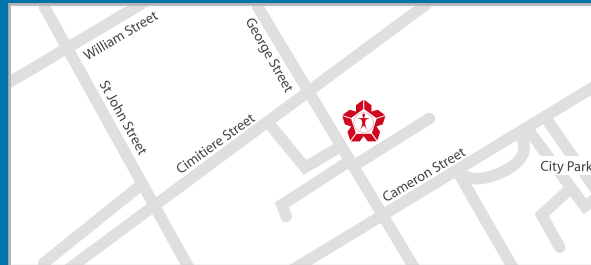


The Motor Accidents Insurance Board

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Providing fair and equitable benefits at affordable premiums

It is an unfortunate fact of life that people are injured, sometimes fatally, on our roads all too often. While some suffer minor injuries that cause only temporary disruption to their lives; others are so seriously injured they will need to be supported for the rest of their lives.

The MAIB

The Motor Accidents Insurance Board (MAIB) assists people recovering from, or living with, injuries that result from motor accidents. It provides compulsory third party (CTP) personal injury insurance for Tasmanian motorists which is funded through the application of compulsory premiums on registered motor vehicles.

The MAIB Provides Benefits to

- (i) Eligible people who sustain an injury as the result of a motor accident; and
- (ii) The families of those fatally injured as the result of a motor accident.

MAIB Benefits

The role of the MAIB is to provide CTP personal injury insurance to persons injured as the result of a motor accident, regardless of fault.

The MAIB provides no-fault benefits to people injured as the result of a motor accident and also indemnifies motorists who may have been involved in a motor accident in which another person was injured.

The MAIB provides benefits ranging from assisting people return to work to providing lifetime care for the severely injured.

MAIB Benefits Cover

- (i) Reasonable medical costs including the services of doctors and health professionals;
- (ii) Ambulance transport and hospital treatment;
- (iii) Loss of Earnings and Housekeeping Allowance (the first 7 days are not claimable and legislated time limits and amounts apply to payments);
- (iv) Funeral expenses;
- (v) Death benefits; and
- (vi) The reasonable cost of travel to obtain treatment under certain circumstances.

For further information, please refer to the *Claims Procedures and Scheduled Benefits Payable* brochure.

MAIB Long Term Care

MAIB's Long Term Care program is designed to deliver appropriate lifetime care to severely injured persons who require at least two hours care per day.

The MAIB owns accommodation facilities in Tasmania suitable for persons who have been seriously injured as the result of a motor accident. These facilities are used for respite and longer-term care (accommodation is subject to availability and conditions).

Extensive Coverage

Generally, MAIB benefits are available to all Tasmanian residents.

Motor vehicle owners must ensure their vehicle has current compulsory third-party cover to qualify for MAIB benefits.

Owners of uninsured vehicles can be liable for the cost of injury claims lodged by other people in the event of an accident.

Motor vehicle drivers and riders must hold an appropriate driver licence.

Common Law Action

At common law, if it can be shown that your personal injury was caused or contributed to by the negligence of another person, damages can be sought.

In Tasmania this common law principle remains applicable to personal injuries resulting from motor accidents.

Should you believe you may be entitled to damages for personal injury, you should seek legal advice. This should be done as soon as possible as strict time limits apply to making claims of this kind.

Accident Prevention

The MAIB continues to provide funding for the Road Safety Advisory Council with \$3.6 million per annum (indexed) committed for a further three year period from 1 January 2015.

The funding is for an integrated educative and enforcement program designed to reduce the incidence and severity of injuries on Tasmanian roads.

The Injury Prevention and Management Foundation was established to promote road safety and provide improved injury management and rehabilitation.

The Foundation's role is to fund research, education and public awareness programs that are directed towards the prevention of death and injuries as a result of motor accidents, and to promote and advance treatments for injured persons.

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