

# **Workers Compensation**

Journey through alternate models – a people risk approach/

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## **Track Record**

### Successful Example

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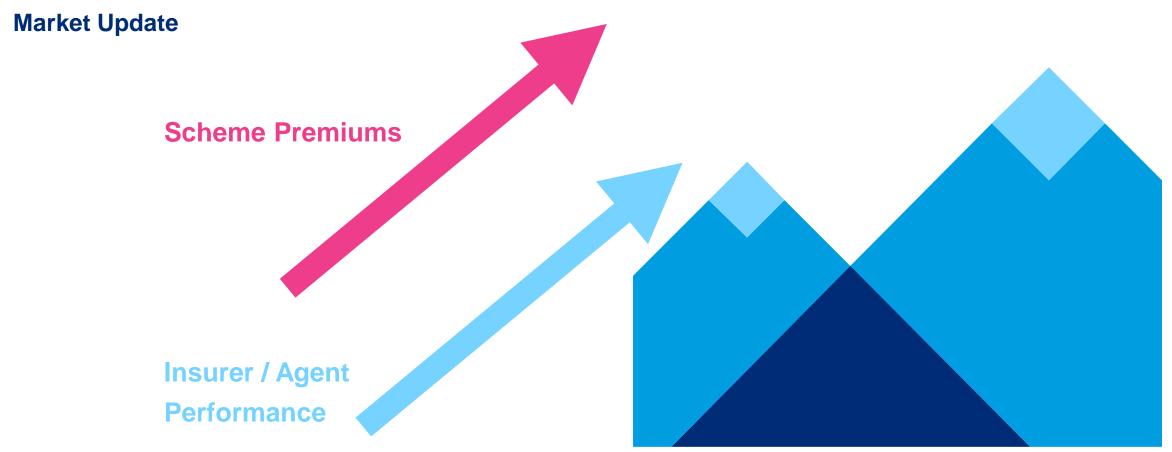
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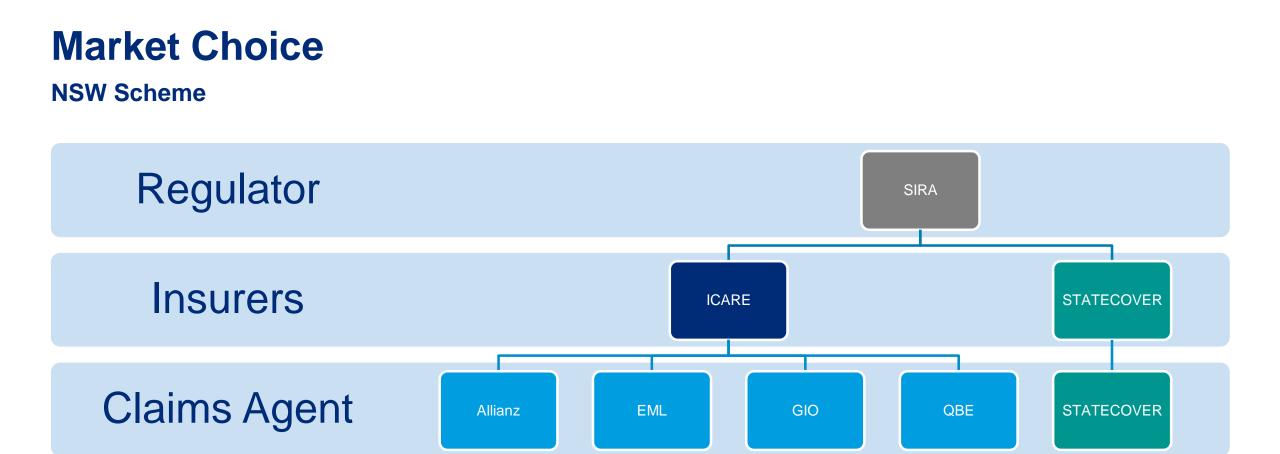
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## **Workers' Compensation**



Workers' Compensation scheme premium will get worse before it gets better



- Market choice within icare
- Increased agents from recent tender with DXC and GB entering across 2023 & 2024

# Market Update

#### Icare

- Claims Agent Tender
  - DXC & GB entering (small employers)
- Rate's increase 8%
- Increase in employers taking on additional risk
  - Alternate models (LPR)
  - Self-Insurance
- Covid claims excluded from premiums

### **StateCover**

- Maintained rates
- Premiums could decrease on like for like for 2023/24
- Performance driven
- Covid claims included within premiums

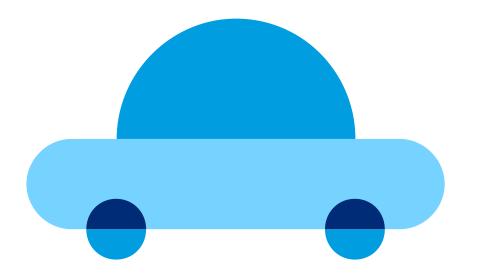


### **Premium Model**

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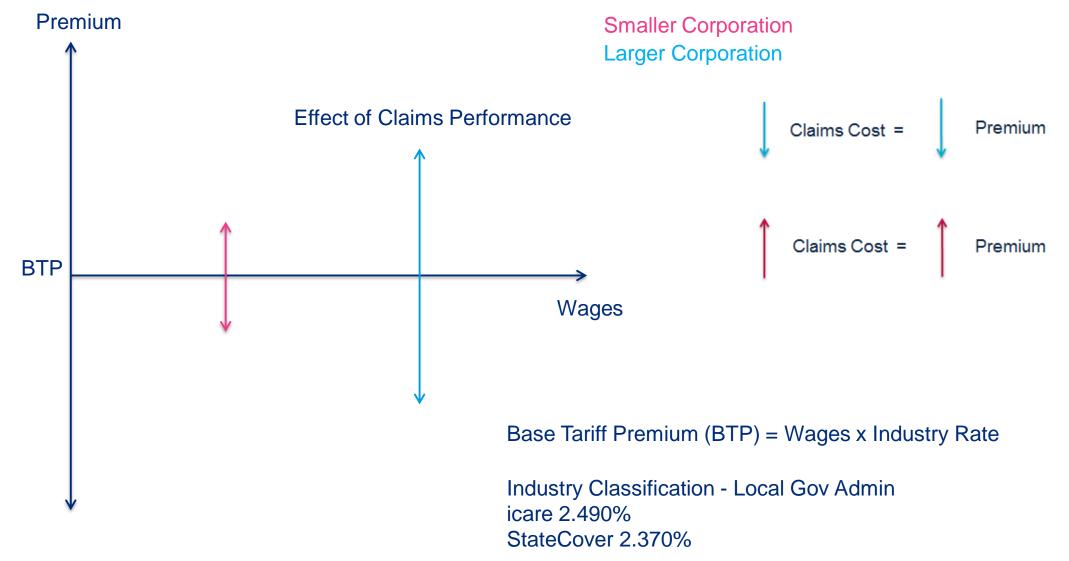
### **Key Drivers**

- Three immediately preceding years of claims costs retrospectively impact on the forthcoming policy period
- Renewal premium is set at this level and only adjusts as expiry of the policy period for fluctuations in wages
- Premium for policy period is transacted in full with no rebates, incentives for good performance



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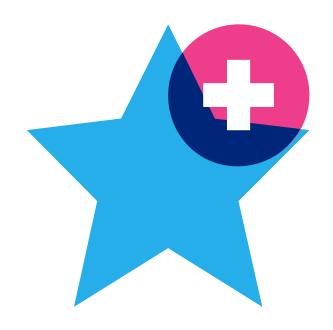


### **Alternate Models**

### **Burner / LPR**

#### LPR – Loss Prevention & Recovery

- Begins with a deposit premium being paid at the commencement of the policy period which is based on estimated wages and industry rate
- Premium is adjusted annually depending on claims incurred in the policy term and if they exceed the initial deposit premium then an adjustment/penalty is payable
- Final premium payable at 48 months



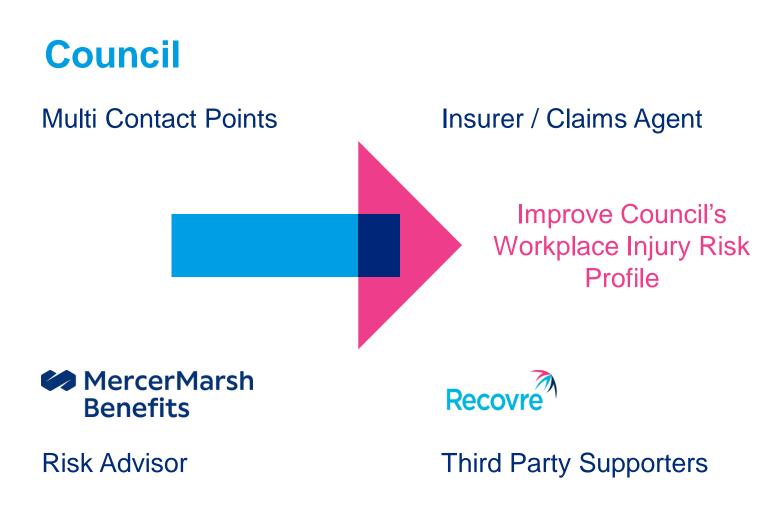
## **NSW Premium Overview**

### **High Level Summary**

Items	Conventional	Burner	Self-Insurance
States	All	All except VIC	All
Client Size	Small – Large	Medium – Large	Large – XLarge
Premium	Formula	Closer aligned to claims performance	No Premium (Re-insurance only)
Claims Exposure	3 years	Each policy period	Client pays for claims
Claims Capping (NSW)	\$150K	\$350K or \$500K	Selected retention limit (\$500K - \$3M)

## **Partnership Approach**

Council, Marsh & Insurers/Claims Agents (Third Parties)



Same Goal

Same Direction

## **Workers' Compensation Journey**

### **Structured & Sophisticated Approach**

### **After Initial Engagement**

#### **MMB** Review

- Program Schedule
- Insurer Alignment
- Program Performance
- Claims Performance
- Exposures

### Recommendations

- Claim Strategies
- Insurer Partnership
- Alternate Model
  Explorations (LPR NSW)
- Reporting
- Insurer Performance
- Forecasting

#### Implementation

- 6-24 Month Journey
- Quick Wins
- Strategic Approach
- Sustainable Partnership
- Recovre

#### **Decrease Workplace Risk**

- Improved Performance

- Decreased Risk
- Decreased Premiums
- Sustainable Goals

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