

# NZDF MIBP CONTINUATION OPTION

# For Redundant Civilian Employees

When you leave the New Zealand Defence Force, your NZDF MIBP Tier 1 \$300,000 Life & Terminal Illness insurance and Income Protection insurance will cease. If you already have MIBP Tier 2 insurance, or MIBP Tier 3 insurance for your spouse or partner, these can continue provided you continue to pay the monthly premiums.

## Continue your NZDF MIBP insurance

Subject to some conditions, you can continue your MIBP Tier 1 insurance by applying to transfer some or all of it to MIBP Tier 2. This is particularly important if you have any health issues, or if you have a MIBP Tier 2 Income Protection benefit period extension.

## Act promptly - you have 60 days to apply

The Continuation Option is only available for 60 days from your last day of employment with NZDF.

- No health assessment is required
- MIBP Tier 2 special premium rates apply

#### Conditions Apply

To qualify for the Continuation Option, you must meet the insurer's terms and conditions for MIBP Tier 2 membership. These include:

- You must be under age 80 for Life & Terminal Illness, and under age 70 for Income Protection
- Meeting the insurer's Residency / Citizenship criteria
- Your application must be received by Aon within 60 days of your last day of employment with NZDF
- To continue the MIBP Income Protection, you must be moving to new permanent employment and working at least 10 hours per week
- The Continuation Option may not be available if you live or work outside of New Zealand, or travel to countries which are considered hazardous by the insurer
- The Continuation Option is not available if you have been paid the MIBP Tier 1 Terminal Illness benefit

# Life & Terminal Illness Continuation Option Free Premiums for the first 3 months

For those being made redundant prior to 31st December 2025, the insurer has agreed to provide the **Continuation Option Life & Terminal Illness insurance free for the first 3 months.** 

To take advantage of this offer, you will need to provide evidence of your redundancy, and complete and return the Continuation Option and Direct Debit form within the 60 day period.

#### **Extended Cover**

Your MIBP Tier 1 insurance remains in place for up to 60 days from your last day of employment with NZDF. This extended cover ends the earliest of any of the following occurring:

- 60 days from your last day of employment with NZDF
- Your completed Continuation Option form is received and accepted
- You reach age 80
- You become terminally ill as defined in the policy
- You have been on unpaid leave for longer than 24 months

## How to Apply

- Email <u>nz.nzdf.enquiries@aon.com</u> advising your name, service number, date of birth, base salary, and last day of employment with NZDF
- Call the Aon MIBP Helpline 0800 642 748
   Monday to Friday

The Continuation Option form will then be sent to you.



