insurance Box smartphone App, this PDS/Policy Wording, your Certificates and your Insurance Box App on your personal smartphone together make up your insurance contract with us.

Definitions

Some words and expressions in the Policy and Certificate have a specific meaning which is given below.

Word or term	Meaning
After market accessory	<p>any fitted item owned by you, which is not a manufacturer's accessory fitted to the model of your car. Examples can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a permanently fixed Global Positioning System (GPS); • an audio-system, television; <p>There is no insurance for any fitted after market accessory unless it is shown on your Certificate.</p>
Agreed value	<p>the fixed amount for which your car is insured for each period of insurance regardless of any price change for your car during that period.</p> <p>The agreed value includes the value of insured accessories, modifications and equipment.</p>
Certificate	<p>the Certificate of insurance or any amendment we give you. This sets out the limits of cover and any excesses that apply.</p> <p>Important note: You should check to ensure that all the information is correct in the Certificate. If anything is wrong, contact the Insurance Box team on 1800 133 723 or email service@insurancebox.com.au immediately.</p>
Driving licence	<p>a licence or permit to drive that is in force and held by you or an insured person at the time of the incident and is current for the class of your car, which the state motor vehicle authority permits you or an insured person to drive.</p>
DriveScore	<p>an assessment of the insured persons' driving behaviour based on certain driving skills and habits.</p>
Family	<p>spouse or partner, a parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild (including in</p>

Word or term	Meaning
	each case half, step, or adopted relationships) of an insured person.
Financier	the person or entity with a security interest in your car.
Incident	any event which results in a claim on this Policy.
Insurance Box	the telematics device from Insurance Box Pty Limited.
Insured person	you and any other person who has your permission and is licenced to drive your car.
Manufacturer's accessory	<p>any item included in the standard configuration of a particular car make and model. They do not affect the performance of the car. Examples can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● window tinting; ● air conditioning; ● headlight protectors; ● floor mats.
Market value	<p>the cash purchase price of a car of the same age, type and condition, in your local area, but excluding costs and charges for registration, stamp duty transfer and any dealer warranty costs. To assist in determining the market value we may also use 'The Red Book' price guide, 'Glass's Dealer Guide' or other available information. The market value includes the market value of insured accessories, modifications and equipment.</p>
Modification	<p>any alteration to your car's standard body, interior, engine, suspension, wheels, tyres or paintwork which could affect its value, safety, performance or appearance.</p> <p>There is no insurance for any modification that is not shown on your Certificate. Modifications not insured if not notified to us could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mag or alloy wheels, ● wide or special tyres, ● a spoiler or an air scoop, ● a pop-top, campervan fittings, ● a rally-pack,

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LP gas conversion, • a sun-roof.
Premium	the amount we charge you in order to provide you with insurance. The premium may be subject to taxes and government charges, which are part of the total amount payable by you.
Security interest	means a security interest as defined in section 12 of the <i>Personal Property Securities Act 2009</i> (Cth).
Smartphone app	Means the Insurance Box software application designed to run on your android or Apple smartphone
Sum insured	either agreed value or market value as shown on the Certificate.
Total loss	<p>a car will be declared a 'total loss', if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cost to repair your car plus the value of any salvage (if applicable) exceeds the agreed value or market value, or • your car is stolen and not recovered within a reasonable period of time as determined by us. <p>We will settle the claim on the basis of market value or agreed value depending on the cover shown on the Certificate.</p>
Total payment	any amount we require you to pay under the Policy, including any government charges and taxes. This may also include an additional charge for your Insurance Box.
Use	<p>use of your car for one (1) of the following:</p> <p>Personal use, which means for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social, domestic, pleasure purposes; plus • infrequent and occasional time spent using your car for work purposes. <p>Commuting use, which means for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal use; plus

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of your car to travel to or from a place of employment, work, or education. <p>Business use, which means for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal use, commuting use; plus • to perform a job or earn an income, whether in a full time, part time or casual working capacity; or • use in a business where your car is licensed for the carriage of goods; or • as a primary producer. <p>Important note: Insurance is limited for some types of business or commercial uses including if your vehicle is let on hire or is being used by you or someone authorised by you to carry passengers or goods for payment. Please refer to the 'Exclusions' section.</p>
We, our and us	QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited, ABN 78 003 191 035.
You and your	the person(s) named in the Certificate as the insured.
Your car	the registered car owned by you which is described in the Certificate including accessories or modifications, as shown in the Certificate.
Your trailer	a registered trailer owned by you which can be legally towed by your car, including a boat trailer, a camper trailer or any other trailer.

You can contact the Insurance Box team by emailing service@insurancebox.com.au or calling 1800 133 723.

Unique features of this Policy

You may have been offered or have registered for the Insurance Box app, which samples your driving and provides a DriveScore to you, enabling you to understand your driving style.

An essential feature of the Insurance Box Policy is the Insurance Box itself. This is a small box that fits discreetly into your car below the dashboard in a connector plug (the OBD port) designed for such purposes. It is licensed to you for the purpose of recording the driving behaviours of those you allow to use your car. The data obtained

about your driving behaviour from the Insurance Box is used to assist you in improving your driving skills which contribute in determining an appropriate premium. You are able to view details of this data through www.insurancebox.com.au using a secure customer portal.

It's your responsibility to ensure that any other party who has an interest in the ownership of your car (such as your partner) has agreed that the Insurance Box can be installed in your car. The Insurance Box remains the property of Insurance Box Pty Limited and must be returned to us in good working order when you are requested to do so. Insurance Box Pty Ltd reserves the right to charge an administration fee if the Insurance Box is not returned in good working order.

Insurance Box Pty Limited reserves the right to remove the Insurance Box at its option at any time or request you re-install the Insurance Box on our behalf during the term of this Policy. This will enable us to ensure the Insurance Box is updated if there are technological changes or improvements.

Installing the Insurance Box

You will receive the Insurance Box by mail, which will be delivered to your correspondence address. If it cannot be delivered you will be asked to attend an Australia Post outlet to collect it. You need to self-install the Insurance Box in your car.

See the three (3) step instruction sheet in this pack.

1. Open the packaging.
2. Look under your dashboard to identify the location of the OBD port.
3. Install the Insurance Box firmly in place.

If you need help call 1800 133 723 or watch how to install at insurancebox.com.au

There are certain cars that do not have a readily accessible OBD plug, in which to self-install an Insurance Box. Prior to 2000, cars were not fitted with a suitable OBD plugs and in such cases we are unable to offer insurance cover. Most cars from 2000 will be fitted with an OBD plug and, since 2006, it has been law for all cars in Australia to have an OBD connector point.

Important Note: Tampering with the Insurance Box may invalidate the insurance cover provided, and your Policy may be cancelled. Damage or loss caused by any form of tampering is not permitted. When your car is serviced or repaired you should ask your mechanic to re-install the Insurance Box before you collect your car.

Insurance Box must be installed for cover

It is a condition of this Policy that you install an Insurance Box or use the Insurance Box App for a period of time in your car so we can record driving use. If the Insurance Box is not installed within thirty (30) days after you commence the Policy, the Policy will automatically cancel and cover will be withdrawn.

Your car's DriveScore

We have done away with the no claims bonus and Rating 1 for life systems that are based on stereotyping you within a particular risk type. We believe these systems no longer work successfully for you as they rely on criteria that may have little bearing on how the driver of a car actually uses it.

We have replaced these systems with a DriveScore that provides an assessment of the driving behaviour experienced in your car. The best part is that you can achieve the highest possible DriveScore within a year based on the actual driving behaviour experience instead of waiting many years to reach a Rating 1.

You can also proudly share your DriveScore with others to prove your driving skills. If you wish to cancel your insurance we will provide you with a Certificate that details your DriveScore and your claim free driving years.

How do I see my DriveScore?

You can log on to insurancebox.com.au and view the history of your DriveScore, which is made up of a range of performance measures including speed relative to statutory speed limits and the time of day the car is being used.

Will I always have to have an Insurance Box installed?

No. If we can see that the DriveScore for the car is excellent and that there is little additional value for you in having an Insurance Box fitted we will ask you to remove the Insurance Box and return it to Insurance Box Pty Limited at our cost. We may ask you to upload our smartphone App instead for less frequent sampling.

People are creatures of habit, and so, over a period of time, we sample how the car is driven and observe the driving skills of those drivers who use it.

Premium

The premium is the amount we charge you for this insurance Policy and is shown on the Certificate. We consider a number of factors when calculating your premium, including:

- the sum insured;
- the type of cover you have chosen;
- the year, make and model of the car being insured;
- the address where the car is normally kept overnight;
- the age of the main driver and any other drivers, as well as their driving and insurance history;
- the level of excess you choose to pay;
- the frequency with which you choose to pay your premium and
- your DriveScore.

Any applicable compulsory government charges are added to the premium. We may also charge an additional processing fee when you pay by instalments.

You may contact the Insurance Box team on 1800 133 723 to make any changes required to your Policy.

When you renew your Policy the premium will be different from what you last paid as we will incorporate your DriveScore and take account of any changed personal circumstances. We will allow for any inflationary increase in repair costs and assess whether any of the risk pricing factors applicable to you or your car have changed. Changes to government taxes can also affect the total amount you pay at renewal.

If you have any questions about how we calculate your car insurance premium, please contact the Insurance Box team by email at service@insurancebox.com.au or call 1800 133 723.

When you contact us to change your Policy details (for example a change of car or change of address), we will review your cover including your DriveScore and we may increase or reduce your premium to reflect all your changed circumstances. If a refund is payable, we will provide it to you either as a one-off payment or, if paying by instalments, by reducing your remaining monthly premium payments. Any extra premium needs to be paid in full immediately or, if paying by instalments, will be added to your remaining monthly premium payments.

Payment methods

You can choose whether to pay up front or, if it is more convenient to you, by a combination of upfront payment and monthly instalments. We accept initial payment by either VISA or Mastercard credit or debit cards. Monthly instalments are payable via VISA or Mastercard credit or debit cards. At renewal, we continue to collect your revised renewal premium if your chosen payment method is by instalment.

The total amount we charge is higher when you pay in instalments than if you pay one (1) sum annually. Merchant fees are charged to payments using credit and debit cards and reflect the costs of managing the payment method. The administration fee charged is a proportion of the total payment being paid by instalments. Details of the applicable fees can be found at insurancebox.com.au.

When your car is a total loss

Where we have paid a claim on a total loss basis, your Policy with us is deemed to have been fulfilled and there is no refund of any premium or, if you have been paying your premium by instalments, we will deduct any unpaid instalment amount up to your Policy expiry date from the total sum insured.

How we calculate your premium

In calculating your premium we consider the type of car you have, how many drivers, where it is kept overnight, how frequently you use your car, the age, sex and driving history of all drivers, your insurance history, your willingness to have Insurance Box installed, where you live, and whether you have finance on the car. Your selection of the type of cover, agreed or market value, optional excess and the payment method will all have a bearing on the final cost of the insurance.

When you seek a quotation from us we will always ask you some important questions about you, your car and the claims and driving history of those who will drive it. We will also ask you questions such as whether you would like to increase your total excess and how you would like to pay for your Policy.

Once you have told us the information we need, we will use various pricing factors to determine your Policy premium. Once you install the Insurance Box we will receive data about your car's actual use and we will use this information to illustrate how you may save premium by driving more smoothly, how you can drive more safely with less risk of collision, and how you can minimise the risk of collision. We will also show you the driving habits which, if not changed, will lead to increases in premium or potentially cancellation of your Policy.

The table below illustrates the main pricing factors and the likely effect they have on the cost of an Insurance Box Policy.

Main pricing factors	Likely effect on insurance premium
The age of the youngest or least experienced driver.	The younger the driver, the higher premium is likely to be. The less experience a driver has, the higher the premium is likely to be.

Main pricing factors	Likely effect on insurance premium
The driving and claims history of all drivers who will use the car.	Past history is indicative of future behaviour so premium will vary accordingly.
The car make, model, age, value, modifications or accessories all affect repair costs and the likelihood of incident or theft.	The lower the repair costs for a particular car the lower the premium will be. Agreed value may cost more than selecting market value.
Whether the car is under finance	The premium is likely to be lower if there is no finance or hire purchase.
The rating or no claims bonus you have from your existing insurer.	We honour any claim free years and use this to provide you with a lower premium. We provide details of your claim free years should you decide to cancel your Policy.
Whether the premium is paid by credit or debit cards or by instalments.	<p>If the premium is paid in full up front it will be lower than if it is paid monthly.</p> <p>Merchant fees will also apply if a credit or debit card is used.</p> <p>An administration fee will apply if you pay by instalments.</p>
Whether you select the optional excess.	The premium may reduce if you choose a higher excess option.
What my DriveScore is.	An Insurance Box in your car, or the Insurance Box App, will sample your car's usage and recognise your driving style. From this data a DriveScore is calculated with a higher DriveScore contributing to a lower insurance premium, a lower DriveScore contributing to a higher insurance premium.
Time of day or night my car is used.	There is a greater frequency of collisions at night on weekends so regularly driving between 11pm and 5am will increase your premium.
Location where my car is kept overnight.	This will affect the likelihood of theft and collision.

Main pricing factors	Likely effect on insurance premium
My acceleration and braking.	Smooth acceleration and braking indicates appropriate judging of distance between cars and anticipating traffic movement. This will reduce premium over time.
Speed relative to fixed or variable speed limits.	Regularly driving significantly over the statutory speed limits will increase premium.

Overdue and instalment premium

We know in your busy life that you can overlook finances at times. When an instalment is overdue we will alert you of the problem and give you every opportunity to pay the outstanding premium. We don't want to lose you as a customer, but if you can't keep up payments we have no choice but to cancel your Policy.

Paying your premium on time is important because it affects your insurance. If you have not paid by the due date or your payment is dishonoured we may cancel the Policy, providing you with written notice. If you pay your premium by instalments and any instalment remains unpaid for one (1) month or more we may cancel your Policy.

If you are paying by instalments, each instalment will be requested from your financial institution on the monthly anniversary of the date that the policy started.

If you are paying your premium in instalments by direct debit from your credit card or financial institution account, you must tell us if these details change no later than seven (7) days before your next instalment is due.

We will not pay a claim under this Policy if, at the time the claim occurred, any premium instalment has remained unpaid for fourteen (14) days or more.

If any instalment of premium has remained unpaid for one (1) month or more we may cancel this Policy. However, we will send you a notice confirming the action we intend to take and when cancellation will become effective.

How do you use your car?

You can choose the use that best suits your needs.

Personal use refers to situations where you and your family use the car for social purposes, domestic purposes, pleasure purposes and incidental business use.

Incidental business use means that you are covered when you occasionally use your car for activities associated with your work. Incidental business use allows for situations that you do not use your car as an integral part of earning an income or performing a job.

Commuting use refers to situations where you and any named drivers regularly use the car to travel to or from a place of employment, work, or education. It includes social, domestic and pleasure purposes.

Business use refers to situations where you and your family use the car for social, domestic pleasure and commuting purposes, and to perform a job and earn an income, whether in a full-time, part-time or casual working capacity. We do not cover working tools of trade or stock kept in the car. No cover will be provided for Business Use unless stated on your Certificate.

Important note: Insurance is limited for some types of business or commercial uses including if your vehicle is let on hire or is being used by you or someone authorised by you to carry passengers or goods for payment. Please refer to the 'Exclusions' section.

Your Policy choice

General overview of cover

Your comprehensive insurance Policy provides you with up to twelve (12) months of cover for your car. Your cover commences on the date that you have chosen or have paid your up front component of the premium.

Quotation validity period:

We use a dynamic rate assessment tool and changes are made on a regular basis so your quotation is valid for thirty (30) days. Therefore rates are only guaranteed at the time the quote is obtained and for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter.

Comprehensive

This insurance is designed to cover you for theft or accidental damage to your car which occurs during the period of insurance up to the amount of the sum insured or other specified maximum limit, depending on the type of cover you have selected.

We also cover your legal liability for damage to other people's property and damage consequent to that, resulting from the use of your car during the period of insurance. We will also cover the use of a trailer attached to your car in the same circumstances. Any person using your car with your permission and who complies with the terms and conditions of this Policy is covered. You and your employer or principal are covered if you are driving your car in the course of your employment or agency where we insure the car for business use and this is noted on the Policy Certificate.

We will not pay for loss or damage to property owned by you or any person ordinarily living with you.

Agreed or market value

You can choose which type of sum insured you prefer, either market value or agreed value. The sum insured for your nominated car is shown on the Certificate:

- market value - at the time of an incident or total loss we will pay up to the market value for your car (please refer to definitions for the meaning of 'market value').
- agreed value - at the time of an incident or total loss we will pay up to the value we have agreed to insure your car for during the period of insurance. This amount will be shown on your certificate (please refer to definitions for the meaning of 'agreed value').

The legal liability cover insures you up to a set limit of \$20 million liability for all claims arising from the one (1) incident or series of related incidents.

Specific limits may apply to other property you want to insure, or to benefits we may pay. Please refer to your Certificate and the standard benefits.

Excesses may apply. See 'payment of excess'.

You need to make sure you are happy with both your sum insured and relevant limits that apply. This is important because, if you are underinsured, you may have to bear the uninsured proportion of any loss yourself.

Summary of risks covered under your comprehensive policy

The maximum payable under this section is limited to your market or agreed value.

Example	Comprehensive
Your car is stolen and not recovered.	We will pay you the car's market value or agreed value at the time of the loss.
Your car is stolen but then recovered.	We will have it cleaned and ready for you, including the replacement of any broken glass and the repair of any damage.
You have damaged your car in an incident with another	We will pay for the repair of your car and meet the cost of the other party's damage if the incident was your fault.

Example	Comprehensive
car that was your fault.	
You have damaged your car in an incident with another car that was not your fault.	We will pay for the repair of your car so you are back on road without delay and recover this cost from the other driver's insurance company.
You have damaged your car in an incident with another car where fault is being disputed by both drivers.	We will pay for the repair of your car and deal with the other party to resolve any dispute.
An uninsured driver hits your car.	We will pay for the repair of your car.
You have damaged your car and hit property, whether another car is involved or not.	We will pay for the repair of your car and cover any property and legal liability to a total of \$20 million. This includes legal defence costs that we agree to for all claims arising from the single event.
Your car is damaged by a weather event or debris has landed on it.	We will pay for the repair of your car and cover the cost of debris removal, up to a maximum of \$350.
After any of the events above, you can't drive away (called non-drivable).	We will pay for the reasonable costs of towing your non-drivable car. We will also pay for the storage of your car by a towing service approved by us and for the towing costs and holding costs whilst we manage the repair, up to a maximum of \$250.
Your car is twelve (12) months old or more and declared by us to be a write off or a total loss and therefore cannot be repaired and returned to you.	<p>We will pay you the agreed value or the current market value of the car, including listed accessories and modifications.</p> <p>If we pay the market value or agreed value, your car and its insured equipment becomes our property. If you choose to keep your car in its damaged condition then the salvage value will be deducted from your sum insured.</p>

Example	Comprehensive
	<p>We will receive any unexpired portion of your car's registration and Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance refund, in states where we are entitled to do so. You will provide us with a signed written authority to enable us to recover this refund.</p>
<p>Your car is less than twelve (12) months old and declared by us to be a write off or a total loss and therefore cannot be repaired and returned to you</p>	<p>If your car is less than twelve (12) months old from when it was first registered, we will replace your car with a new car of the same make, model or series so long as it is available in Australia and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your car is a total loss, and • you purchased it new from the manufacturer or their dealer or as a demonstrator car, and • where your car is financed, your financier has given us written consent. <p>If a new replacement car is not available, we will replace your car with the nearest equivalent car available, so long as it is available in Australia. If we cannot agree on a replacement car, we will pay you the amount it would cost to buy a new car the same as, or a near equivalent of, the car that needs replacing.</p> <p>If the excess is applicable it is payable to us before we replace your car.</p> <p>If we replace your car, your car and its insured equipment becomes our property. If you choose to keep your car in its damaged condition then the salvage value will be deducted from your sum insured.</p> <p>We also pay the registration, stamp duty and dealer charges for the period registered but not exceeding twelve (12) months on the new car but any unexpired portion of your car's registration fees, Compulsory Third Party (CTP) or stamp duty applicable, in states where we are entitled to do so, must be refunded to us. You will provide us with a signed written authority to enable us to recover this refund.</p>

Example	Comprehensive
Hire car costs following theft	<p>If your car is stolen and we agree that it is necessary for you to hire another car, we will reimburse you the reasonable daily cost of hiring a car similar to your car from a hirer we approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • until the time that your car is found, but for no more than fourteen (14) days, • up to a maximum of \$600, or • until your claim is paid, <p style="text-align: center;">whichever happens first.</p> <p>You must produce the hire car receipts.</p> <p>We do not pay for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional hiring costs, • running costs, including the costs of fuel, • damage to the hire car, or • any insurance, insurance excess or other costs you may be liable for under the hire car rental agreement.
Emergency transport and accommodation as a result of a theft, total loss or non-drivable when away from home.	<p>We will pay for any reasonable transport and accommodation expenses resulting from a theft or non-drivable loss, which we accept under this Policy, as long as at the time of event, your car was more than 150 kilometres from the address where it is normally parked at night.</p> <p>We will not pay if you had intended to pay for overnight accommodation in any event.</p> <p>We will pay up to \$100 per day, up to a limit of \$750.</p>
Collision location clean up.	<p>We will pay up to \$350 to clean up and remove debris from the site of your collision.</p>
Tyres.	<p>If damaged as a result of a collision, we will pay a contribution depending on the existing wear and tear of the damaged tyre(s).</p>

Example	Comprehensive
Windscreen and window glass	A \$100 excess applies for the replacement of a windscreen or window glass. If a windscreen or window glass can be repaired, rather than replaced, no excess applies.
Replace keys, remote when they are stolen.	Replacing, re-coding and re-keying locks up to a value of \$500.
Trailer.	<p>We will pay for theft of, or accidental loss or damage to any trailer (other than a caravan) which is owned by you while it is attached to your car.</p> <p>We do not pay for any property in or on the trailer.</p> <p>The maximum amount we will pay is the market value of the trailer, limited to \$500.</p>
Roof racks or bicycle racks (these need to be listed by you on the Policy).	If listed by you on the Policy, to a limit of \$250.
Personal effects.	In the event of a collision involving the car, we will pay up to \$250 in total for damage to personal effects which were in the car at the time of the collision.

Summary of events we don't cover

Example	Not covered under this Policy
Any personal injury in any form.	This is covered by compulsory third party insurance.
Non-standard modifications and accessories to your car unless specified to us and listed on your certificate.	We can only cover what you disclose about your car at the commencement of the Policy or subsequently advised to us and noted on your Certificate.
Damage to tyres from wear and tear caused by the	These relate to maintenance of your car and are not covered by the Policy.

Example	Not covered under this Policy
application of brakes or by punctures, cuts or bursts.	
Replace keys, remote if you misplace them.	You would need to approach your car dealer or a locksmith to buy a new set of keys.
Structural failure, mechanical or battery repairs including damage as a result of the use of a type of fuel not intended for your car.	We are not responsible for the maintenance of your car or the mechanical or electrical repair of your car.
Damage or loss due to damage to or loss of compliance plate.	If your car is fitted with a secure compliance (or car security) label that is damaged, we will try to source a replacement from the manufacturer. If we cannot source it, we will still repair your car without replacing such a label.
Damage as a result of gross negligence.	Damage or theft as a result of you not taking reasonable precautions to safeguard your car or have it towed to a safe place after an incident or breakdown.
Post collision damage.	Any additional loss or damage as a result of your car being driven after a collision.
Fraudulent acts.	We will not pay your claim if the claim is the result of a fraud or a staged collision.
Loss of income.	We do not pay compensation for lost income or business due to you being unable to access your car following a claim event.
Cost of repairs authorised by you.	As we manage the repair of your car, unless we have authorised the repairs to your car, we will not cover inspection reports or repairs you have arranged without our written consent.
Driving above the legal limit or driving whilst under the	If you refuse to provide or if the police record an above the legal blood

Example	Not covered under this Policy
influence of a prohibited drug or whilst unlicensed.	alcohol limit or the presence of prohibited drugs in the driver at the time of the collision or if the driver is unlicensed, we will not pay a resulting claim.
Legal liability claims for damage to property owned by you, your spouse, de facto, relative or housemate.	This includes property owned by you, your spouse, de facto or relative or any person ordinarily residing with you at the risk address or regularly parked address.
Damage caused by any hire car you may be driving as a result of the incident.	Separate insurance would need to cover the hire car.
Driving penalties incurred, fines for any road traffic statutes, acts, by-laws or regulations or punitive damages as a result of a claim.	These are your responsibility.
Legal costs to defend any criminal charges relating to your driving or the car.	We only cover legal costs relating to a collision that causes damage to someone else's property.
Personal effects.	No cover is provided for personal effects stolen from your car.

Legal liability

Legal liability for damage to another person's property

If you become legally liable for damage to another person's property directly caused during the period of insurance by:

- your car, a part of your car, or your trailer attached to it;
- goods falling from your car or your trailer attached to it, where you have taken reasonable measures to secure them;
- the loading or unloading of your car or your trailer attached to it,

then we will pay:

- the reasonable cost of the damage for which there is liability; or
- the amount awarded by a court in Australia,

up to \$20 million.

Other people driving your car

We will also insure under this section an insured person driving your car or the driver of the substitute motor car who is in charge of that car with your permission.

We will not insure that driver if you knew or should reasonably have known that they:

- are unlicensed, or
- have been convicted, fined or penalised for 1 or more alcohol or drug related offences, or
- made more than 2 insurance claims in the last 3 years; or

have been refused:

- car or motor bike insurance; or
- the renewal of motor car or motor bike insurance.

Substitute car

We cover your legal liability to pay for accidental damage caused by a registered car used by you as a substitute while your car is being serviced, repaired or is not driveable. There is no cover for loss or damage to the substitute car.

We give you this benefit only if:

- the substitute car is not already covered under another insurance policy, and
- the substitute car is not owned by you and you have the owner's permission to drive it.

Your employer's or principal's liability

We will pay the amount that your employer, principal or partner may be held legally liable to pay, for accidental damage to property belonging to other people as a result of an incident covered by this Policy while you are using your car on business, as long as it is not a use that is excluded by this Policy as described under 'Additional exclusions applying to this Policy'.

Legal costs

We will pay all legal costs reasonably incurred with our written consent arising from a claim for which you are insured under this section.

Limit of liability

We will not pay more than \$20 million for our total liability under this section in respect of all claims arising out of one (1) incident or series of related incidents, including all costs, charges, expenses and legal costs. Any excess payable by you is included in the liability limit.

Exclusions

General exclusions applying to this Policy

This Policy excludes loss, damage, destruction, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any of the following, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss:

1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or war-like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power, or
2. Any act(s) of terrorism that is directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, or in any way involves or is connected with biological, chemical, radioactive, or nuclear pollution or contamination or explosion.

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism includes any act, or preparation in respect of action, or threat of action designed to influence the government de jure or de facto of any nation or any political division thereof, or in pursuit of political, religious, ideological or similar purposes to intimidate the public or a section of the public of any nation by any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) de jure or de facto, and which:

- involves violence against one (1) or more persons, or
 - involves damage to property, or
 - endangers life other than that of the person committing the action, or
 - creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public, or
 - is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.
3. Radioactivity or the use, existence or escape of any nuclear fuel, nuclear material, or nuclear waste or action of nuclear fission or fusion.

This Policy also excludes any loss, destruction, damage, death, injury, illness, liability, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against, or responding to or in any way relating to 1, 2 or 3 above.

Sanction limitation and exclusion clause

You are not insured under any section of this Policy where a claim payment breaches any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of Australia, the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

Additional exclusions applying to this Policy

Your Policy does not cover any loss or damage, if your car:

1. was not reasonably secured against further damage or theft, following an incident,
2. was being driven by someone:
 - who does not hold a legal driving licence to drive your car in Australia, or
 - who was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or
 - whose blood alcohol reading exceeded the legal limit (unless there is a law that says otherwise), or
 - who following an incident, refuses to provide or allow the taking of a sample of breath, blood or urine for testing analysis as required by the law of any State or Territory in which the incident occurred.

However, we do give cover if you have allowed another person to drive your car, but you did not know or could not be reasonably expected to know that they were not so licensed or would be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Where permitted by law, we reserve the right to recover the amount we pay from the driver of your car at the time of the loss or damage,

3. is stolen or is involved in an incident and you incur costs because you cannot use your car except as may be covered elsewhere in the Policy,
 4. has been modified in a way that materially increases its designed top speed or performance and we were not told this and agreed to it in writing,
 5. is being used to carry more passengers or carry or tow a heavier load than it was designed for, unless you can prove that this did not contribute to the loss or damage,
 6. or an attached caravan or trailer was being used when you knew or should have known it was unroadworthy or unsafe, unless you can prove that this did not contribute to the loss or damage,
 7. is being used in a test, trial, experiment or demonstration other than a demonstration for the purpose of selling the car,
 8. is being used or tested in preparation for racing, rally, pace making, reliability trial, test or contest or a speed or hill climb,
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9. is let on hire, used to carry passengers for payment, other than private pooling arrangements, or to carry other people's goods for payment,
10. is used for purposes other than those shown in the Certificate,
11. is not registered for use on a public road,
12. runs on rails or is designed to run in water such as in a lake or sea,
13. has been legally seized or repossessed, or other operation of law,
14. is outside Australia except when being transported between places in Australia,
15. is being used when it is in an unsafe condition, and you knew or should have known that it was unsafe to use,
16. was being used for any unlawful purpose,
17. was being used on a racetrack or course in any capacity whatsoever without our written approval,
18. was being used for a driver education course unless you have told us your car would be used for this purpose and we have agreed in writing to cover it,
19. was being used for learner driver tuition for reward,
20. was left unattended and unlocked in a public place,
21. suffers accidental loss or damage when your car is being used in a peer to peer (includes a car sharing arrangement involving occasional multi-party use) or community car sharing arrangement, including travelling to and from work, whether or not payment is being made by passengers, or
22. suffers any damage, loss or liability due to flood, storm or bushfire during the first seventy two (72) hours of your Policy commencing or where you increased the existing insurance cover, unless:
 - you had continuous cover with us and the level of cover did not change, or
 - you purchased the car on the same day your Policy commenced.

There is no cover under this Policy for:

- loss of use, depreciation, wear and tear, rust and corrosion;
 - any reduced value of your car after it has been damaged and repaired and the repairs have been properly performed;
 - damage caused by domestic animals or pets owned by you or for which you are legally responsible;
 - the cost of rectifying pre-existing damage, rust, faulty repairs or the increased cost of repairing the car due to previous damage and/or repairs;
 - mechanical, structural, electrical or electronic breakdown or failure;
 - damage to tyres by application of brakes, road cuts, punctures or bursts;
 - losses due to you or an insured person's failure to take reasonable steps to protect your car;
 - losses due to you or an insured person's failure to protect your car following you or an insured person becoming aware of the loss or
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theft of your car's keys or any other keys or passes which may provide access to your car or your car's keys;

- losses by a person to whom you have lent your car, but this will not apply if the incident is theft by deception and you have kept the driving licence or another form of legal identification of that person;
- losses by you or a person acting with the express or implied consent of you or an insured person;
- cars which have been modified from the manufacturers' original specification for the model and series, unless such modifications have been disclosed to and agreed to in writing by us.

Your Policy does not cover any loss damage or liability arising out of:

1. your failure to comply with a condition of this Policy,
2. a deliberate act by you or anyone acting with your permission except when it is to avoid or reduce damage which would otherwise happen,
3. any intentional criminal or dishonest act by you or any person acting with your consent,
4. your admission of liability or fault for damage or injury without our consent, except where such liability would have been incurred even if you had not admitted fault or liability,
5. the illegal carrying of quantities of inflammable liquids, gases or explosives.

Claims

Making a claim

We stand by you when incidents happen and you need help. If you have a claim, it's important to call as soon as possible after the incident. We can even be of assistance when you're at the scene of the incident. Call the claims team on 1800 133 723 to get your claim started.

Repairing your car

When you lodge your claim that requires repairs to your car, we will direct you to a repairer approved by us. We have a network of preferred repairers to ensure your car is repaired professionally in a timely manner.

In areas not covered by repairers approved by us, we will arrange the repair of your car in consultation with you. You may be asked to obtain two (2) independent, competitive quotes from repairers we may nominate. Our assessor will review the quotes and what is necessary to properly repair your car. We will choose the repairer who has submitted the more competitive and complete quote and that will be the repairer who repairs your car. You must not authorise the repair of your car without our written authority.

If we decide the damage to your car can be repaired and we are satisfied your claim is in order, we will authorise the work to one of our network of preferred repairers to ensure proper care of your car. We reserve the right to determine the method of repair in consultation with the repairer.

If the car is purchased new, any claim within the first twelve (12) months will use only OEM (Original Equipment Manufacture) parts except for the replacement of windscreens and window glass for which Australian Design Rule compliant parts may be used. Outside of this twelve (12) month period, the parts used will be consistent with the car's age and condition. This may include new, OEM-equivalent, non-OEM or recycled parts. Where parts are required for the repair of your car and they are no longer available, we may pay you what it would have cost us to repair your car with those parts had they been available.

If the repair of your car leaves it in a better condition than before it was damaged, we may ask you to contribute to the repair cost. If we ask you to contribute we will always explain why, tell you how much it will be and how to pay it. All repairs are guaranteed for workmanship for the life of the car whilst you remain the owner.

We use the Innovation Group Claim Service (IGCS) to manage the claim and repair process for us. ICGS operate twenty four (24) hours, seven (7) days a week all year. IGCS are one of Australia's largest and most experienced claims management businesses for car repairs and claims. IGCS use our preferred network of repairers to ensure your car is repaired by professionally qualified tradespeople and is overseen by qualified assessors.

Lifetime repair guarantee

If you insure your car with comprehensive cover and we authorise repairs, including sub let repairs, the lifetime repair guarantee means that we will guarantee the quality of the repairs for any defect due to faulty workmanship or faulty material for the life of your car whilst owned by you. For entitlement to any repairs under this guarantee you must first allow us to inspect the car and we must agree that repairs are necessary.

Calculating the value of your car if a total loss

Where we decide your car is a total loss, and we agree to pay your claim, your Policy comes to an end. How your claim is settled will depend on whether you have taken out an agreed value policy or a market value policy.

If a security interest is registered over your car, we will:

- pay the financier the sum insured, up to the amount required to discharge your loan or finance agreement; and
- if applicable, pay you the remaining balance of the sum insured; or

If no security interest is registered over your car, we will:

- pay you the sum insured; or
- If your car is less than twelve (12) months old from when it was first registered, we will replace your car with a new car of the same make, model or series so long as it is available in Australia and:
 - your car is a total loss, and
 - you purchased it new from the manufacturer or their dealer or as a demonstrator car, and
 - where your car is financed, your financier has given us written consent.

If a new replacement car is not available, we will replace your car with the nearest equivalent car available, so long as it is available in Australia. If we cannot agree on a replacement car, we will pay you the amount it would cost to buy a new car the same as, or a near equivalent of, the car that needs replacing.

Discharging a security interest

You must take the necessary steps which we require to remove any security interest in your car after your loan or finance agreement has been discharged.

Premium after a total loss

If you have paid your Policy in full there is no refund of premium as we have fulfilled our contract to you.

If you pay your Policy in instalments we will deduct any unpaid instalment amount up until your policy renewal date from the total sum insured.

If you purchase another car, a new insurance policy is required.

Car salvage

If we pay the market value or agreed value, your car and its insured equipment becomes our property. If you choose to keep your car in its damaged condition then the salvage value will be deducted from your sum insured.

We will receive any unexpired portion of your car's registration and Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance refund, in states where we are entitled to do so. You will provide us with a signed written authority to enable us to recover this refund.

Agreed value

If we agree to pay your claim and your car is a total loss, we will pay the value of your car as shown on your certificate including any accessories and modifications that we have agreed to insure. We will reduce this payment by any excess(es) that may apply.

Market value

If we agree to pay your claim and your car is a total loss, we will calculate what the market would pay for your car, including the accessories or modifications we have agreed to insure. Market value takes into account the age, make, model, kilometres travelled and condition of your car immediately before the event. We will reduce this payment by any excess(es) that may apply.

What you must do if your car is stolen

In the event of your car being stolen, please report the theft to police and then to our claims team any time on 1800 133 723. Please let us know if the Insurance Box is still in your car. We will then contact the police and provide them with any information we may have on the location of your car, to assist them in retrieving it.

Most cars are found days after a theft, so we allow fourteen (14) days for possible recovery. If it is subsequently found and it has been damaged during the theft, we will arrange the repair.

If it's not found within fourteen (14) days and your claim is in order, we will declare your car a write-off and pay the market value or if you have paid for an agreed value policy, the agreed value of your car, less any excess(es) and outstanding premium that may apply.

In the event of any other claim, please notify us of your loss by calling the claims team on 1800 133 723, available twenty four (24) hours, seven (7) days a week all year.

Right of recovery

Should you be involved in a collision with another car, or a claim that requires us to recover your loss from another party, for example the 'at fault' party in a collision, we will seek recovery from the other party in your name as permitted under subrogation laws.

Excess

Payment of excess

The excess is the amount of money you pay towards a claim, regardless of who is to blame for the incident. The excess applies following a fire, storm, hail, flood, theft or attempted theft of the car and/or car keys, malicious act or vandalism, collision with a vehicle or animal, or any incident where we decide the driver of your car caused or contributed

to the damage, or where we agree the driver of your car was not the cause of the damage but you cannot give us the contact details of the other driver and the registration number of their vehicle. It also applies to legal liability claims. How much you pay depends on whether the standard excess only applies, whether you have selected an optional excess, or whether any other excess applies. The excesses that apply to your Policy are shown on your Certificate and updated on your renewal Certificate. When you make a claim we may require you to pay your excess(es) before we make any payment or provide you with any Policy benefits, or we may deduct the excess(es) from any payment we make. Our claims team will advise you when or how the excess is to be paid. For details on the different types of excesses, see below.

Standard excess

The standard excess is dependent on the State or Territory in which you live. It represents the amount that you will have to pay for any claim other than a claim for the replacement of a windscreen or window when a \$100 excess applies. If a windscreen or window can be repaired, rather than replaced, no excess applies.

Young driver excess

The young driver excess applies where the driver or person in charge is aged under twenty five (25) years and is named on your Certificate. This excess is paid in addition to the standard excess and any other applicable excess(es) listed on your Certificate. The young driver excess does not apply to claims for fire, theft or for damage to the windscreen only.

Inexperienced driver excess

This excess applies to drivers over twenty five (25) who have held their full licence for less than twelve (12) months in the following circumstances:

- were driving between 11pm and 5am; or
- were driving with more than one (1) passenger under the age of twenty five (25).

It is payable in addition to any other excesses that may apply.

Optional excess

To reduce your insurance premium you may choose to pay an amount of \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 in addition to the standard excess and any other excesses that apply to your Policy. This excess does not apply to claims for fire or theft or for damage to the windscreen or windows only.

Off road

The standard excess plus any other applicable excesses payable under the Policy are doubled if your car is damaged while it is being driven on any beach or off any public road (excluding driveways) on land not belonging to you.

Non-nominated driver excess

You will have to contribute a non-nominated driver excess if, at the time of an incident which gives rise to a claim, your car was being driven by or in the charge of a person whose name has not been shown as a driver on your Certificate.

You will not have to pay this excess if:

- the driver of your car is over twenty five (25) years of age and has not been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or had their licence suspended or cancelled or has been refused insurance in the five (5) years immediately before the accident or loss, or
- you satisfy us that an emergency existed, or
- the use of your car is shown as business on the certificate, or
- the only damage to your car is a broken windscreen, window glass, hail damage, or loss or damage which occur when the car is parked or unattended.

The amount of the non-nominated driver's excess is shown on your Certificate. Note the Age, Inexperienced Driver, Non-Nominated Driver, or Business excesses do not apply if the driver of the car at the time of the collision was being paid for a service. This includes valets, car park attendants and mechanics

Car excess

This excess is additional to any other excess(es) and applies due to your type of car or its modification(s) or value or your age or a combination of these factors as shown on your Certificate.

Business excess

This excess is additional to any other excess(es) and applies if we insure the car for business use, as noted on the your Certificate.

Theft excess

This excess is additional to any other excess(es), and applies in specific cases as noted on the your Certificate.

Complaints

Making a complaint to us

If you have a complaint about your policy please contact service@insurancebox.com.au or call 1800 133 723. We will acknowledge your complaint within 2 business days. We will review your complaint and provide you with a written response within a further 13 business days.

If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction you may escalate it and request an Internal Dispute Resolution (IDR) review by QBE Dispute Resolution by contacting QBE on 1300 650 503 or complaints@qbe.com.

Your Car Insurance Policy is underwritten by QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited and QBE is responsible for conducting Internal Dispute Resolution (IDR) reviews related to your policy.

A written Final Decision will be provided to you within 15 business days. In certain circumstances, a longer period may be required and you may be asked to agree to an extension. We may also seek further information from you.

Making a complaint to FOS

If you are dissatisfied with our response following IDR review - or if your complaint is not resolved within forty five (45) days from notification - you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

FOS provides a free and independent dispute resolution service for consumers who have general insurance disputes that are covered by its Terms of Reference. Both Insurance Box Pty Limited and QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited are members of FOS and any decision FOS makes is binding on us.

If you wish your dispute to be reviewed by FOS you must refer it within two years of the date of the IDR decision and you can do this by contacting FOS at:

Financial Ombudsman Service
GPO Box 3
Melbourne, VIC 3001
Tel: 1300 780 808
Fax: (03) 9613 6399
Email: info@fos.org.au
Web: www.fos.org.au

The General Insurance Code of Practice

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice which you may access at www.codeofpractice.com.au

The Code aims to:

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

Financial claims scheme

This Policy is a protected policy under the Financial Claims Scheme (FCS), which protects certain insureds and claimants in the event of an insurer becoming insolvent. In the unlikely event of QBE becoming insolvent you may be entitled to access the FCS, provided you meet the eligibility criteria.

More information may be obtained from APRA - www.apra.gov.au or 1300 55 88 49.

Important information

Insurance Box Pty Limited receives commission from QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited for arranging this insurance on QBE's behalf. The commission covers acquisition and operating costs for the insurance services provided to you.

Government taxes and administrative charges

We split out all the costs on your Certificate, including premium, insurance box cost, GST and any state taxes such as stamp duty.

Full premium and any government charges are charged if Policy cancellation is a consequence of a total loss claim. No fee is charged for any change you make to your Policy completed by you online. If you wish to cancel your Policy you should advise us of this by writing to Insurance Box Pty Ltd, GPO Box 4323, Melbourne, VIC 3001 and include the Insurance Box. and returning the Insurance Box team on 1800 133 723.

In the event your Policy is cancelled and there are unpaid monies, we may withhold any relevant documents until full payment is made and we reserve the right to refer the matter to a debt recovery agency to collect any monies owed to us.

Insurance Box charges

Other charges relate to the cost and installation of the Insurance Box. The Insurance Box costs are inclusive of GST and monthly data fees in the first year of insurance. No further charge will be made for the Insurance Box or the data if the Policy is renewed.



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