Statement from Nicole Ward, TAC Claims Leader, Shine Lawyers:

Anyone injured in a motor vehicle accident in Victoria can seek no-fault compensation through the Transport Accident Commission.

If your injuries are serious enough, you can also sue the at-fault driver to obtain lump sum damages, although the TAC still foots the bill.

To pursue either one of these options, an injured person must act within six years of the accident or their 18th birthday.