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Re: Freedom of Information Act application

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

“Details for the past five years i.e. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date the: 1. Highway patrol hour figures for the whole of South Australia 2. RBT road side(sic) check points for the whole of South Australia 3. Random Breath Tests administered and results thereof”.

In relation to the following part of your application:

1. Highway patrol hour figures for the whole of South Australia (2020 to date)

South Australia Police (SAPOL) advises that no records exist for this part of your request. This is because there is no mechanism to record the number of hours spent by district, regional, or specialised policing units patrolling South Australian highways. While SAPOL has a dedicated highway patrol unit, its teams operate across the entire state, and there is no centralised system to collate patrol hours once rostering, leave, and other policing commitments are taken into consideration.

In relation to the following parts of your application:

2. RBT road side(sic) check points for the whole of South Australia (2020 to date)

South Australia Police (SAPOL) advises that no records exist for this part of your request. While many of SAPOL'S roadside breath tests are conducted at pre-organised testing locations some testing stations are subject to change or set up instantly based on environmental and intelligence led factors. Many roadside tests are also conducted by mobile patrols, the locations of which are recorded in a different format and unable to be centrally collated.



In relation to the following parts of your application:

3. Random Breath Tests administered and results thereof (2020 to date)

The data you have requested is made available by SAPOL as part of its annual report and is published on the SAPOL internet site [SAPOL - Annual reporting](#). Due to the 2024/2025 Financial year annual reports not being available at this time it is determined to release the provisional data for the 2024/2025 financial year and the 2025/2026 financial year to date in full to satisfy this part of your request. The previous financial years data can be located at the above mentioned online location.

Financial Year	FY 24/25	FY25/26*
Roadside alcohol tests conducted	535,435	173,526
Alcohol detections from roadside tests **	4,119	1,345

* Data until 31/10/2025.

** Data excludes all withdrawn or invalid expiations

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 26 November 2025.

Yours sincerely,



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