

Important Facts Relating To This Proposal Form

You should read the following advice before proceeding to complete this Proposal Form.

Duty of Disclosure

Before you enter into a contract of general insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of insurance, and if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of general insurance.

Your duty, however, does not require disclosure of any matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer;
- that is of common knowledge;
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know;
- as to which compliance with your duty is waived by the insurer.

Non-disclosure

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce its liability under the contract in respect of a claim, refuse to pay the claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Claims Made and Notified Basis of Coverage

Insuring Clause 1.1 of the Superannuation Fund Trustees Liability Insurance Policy is issued on a 'Claims made and Notified' basis.

This means that Insuring Clause 1.1 responds to:

- a) claims first made against you during the policy period and notified to the insurer during the policy period, provided that you were not aware at any time prior to the policy inception of circumstances which would have put a reasonable person in your position on notice that a claim may be made against him/her; and
- b) written notification of facts pursuant to section 40(3) of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984. The facts that you may decide to notify are those which might give rise to a claim against you. Such notification must be given as soon as reasonably practicable after you become aware of the facts and prior to the time at which the policy expires. If you give written notification of facts the policy will respond even though a claim arising from those facts is made against you after the policy has expired. For your information, section 40(3) of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 is set out below:

"S40(3) Where the insured gave notice in writing to the insurer of facts that might give rise to claim against the insured as soon as was reasonably practicable after the insured became aware of those facts but before the insurance cover provided by the contract expired, the insurer is not relieved of liability under the contract in respect of the claim when made by reason only that it was made after the expiration of the period of insurance cover provided by the contract."

When the policy period expires, no new notification of claims or facts can be made on the expired policy even though the event giving rise to the claim against you may have occurred during the policy period. An exception to this is under the discovery period extension. If a discovery period is purchased as provided for in the extension, then some cover for new notification of claims or facts is available.

Retroactive Date

If a retroactive date applies to Insuring Clause 1.1 of this policy then it means that cover is excluded for any wrongful act occurring or committed prior to the retroactive date.

Preservation of rights of recovery

Our policy contains a provision that has the effect of excluding or limiting our liability in respect of a loss, if the Insured releases, agrees not to sue on, waives or prejudices its rights of recovery, or enters into any arrangement or compromise or does any act whereby any rights or remedies to which the insurer would be subrogated are or may be prejudiced.

Subrogation Waiver

Our policy contains a provision that has the effect of excluding or limiting our liability in respect of a liability incurred solely by reason of the Insured entering into a deed or agreement excluding, limiting or delaying the legal rights or of recovery against another.

Privacy Statement

The Privacy Act 1988 requires us to inform you that:

Purpose of collection

We collect personal information (this is information or an opinion about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained and which relates to a natural living person) from or about you, for the purpose of:

- providing insurance services to you;
- evaluating your application for insurance;
- evaluating any request for any amendment to any insurance provided;
- issuing, administering and managing the insurance provided following acceptance of an application; and
- investigating and, if covered, managing claims made in relation to any insurance you have with us or other companies within the group.

The personal information collected can be used or disclosed by us for a secondary purpose related to those purposes listed above, but only if you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for this secondary purpose. However, for sensitive information, the secondary purpose must be directly related to one or more of the purposes listed above.

Disclosure

When necessary and in connection with the purposes listed above, we may disclose your personal information to, and/or receive some personal information from:

- related bodies corporate,
- your insurance intermediary or our agent,
- government bodies, loss assessors, claims investigators, reinsurers,
- other insurance companies, mailing houses, claims reference providers, legal and other professional advisers,
- other service providers, hospitals, medical and health professionals.

Consequences if information is not provided

If you do not provide us with the information we need we will be unable to consider your application for insurance cover, administer your policy or manage your claim under your policy.

Access

You can request access to the personal information we hold about you by contacting a Vero office at one of the addresses shown on the last page of this Proposal Form.

In some circumstances we may not agree to allow you access to some or all of the personal information we hold, such as when it is unlawful to give it to you. In such cases we will give you reasons for our decision.

Privacy Statement issued

Vero Insurance Limited, 465 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood, NSW 2067.

General Insurance Code of Practice

Vero Insurance Limited (Vero) has adopted the General Insurance Code of Practice which has been developed by the Insurance Council of Australia. The Code is designed to promote good relations and good insurance practice between insurers, intermediaries and consumers.

The Code sets out what insurers must do when dealing with the insured. Please contact Vero for more information about the Code, if required.

Our Complaints Handling Procedures

Resolving your complaints

If you think we have let you down in any way, or our service is not what you expect (even if through one of our agents or representatives), please tell us so we can help. You can tell us by phone, in writing or in person.

Should you tell us in writing it will help to send us the full details of your complaint together with any supporting documents and an explanation of what you want us to do. If you would like to come in to talk to us face to face, please call and we will arrange an appointment for a meeting.

What we will do to resolve your complaint

When you first let us know about your complaint or concern the person trying to resolve your complaint will listen to you, consider the facts and contact you to resolve your complaint as soon as possible, usually within 24 hours.

If you are not satisfied with this person's decision on your complaint, then it will be referred to the relevant Operational Manager, who will contact you within 5 working days.

Should you not be satisfied with the Operational Manager's decision, then it will be referred to the General Manager (or their delegate). We will send you our final decision within 15 working days from the date you first made your complaint.

What if you are not satisfied with our final decision?

We expect our procedures will deal fairly and promptly with your complaint. However if you are not satisfied with our final decision there are external dispute remedies such as mediation, arbitration or legal action.

Guidelines to help you complete this Proposal Form

- 1. Failure to disclose all material information that is likely to influence the acceptance of the risk or the terms applied could invalidate the insurance. If you are in any doubt as to whether any information is material, it should be disclosed.
- 2. Where the space provided is insufficient for your replies, please provide these separately and attach to this Proposal Form.
- 3. Reference to Insured in this Proposal Form means the corporate trustee, its directors and employees.
- 4. Reference to Fund in this Proposal Form means the fund or funds or trust or trusts listed in Q2.
- 5. Reference to "North America" in this Proposal Form means the USA and Canada and their respective territories and protectorates.

1. Details of Corporate Trustee

a. Name of corporate trustee

ABN:

b. Principal address

<input type="text"/>	State	Postcode
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c. Does the corporate trustee hold a Registrable Superannuation Entities licence?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide number.

d. Are there any predecessors to the corporate trustee?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide name and ABN.

ABN:

2. Details of Fund

a. Name of Fund

Date Fund established

b. Has the Corporate Trustee commenced administration of or assumed liability for any fund?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details.

Name of Fund

Date commenced

3. Regulation of Fund

a. Has the Fund ever received a notice of non-compliance with relevant legislation from the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details of non-compliance.

b. Has any court or regulatory body ever appointed a trustee to the Fund?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details.

4. Fund audit and actuarial report

- a. Has the Fund been audited in the last 12 months? Yes No
- b. Is the Fund required to obtain an actuarial report under the Deed or the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act (SIS)? Yes No

If Yes, please provide a copy of latest report.

5. Type of Fund

Is the Fund:

- a. an accumulation fund? Yes No
- b. a defined benefits fund? Yes No
- c. an allocated fund (combination of accumulation and defined benefits)? Yes No
- d. other (please specify)? Yes No

6. Members

Please state number of:

	Previous Financial Year	Current Financial Year
Active members in the Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pensioners currently in the Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Deferred/preserved members in the Fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

7. Fund assets

Please state:

	Previous Financial Year	Current Financial Year
Total assets at last valuation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contributions since last valuation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8. Administration of Fund

Name of administrator

9. Consultants

Please state the name of the following consultants to the Fund.

	Name of consultant
a. Auditor	<input type="text"/>
b. Actuary	<input type="text"/>
c. Banker	<input type="text"/>
d. Solicitors	<input type="text"/>
e. Asset Consultant	<input type="text"/>
f. Custodian	<input type="text"/>
g. Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

10. Investment management

a. Please state the number of investment managers

- b. Does the Fund investment management strategy comply with section 52(2) (f) of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act (SIS)? Yes No

If No, please provide details.

11. Liability Capping

Is the Insured's ability to recover an amount from a third party limited or waived by the capping of the liability of a professional, professional services firm or company under professional standards legislation or by agreement?

Yes No

If Yes, note that cover for a loss that the Insured is not able to recover, because of the capping of liability, is excluded. If a waiver of the exclusion is sought please advise as follows:

Name of professional services provider	Type of professional services	Amount of capped liability
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

12. Insurance of the Fund

a. What insurance protection has been arranged for the members of the Fund:			Name of Insurer
i. Group life policy?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
ii. Salary continuance policy?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
iii. Individual life policies?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
iv. Other (please specify)? <input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Does the Fund self-insure any of the above?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, please provide details.

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13. Claim history

a. Has any claim ever been made or civil or criminal proceedings brought or threatened against the Insured?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Has the Fund or the Insured ever been subject to any formal or official investigation, examination or other proceedings in relation to superannuation regulation, including any such proceedings initiated by the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal or any other officially recognised regulatory body or any criminal investigations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If Yes to a or b, please provide details.

Date of Claim or proceeding	Details of each claim, proceedings or investigation including name of claimant, nature of allegation, details of determinations or judgments and any monetary damages, defence costs, settlements, fines or penalties	Cost (if any) incurred (whether insured or not)	
		Amount Paid	Estimated amount outstanding
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

What action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the situation that gave rise to each claim, proceeding or investigation?

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
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14. Known circumstances

After enquiry, is the Insured aware of any act, omission, conduct, fact, event, circumstance or matter:

- a. which might reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim or lead to civil or criminal proceedings against the Insured? Yes No
- b. which might reasonably be expected to give rise to any formal or official investigation, examination or other proceedings in relation to superannuation regulation, including any such proceedings initiated by the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal or any other officially recognised regulatory body, or any criminal investigations? Yes No
- c. which has been or should have been the subject of any written notice given under any policy of which this proposed Superannuation Trustees Liability insurance is to be a direct or indirect renewal or replacement? Yes No

If Yes to a, b or c, please provide details.

Fact, circumstance or situation	Current status	Date first became aware	Insurer to whom notified	Date of notification to Insurer
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
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It is agreed that if such facts, circumstances or situations exist, whether or not disclosed, any claim arising from them is excluded from this proposed coverage.

15. Details of Superannuation Fund Trustees Liability coverage requested

Limit of Liability	<input type="text"/> \$	<input type="text"/> \$	<input type="text"/> \$
Excess	<input type="text"/> \$	<input type="text"/> \$	<input type="text"/> \$

16. Criminal Acts

Is Criminal Acts cover required? (Covers loss of fund property by theft, fraud or dishonesty of a director or employee of the corporate trustee.) Yes No

If Yes,

a. what sub-limit is required? \$
(the sub-limit is included in the Limit of Liability)

b. during the last three years has the Fund sustained any loss of property caused by theft, fraud or dishonesty? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details.

External Audit

c. have any weaknesses in internal controls been identified by the external auditors? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details.

d. have all recommendations by external auditors regarding internal controls been complied with following the last audit? Yes No

If No, please provide details.

Internal Audit

e. is there an internal review of the control procedures employed by the Fund? Yes No

Internal Audit (continued)

If Yes,

i. who performs such review?

ii. how often are the reviews carried out?

iii. to whom are the findings reported?

iv. have all the resulting recommendations been complied with?

Yes

No

Computer Systems

f. are the duties of programmers and operators separated?

Yes

No

g. are pre-authorised controls maintained for all programmers and operators?

Yes

No

h. is the Insured's system programmed to detect and report any unusual account activity and unauthorised changes?

Yes

No

i. is access to the computer system restricted by passwords used to give various levels of entry depending on the user's authorisation?

Yes

No

j. does the system regularly require that passwords are changed?

Yes

No

k. are passwords withdrawn immediately when employees leave?

Yes

No

l. how often is virus detection software updated?

m. does the Insured's computer system offer a dial-up facility?

Yes

No

If Yes, is this restricted solely to the provision of information or an electronic mail function?

Yes

No

If No to f, g, h, i, j or k please provide details of the controls in place.

17. Loss of or Damage to Documents

a. Does the Insured have in place procedures for the security and the daily back up of documents which are the property of the Insured and which relate to the trusteeship of the Fund?

Yes

No

b. During the last three years has the Insured incurred any costs and expenses in replacing or restoring lost or damaged documents of the type described in a. above?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details.

18. Current insurance

a. Does the Insured currently hold any Superannuation Fund Trustees Liability Insurance?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details.

Insurer

Limit

Excess

Policy Period

b. Has any insurer, in respect of the risks to which this Proposal Form relates, ever:

i. declined a proposal, refused renewal or terminated an insurance?

Yes

No

ii. required an increased premium or imposed special conditions?

Yes

No

iii. declined an insurance claim by the Insured or reduced its liability to pay an insurance claim in full (other than by application of an Excess)?

Yes

No

Current insurance b. (continued)

If Yes to i, ii or iii, please provide details.

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19. Stamp Duty Declaration

Please provide a breakdown in the number of employees by location as follows.

NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	ACT	NT	Overseas

Supporting information

Please enclose the following documents in support of this Proposal Form:

- Latest APRA annual report for each Fund
- Latest audited annual report for each Fund or the latest annual report to members
- Latest actuarial report for each Fund

Declaration

I/We the undersigned duly authorised person(s) declare that:

- I am/we are authorised by each of the Insured to sign this Proposal Form; and
- the above statements are correct, true and complete; and
- no information material to this Proposal Form has been withheld; and
- I/we have read the **important facts** which you have put before me/us and I/we understand the advice given in relation to the **duty of disclosure**; and
- I/we have diligently made all necessary and detailed enquiries in order to comply with the **duty of disclosure**; and
- I/we understand that no insurance is in force until such time as the insurer has confirmed acceptance of the proposed insurance; and
- I/we undertake to inform the insurer of any material alteration to these facts occurring before completion of the contract of insurance; and
- I/we acknowledge that the insurer relies on the information and representations in this Proposal Form and otherwise made by me/us in relation to this insurance; and
- except where indicated to the contrary, I/we understand that any statement made in this Proposal Form will be treated by the insurer as a statement made by all persons to be insured; and
- I/we have read Vero's Privacy Statement in this Proposal Form, and consent to the use, disclosure and obtaining of personal information about the Insured for the purposes shown in the Privacy Statement.

Signed

Name

Position

On behalf of (Corporate Trustee)

Date

We recommend that you keep a record, including copies of letters and this Proposal Form, of all information supplied to us for the purpose of entering into this contract.

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