

Role Statement



TITLE OF POSITION: **Senior Statistician**
CLASSIFICATION LEVEL: **ASO-6**

Organisation Overview

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) serves the South Australian community by providing safe, effective and efficient planning, transport and infrastructure networks across the state and facilitating development of the State's Infrastructure, in accordance with South Australia's Strategic Plan and the State Infrastructure Plan.

DPTI is a values based organisation and relies on its people to live the values through positive behaviours to improve outcomes for employees and all South Australians.

By working together we capitalise on a unique and powerful opportunity – to connect with every part of our community and deliver positive outcomes every day.

Division

Safety and Service Division comprises four directorates: Asset Management, Transport Operations, Regulation and Road Safety.

This role forms part of the Road Safety Directorate.

The Road Safety Directorate's primary role is to maintain a focus on how we think, frame and invest in road safety for South Australia. People make mistakes and the transport system must accommodate for these. A mistake should not result in death or serious injury. We provide leadership and subject matter expertise on the countermeasures available to reduce the impact and severity of injury. Our aim is to reduce our annual road toll to less than 80 fatalities and 800 serious injuries by 2020.

Role Overview

The Senior Statistician is accountable to the Safety Policy Unit Manager within the Safety Strategy Section for:

- Providing specialist statistical research, analysis, forecasting services and expert advice on transport safety performance, including reports and recommendations to senior management and other relevant stakeholders, both internal and external to the Department.
- Managing special projects in response to customer requirements for specific analyses and providing high level reports.
- Contributing expert statistical information and advice to the development of policy and strategy.

- Representing the Department on committees and forums and making relevant presentations as required.

Key Outcomes of the Role

The Senior Statistician is required to undertake a wide range of activities which may include all or any of the following:

- Planning, developing, managing and evaluating assigned agency programs, projects, systems, policy development processes and/or services that deliver DPTI's objectives, including the implementation of change initiatives.
- Motivating and/or mentoring staff and coordinating resources and stakeholders to deliver assigned agency programs, projects, systems, policy development processes and/or services.
- Resolving complex issues with innovative solutions that are consistent with Agency objectives and demand a significant level of responsibility for aspects of State, regional and/or local programs.
- Undertaking critical, sensitive and/or complex research, analysis and reporting relating to key data trends and policies that impact on successful completion and implementation of assigned programs, projects, systems and/or services.
- Providing expert policy input and advice to management and stakeholders regarding current relevant discipline developments and issues related to assigned agency programs, projects, systems and/or services.
- Managing critical, sensitive and/or complex information and consultation processes with stakeholders and across government agencies.
- Contributing to a safe, diverse and healthy work environment free from discrimination and harassment by working in accordance with legislative requirements, the [Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector](#), equal employment opportunity and departmental human resource policies, including Work Health Safety and Wellbeing requirements.
- Contributing to a high standard of customer service for internal and external clients and quality management and risk.

Special Conditions and Essential Requirements

Some work outside normal hours and both intrastate and interstate travel involving overnight absences may be required.

This role has been classified as a position of trust. The incumbent is subject to a satisfactory criminal history / record check in line with departmental policies and procedures.

Qualifications / Licences

- A relevant degree level qualification.

Person Capabilities

- Demonstrated understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures and social issues, with the ability to recognise and address barriers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in departmental policies, programs and services.
- Facilitates DPTI's cultural change by leading, modelling and engaging the workforce to embrace and exhibit the DPTI values and behaviours including:

- i. **Collaboration** – “At DPTI we work collaboratively as one team to serve the South Australian Community. This means our diversified teams work together to achieve our shared goals.”
 - ii. **Honesty** – “At DPTI we are honest, open and act with integrity. This means we are truthful, sincere and transparent in our decision making and act at all times in such a way as to uphold the trust of the people we work with.”
 - iii. **Excellence** – “At DPTI we are committed to excellence in everything we do. This means we use our energy, skills and resources to make whatever we’re doing the best. We are committed to ensuring the Health and Safety of our employees and customers.”
 - iv. **Enjoyment** – “At DPTI we enjoy our work and recognise our success. This means we have fun at work, celebrate our achievements and foster an environment where our people can thrive”.
 - v. **Respect** – “At DPTI we respect, understand and value ourselves and every person in our business. This means we listen, embrace diversity in others and have a consistent application in our approach to one another.”
- c. Drives a culture of integrity, professional accountability and diversity across the department and across government, and through community interactions in line with the SA Government's Code of Ethics and the *Equal Employment Opportunity Act 198.7*
 - d. Demonstrates commitment and accountability to the implementation of the Premier’s Safety and Wellbeing Declaration and requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*, utilising AS/NZS ISO31000:2009 Risk Management or equivalent.
 - e. Delivers customer focused and strategically aligned services and practices using effective verbal and written communication to successfully engage stakeholders and negotiate complex matters.
 - f. Significant experience in efficiently managing resources to develop, deliver, evaluate and improve programs, projects, systems, policies, services and staff performance.
 - g. Proven high level analytical and research skills to evaluate and analyse complex information, provide expert advice and communications, and develop clear reports with recommendations for time critical deadlines in an environment of competing priorities.
 - h. Demonstrated ability to act with urgency, accept and expect responsibility, successfully implement change and risk management initiatives and complex solutions within span of assigned functions.

Delegate Approval

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Signature

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