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THE PRESBYTERIAN INSURANCE GROUP

Important notice!

We are trying to identify the Presbyterian owned properties that sustained damage over the weekend.

Non residential property damage needs to be reported to the claims hotline number 0800 502 020. Ansvar insurance have Godfrey's assessors in the Christchurch area over the next few days. They will endeavour to inspect all the properties affected. It would help us to know which properties are the worst hit so that these properties can be assessed with more urgency.

Claims for residential properties need to be made directly to the Earthquake Commission, 0800Damage (0800 326243). The EQC will ask for the policy number which is 0902517987.

The scale of this disaster could mean delays in assessing the damage. In some cases it is not practical to wait for the assessor to arrive if waiting hampers the cleanup process. Please take photographs of the damage where possible, especially for contents that have been damaged.

For your information, claims for earthquake damage on non residential properties is subject to a deductible (excess) of 1.5% of the sum insured to a maximum of \$1,500 per claim.

For residential earthquake damage the EQC pay the first \$100,000 of damage for buildings and \$20,000 for the contents. Any damage over this amount is paid by our insurers. The excess on the EQC claim is \$200 per claim.

Churches with business interruption cover may claim for loss of rents and these claims also need to be reported to the claims hotline 0800 502 020

If you have any questions regarding your insurance cover please contact me on DDI 04 381 8291 or email <u>margaret@presbyterian.org.nz</u>

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