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Dear Mr Odenwalder

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

"Breakdown for each financial year from 2018-2021 the Numbers and data of: vehicles seized vehicles crushed vehicles sold vehicles clamped otherwise disposed of How many vehicles were voluntary [sic] crushed. How many vehicles were crushed under the Sheriff or the Commissioners [sic] orders. A breakdown of which offence the vehicle was initially impounded or clamped - whether a person was charged, arrested or reported for an offence from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021"

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...from 2018-2021...vehicles seized...vehicles clamped..."

It is determined to **release in full** the data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below, and was correct as at 21 June 2021.

Financial Year	Clamped	Impounded	Total Seized
2018-2019	67	4,962	5,029
2019-2020	91	5,716	5,807
2020-2021	88	5,017	5,105
TOTAL	246	15,695	15,941

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...from 2018-2021...vehicles crushed vehicles sold...How many vehicles were voluntary [sic] crushed. How many vehicles were crushed under the Sheriff or the Commissioners [sic] orders."

It is determined to **release in full** the data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below, and was correct as at 21 June 2021.

Please note that no clamped vehicle was disposed of by the legislative disposal process of long-term uncollected vehicles.

Financial Year	Impounded		
	Destroyed	Owner Relinquished Destroyed	Auctioned
2018-2019	494	1	31
2019-2020	509	2	29
2020-2021	432	1	32
TOTAL	1,435	4	92

In relation to the following part of your request:


"...A breakdown of which offence the vehicle was initially impounded or clamped - whether a person was charged, arrested or reported for an offence from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021"

It is determined to **release in full** the data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below, and was correct as at 21 June 2021. Please note that amendments to the *Summary Offences (Liquor Offences) Amendment Act 2018* brought in additional offences that could result in vehicle impounding.

Offence	FY 18/19	FY 19/20	FYTD 20/21 to 21/6/21
Death or harm dangerous	1	2	2
Leaving scene	2	6	3
Escape police	80	103	58
Street racing	3	10	13
Drugs	232	174	109
Unlic never held	468	528	459
Unlic prev dis	141	144	125
Excess noice	2	1	3
DUI	215	232	218
PCA	1,903	1,991	1,581
Misuse private land	7	9	4
Mark graffiti	5	4	5
Damage graffiti	1	3	1
2nd sub unreg	257	288	160
2nd sub uninsured	176	197	102
Drive Disq	1,738	2,113	1,758
Speed over 45 km	47	43	69
Reckless driving	102	125	128
Aggravated due care	17	13	18
Misuse	197	224	231
Unlicenced - previous disq alco	6	62	76

Refuse BA/Alco	16	107	132
Refuse Drug/OFA/Blood	3	22	25
Refuse Blood with Child	0	0	1
Unlicenced - previous disq drug	42	370	334
Refuse BA/Alco with child	0	12	9
Refuse Drug/OFA/Blood with child	2	8	5
TOTAL	5,663	6,791	5,629

Yours sincerely


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 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

/s/ July 2021