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POLICING OF ROAD USERS AT HINDLEY STREET INTERSECTIONS

SA Police have advised that there will be a traffic operation conducted on road users blocking and slowing the traffic flow at intersections leading into Hindley Street. The operation will apply at every intersection, but they are most concerned about both the right and left-hand turns from Morphett Street.

The congestion is most evident in the early hours of Saturday and Sunday mornings and the planned operation, while being conducted over all hours, will have a strong focus on the heavy traffic during those hours.

Our Concierges have reported that taxis are banking up at the corner of Hindley and Morphett and blocking the flow of traffic by picking up passengers away from the rank. Please ensure that you are not caught up in this operation, if the rank is full or if there is any traffic hold-up, particularly near that intersection, move on, do not block the intersection.

SA Police have asked that we let you know that whilst this operation will be on all road users, taxis form a large percentage of the vehicle traffic in the early hours of the mornings and if found blocking the intersections, drivers will be fined.

Please be reminded that the Australian Road Rule 128 – Entering blocked intersections states -

A driver must not enter an intersection if the driver cannot drive through the intersection because the intersection, or a road beyond the intersection, is blocked.

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