

**ADVICE FOR TRAVELLERS WHOSE PLANS HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
BY AUSTRALIAN SAND STORMS**

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Leading travel insurance website, insurewithease.com, is offering advice for travellers who might have been caught out by the recent Australian sand storms that hit the east coast.

“Obviously insurance policies differ in the cover they provide” confirmed Paul Byrne, CEO, insurewithease. “So if travellers had their plans disrupted by the sandstorms they should check immediately what they are covered for under their travel insurance.

“For example, the insurewithease SILVER and GOLD policies provide catastrophe cover up to £500 per person with no excess. This will either pay towards the costs of returning home early, covering the costs of flights and accommodation, or the cost of transport and accommodation to continue the holiday by relocating following a natural disaster such as the sand storms that have just hit parts of Australia.”

Australian airline Qantas said there were severe delays to its flights to and from domestic and international airports, which meant thousands of passengers were unable to get into or out of the affected area. Flights to Sydney were diverted to Brisbane or Melbourne and the airline said that people making non-essential trips should reconsider their travel plans.

Air pollution levels in Sydney were also the highest since records began with children and the elderly advised to stay indoors. Emergency services also reported a rise in the number of people being treated for breathing problems.

“Travellers forced to delay their trips should consult their travel insurance policy or contact their policy provider to check their level of cover and what they need to do if they want to make a claim” concluded Paul Byrne. “And anyone with a pre-existing medical condition planning to travel to the area, who might be affected by the dust, should contact their travel insurer to check if they will be covered for any emergency treatment.”

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- Gold policies include: winter sports, golf, business and wedding cover as standard
- FREE cover for children under 18 with Gold cover
- Excess waiver option
- 24-hour worldwide emergency and medical assistance
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