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The Tasmanian Motorcycle Council has undertaken a review into motorcycle training in Tasmania.

Motorcycle training changed in 2017 for Tasmanian's wishing to ride motorcycles.

The University of NSW had undertaken a study of motorcycle training and put together a program that included an on-road component, this program was being trailed in Victoria.

Tasmanian Motorcycle Council along with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and State growth employees travelled to Victoria to view the training program which was seen as a vast improvement on what was being run in Tasmania. It was then put forward to Tasmanian Government to run the Victorian model in full in Tasmania.

Data from MAIB of Motorcycle accidents in Tasmania for the 4 years before the change to motorcycle training, then 4 years after the change are **534 before - 253 after!**

That is a very satisfying result being brought about by the state government listening to and working with the Tasmanian Motorcycle Council in the interests of motorcyclists who are a vulnerable road use group.

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