



IMPORTANT UPDATE – JUNE 2017

Changes to the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) NSW only

What is an Emergency Services Levy (ESL)?

The ESL charged by insurers and paid to the NSW State Government provides funding to support the NSW Emergency Services agencies with resources needed to protect homes and save lives.

What's changing?

The decision to remove the Emergency Service Levy (ESL) from insurance premiums from 1 July 2017 and apply a FESL via council rates has been deferred by the NSW Government.

This means that Westpac General Insurance Limited will continue to charge ESL on insurance premiums.

Your insurance quote, new business schedule or your renewal schedule will display the amount of ESL you are required to pay.

Have a further question?

If you have any questions about how this change will impact the cost of your insurance, please contact us on 137 267.

Where to find more information

For more information about what's changing, please visit the [NSW Emergency Services website](#)