

# Information sheet 2016

The check ride is designed to reinforce safe riding skills and behaviours which you are taught in the new two-day pre-learner course

You will need to do a check ride before you can undertake the pre-provisional motorcycle test. The check ride must be undertaken at least 28 days before you wish to sit the pre-provisional test.

## What is a Check Ride?

A Check Ride is a half-day coaching course that includes:

- an off-road review of your braking, steering and low speed manoeuvring skills; and
- an on-road coaching ride on a pre-determined route.

## On-road coaching

The road ride is conducted on a pre-determined route designed to encounter a wide range of riding environments including:

- multi-lane highways;
- narrow country roads;
- shopping centres; and
- hills and bends.

The length of time for the ride is determined by traffic and weather conditions.

You'll be riding with a group (up to five participants) and your instructor will provide feedback on your ride and discuss practical ways to reduce the risk of crashing.

You'll be taking turns on leading the ride with the instructor observing your riding skills.

## How do I prepare for my Check Ride?

To get the most out of your Check Ride it is important that you've ridden enough to be confident in traffic and comfortable to travel at the speed limit. Don't rush.

Everyones riding develops at a different rate. Start in quiet areas and try more difficult situations once you've mastered the easy ones.