

EPISODE 1

Partnership & the TAC basics

Episode summary

In this first episode of a three part series, [Law Partners Personal Injury Lawyers](#) introduce the basics of the TAC insurance scheme and explain how people injured in road incidents can access treatment, income support and compensation. The episode highlights why early advice can help resolve disputes and may uncover entitlements that may otherwise be missed, as well as how [Law Partners](#) are proud to support Amber Community's important work and the delivery of their support and education services.

Key topics

If you have been injured in a road incident in Victoria, the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) can cover your treatment, income support, and other benefits. Here are the key points:

- Lodging your claim: You generally have 12 months from the date of the accident (or when the injury first appears) to make a TAC claim.
- Missed deadlines: Late claims may still be accepted up to three years after your accident if you can show a valid reason for the delay.
- Lump sum entitlements: Some claims, for permanent injuries or long-term impacts, require a separate legal process, so it's worth getting early advice.
- Disputed claims: If the TAC denies or cuts off treatment, you can appeal or dispute the decision. Many people win back access to benefits with legal support.

Key takeaway

Don't give up if your claim is rejected. A specialist TAC lawyer might be able to help reinstate payments or uncover lump sum entitlements you didn't know existed.