

TASMANIA POLICE

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5 November 2014

**RIGHT TO INFORMATION APPLICATION
RE: TASMANIA POLICE MANUAL AS AT APRIL 2012**

Within your application dated 3 November 2014 you had requested information relating to the Tasmania Police Manual. Specifically you applied for;

"...the Tasmania Police Manual which was posted on the Tasmania Police (sic) as a routine disclosure until its removal in April 2012."

You further requested;

"As the Manual is currently under review and may not be available for another 12 months I would therefore request that the entire Police Manual (as at April 2012) be re-posted on Tasmania Police's website"

In assessing the information to be released, I am exercising powers delegated to me by the principal officer of the Department under section 21 of the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

In regards to the first aspect of your application, my searches have located 715 pages of information responsive to your application. The information takes the form of the Tasmania Police Manual as it was in the period 2010 to 2012 prior to it being removed from the website.

Having assessed that information in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009*, I have not applied any exemptions and the information is released in full.

In relation to the second aspect of your application, I can only reiterate the information I have previously provided you. Right to Information Services provides information. This area is not responsible for the posting or otherwise of the Tasmania Police Manual. For obvious reasons


which have previously been explained to you, the manual produced and available in the period 2010-12 is now outdated and is subject to an extensive review. My instructions are that there is no obligation to post the Tasmania Police Manual, however Tasmania Police chooses to do so as a routine disclosure. As outlined in my letter to you dated 24 October 2014, I am instructed that when the new version is available, it will be returned to the Tasmania Police website.

The second aspect of your application is therefore refused as it is outside the scope of the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

I now forward you the 715 pages of information responsive to your application. Due to the size of the information, it is supplied in the form of a disc.

You have the right under Section 43 of the *Right to Information Act 2009* to apply for a review of this decision. To apply for a review you must write a letter to the Commissioner of Police within 20 working days of receiving this notice.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R C Reardon', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

R C REARDON
Sergeant 1395
Right to Information Delegate