

# NZ Privacy policy

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# Privacy policy

At DUAL New Zealand (DUAL) we are committed to protecting your privacy in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 (NZ) (Privacy Act). This Policy describes our current policies and practices in relation to the collection, handling, use and disclosure of personal information. Under New Zealand's Privacy Act of 2020, personal data is any information that relates to an identifiable individual. For more details on what constitutes personal information, please refer to Appendix 1. This policy also deals with how you can complain about a breach of the privacy laws, how you can access the personal information we hold about you and how to have that information corrected.

## What information do we collect and how do we use it?

We collect your information to issue an insurance quotation or a policy, or to assess a claim made on an insurance policy that we have issued, We collect such information from you (the person seeking insurance), or your insurance broker or representative. We also collect information from you when you complete quote and contact forms on our website or contact us directly (such as via email) to provide information. The information we collect can include a broad range of information ranging from your name, address, contact details, age and gender to other information about your personal affairs including your claims history, assets, liabilities, occupation, financial situation and your health and well-being. For more details on what constitutes personal information, please refer to Appendix 1.

We use your information to assess the risk of providing you with insurance, provide quotations, issue policies and assess claims, on behalf of the insurers we represent. We also use your information to administer any policies we have issued to you and may do so by mail or electronically, unless you tell us that you do not wish to receive electronic communications.

From time to time we will use your contact details to send you offers, updates, newsletters or other information about products and services that we believe will be of interest to you. We will always give you the option of electing not to receive these communications and you can unsubscribe at any time by notifying us that you wish to do so.

Where necessary, we may use your information internally to help us improve our services, resolve any problems or to meet our legal and regulatory obligations.

## What if you don't provide some information to us?

We can only assist in providing you with insurance or assessing an insurance claim if we have all relevant information. If you do not provide us with the information we ask for, we may not be able to provide you with insurance or assess an insurance claim that you have made or provide you with any other services we offer. In addition, when applying for insurance, you have a duty to provide an insurer with the information it needs to decide whether to provide insurance and if so, on what terms. If you do not provide us with all relevant information you may breach this duty.

## How do we hold and protect your information?

We strive to maintain the relevance, reliability, accuracy, completeness and currency of the personal information we hold and to protect its privacy and security. We keep personal information only for as long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or to comply with any applicable legal or ethical reporting or document retention requirements.

We hold the information we collect from you in electronic form in our document management system, and some information that we collect is stored in hard copy by an external data storage provider which we hold

for as long as reasonably necessary. We also use external electronic data storage and data processing providers located in California in the United States and Sydney in Australia for the purpose of storing backup data and maintaining our customer database to ensure we can maintain our service to you if network interruption occurs.

While we take reasonable measures to protect your personal information when it is in our hands, we are unable to guarantee the security of the internet as a whole. If you are interacting with us online, please ensure you are doing so in a secure environment. In addition, if you use email to send and receive your personal information, please be aware that the information may be less secure in transit.

## Will we disclose the information we collect to anyone?

We provide your information to the insurers we represent when we issue and administer insurance policies. Some of these insurers may be located outside New Zealand. DUAL use Lloyd's of London, therefore disclosure is almost always to the United Kingdom, where your information is protected by safeguards that are comparable to the Privacy Act.

When providing you with a quotation or insurance terms, we will tell you where the relevant insurer is located, if they are outside of the United Kingdom.

We are part of Howden Group Holdings Limited. We may provide your information to other entities in the Howden Group who are based in the United Kingdom, if it is necessary for us to do so to obtain information technology, claims and financial administration support services.

We may need to provide your information to third parties such as: (1) insurance brokers who you have chosen to deal with; (2) contractors who supply services to us such as solicitors, claims management companies, loss adjusters, surveyors, mail houses, customer relationship management and external data storage providers; (3) other companies in the event of a corporate sale, merger, re organisation, dissolution or similar event.

We may also provide your information to others if we are required to do so by law or under other circumstances which are permitted by the Privacy Act.

New Zealand and overseas insurers acquire reinsurance from reinsurance companies that are located throughout the world. Where necessary, your insurer (as distinct from DUAL as underwriter) will disclose information to reinsurers so that they can decide whether to provide reinsurance to the insurer.

## How can you access, update or change the information we are holding?

Under the Privacy Act, you have the right to ask whether we hold personal information about you, request access to your personal information, and request correction of that personal information where it is incorrect.

Upon receipt of your written request and enough information to allow us to identify the information, we will disclose to you the personal information we hold about you. We will also correct, amend or delete any personal information that we agree is inaccurate, irrelevant, out of date or incomplete.

If you wish to access or correct your personal information please write to our Privacy Officer at [privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz](mailto:privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz).

We do not charge for receiving a request for access to personal information or for complying with a correction request but in some cases we may need to charge you for our reasonable expenses incurred in providing you with access (e.g. photocopy, administration or postage costs).

In some limited cases, we may need to refuse access to your information or refuse a request for correction. We will advise you as soon as possible after your request if this is the case and the reasons for our refusal.

## What happens if you want to complain?

If you have any concerns about how we have handled your personal information or whether we have complied with the Privacy Act or this Privacy Policy, please write to our Privacy Officer at [privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz](mailto:privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz)

We will consider your complaint through our internal complaints resolution process and we will respond with a decision within 20 days of you making the complaint.

If you are not satisfied with our resolution of your complaint, you may also lodge a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC).

Complaints to the OPC must be made in writing, either by writing to them or using their online complaint form.

Website: [www.privacy.org.nz](http://www.privacy.org.nz)

Complaints: [www.privacy.org.nz](http://www.privacy.org.nz)

Address: PO Box 10 094, Wellington 6143

Phone: 0800 803 909

## Changes to this Privacy Policy

We will update this Privacy Policy from time to time. You can also obtain a copy of the most current version of this Privacy Policy by emailing or writing to us using the contact details below.

By continuing to use our services or otherwise dealing with us, you accept these changes and this Privacy Policy as it applies from time to time.

## Tell us what you think

We welcome your questions and comments about privacy. If you have any concerns or complaints, please contact us via:

Email: [privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz](mailto:privacy@dualnewzealand.co.nz)

Address: Level 6, 5 High Street,

Auckland 1010 New Zealand

# Appendix 1

## Categories of Personal Data

Information Type	Details of information we typically capture
Contact Details	Name, address, telephone number, email address
Policy Information	Policy number, relationship to the policyholder, details of policy including insured amount, previous claims.
Personal Risk Information	Gender, date of birth, claims history, motor vehicle registration, financial details pertaining to sale of property including but not limited to Property Value and Mortgage Provider, employment history, qualifications, criminal record, disability
Marketing	Name, email addresses, company name, company account and job title, online account details, IP address
Policy Information	Policy Number, relationship to the policyholder/insured person, policy details, previous claims.
Claim Details	Details of Incident giving rise to claim Including: Health Data – eg. Details of injury, medical report Criminal Data – eg driving offences, police reports Data relating to minors
Financial Information	Bank account detail used for payment, property value
Anti-fraud Data	Address, history of fraudulent claims, details of incident giving rise to claim Criminal Data – eg unspent convictions

## Categories of Sensitive Data

Information Type	Details of information we typically capture
Personal Risk information	Health Data – eg. Physical and mental conditions, medical history and procedures, Criminal Data – eg. Driving offences, unspent convictions Data relating to children



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