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# Enforcement Philosophy

- Focusing on drivers who place others at risk
- Priorities
  - Suspended drivers
  - Anti-social driver behaviour
  - Speed
  - Impaired driving
  - Inattention
  - Restraint use
- Targeted and intelligence led

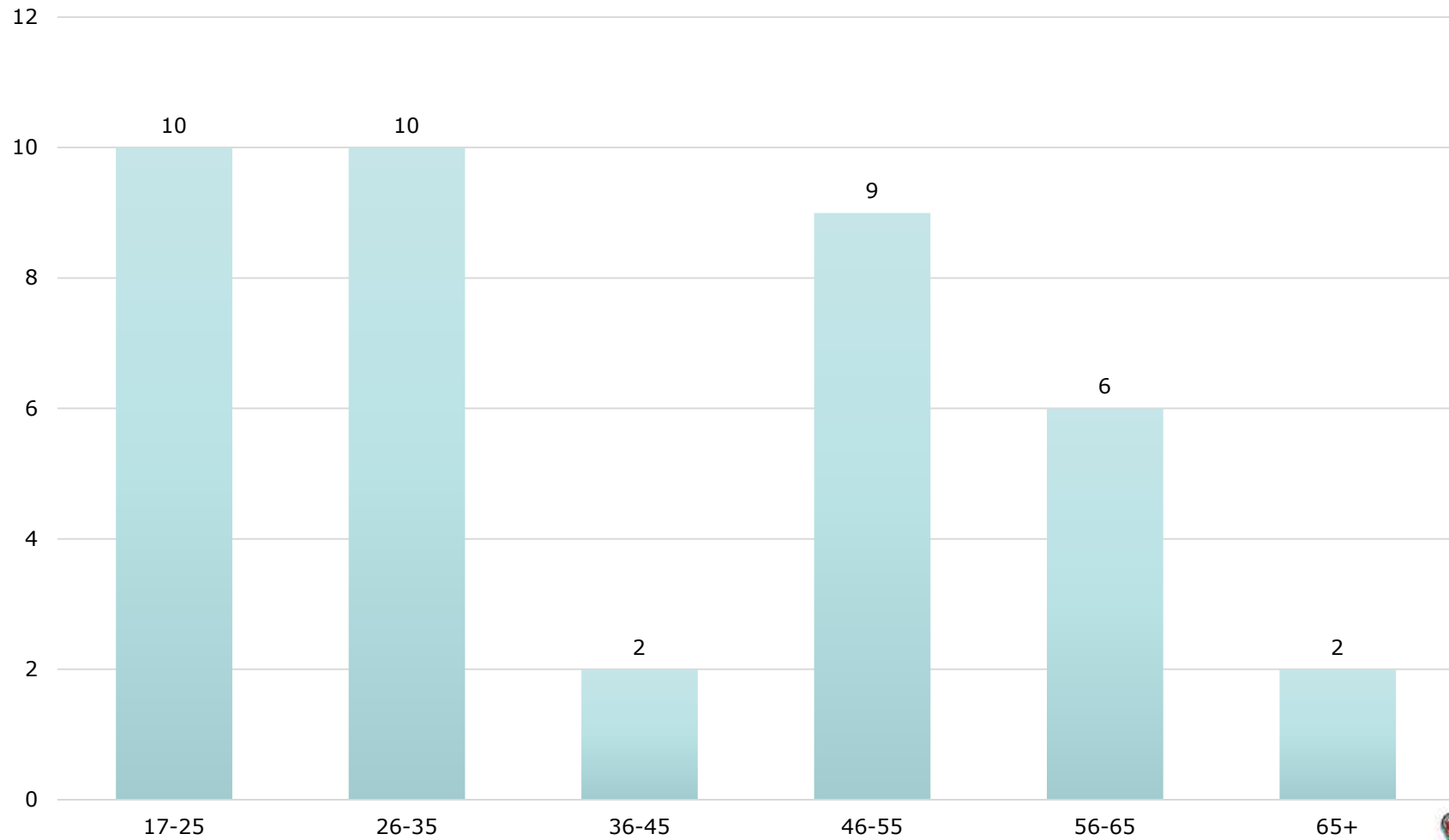


# Fatal Crashes

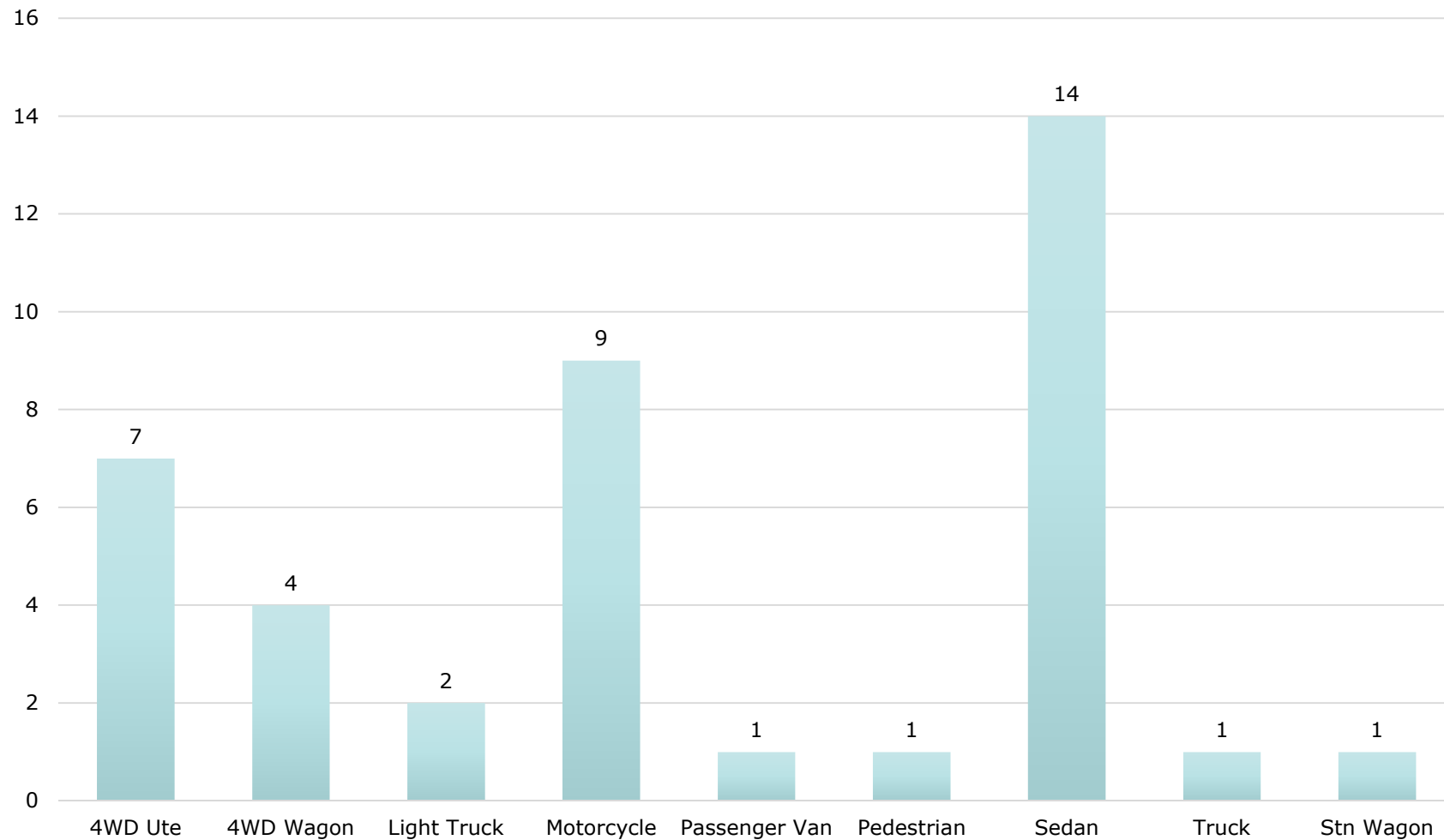
- January 2014 – June 2015
  - 29 fatal crashes
  - 30 fatalities
- Deceased
  - Driver/Rider – 19
  - Passenger – 10
  - Pedestrian – 1
- Drivers
  - Male – 31 – at fault - 27
  - Female – 9 – at fault – 6
  - Average age – 52 (youngest 17, oldest 82)



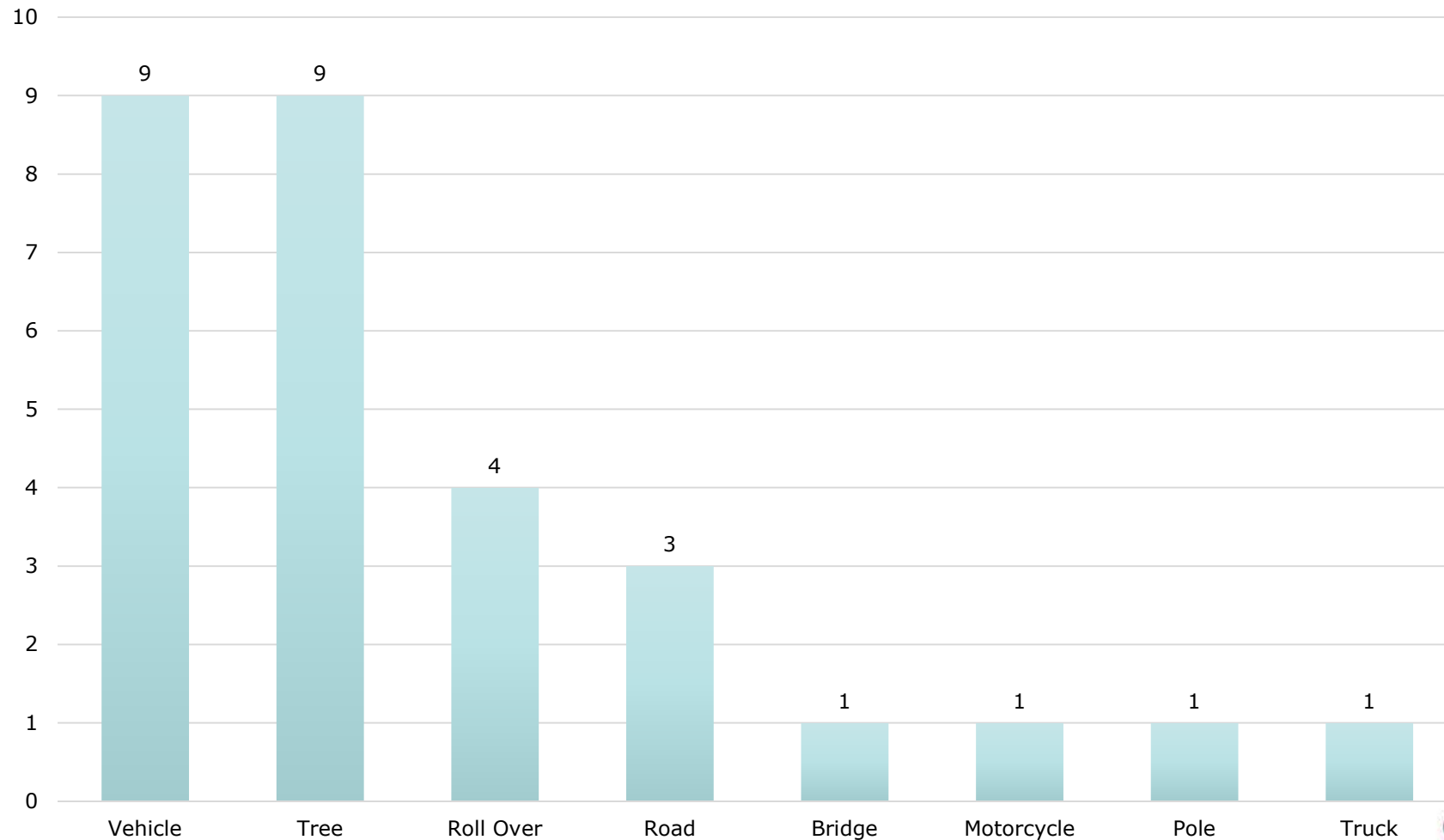
# Drivers - age



# Fatal Crashes – vehicle types



# Fatal Crashes – Crash Types



# Fatal Truck Crashes

- Four fatal crashes
  - 3 x Truck v Tree
  - 1 x Truck v Car
- Deceased
  - 3 x truck drivers
  - 1 x car driver
- Locations
  - Forrest Hwy, Myalup
  - South Western Hwy, Bengier
  - Perup Rd, Perup
  - Coalfields Hwy, Allanson
- Time
  - 11.30 pm
  - 2.30 am
  - 1.00 pm
  - 5.30 am



# Heavy Vehicle Enforcement

- Speed
- Restraint use
- Drivers licences
- Load
- Roadworthiness



# Heavy Vehicle Speed Zone

- Coalfields Hwy

## 14. Heavy vehicle speed zones

*A person shall not drive a heavy vehicle in a heavy vehicle speed zone at a speed exceeding the speed limit indicated by numbers shown on the "heavy vehicle speed zone" sign.*

**heavy vehicle** means a vehicle, other than a bus, that has, or together with any attached trailer and its load has, a GCM that is 22.5 t or more;

**heavy vehicle speed zone** means a length of carriageway, defined at its beginning by means of a "heavy vehicle speed zone" sign and at its end by means of an "end of heavy vehicle speed zone" sign;

**"heavy vehicle speed zone" sign** means a sign, erected near the boundary of a carriageway to face approaching drivers, that is substantially rectangular in shape and consists of —

(a) numerals in black set within a red circle; and

(b) the message "ALL VEHICLES 22.5 tonnes or more" in black lettering, upon a white background

**Applies if GCM is 22.5 tonnes or more even if unloaded**

# Capabilities

- ATMV
  - ANPR
  - In car computer
  - Improved radar
  - Emergency lights
- Speed Cameras
- Drug testing
- Every car, every station



# Reporting

- 131 444 state-wide
  - Press 1 – happening now
  - Press 2 – otherwise
  - Call taker will probably have no idea where you are !!!
- Registration numbers most important
- Actions
  - Patrol and apprehension
  - Inquiry
  - Intelligence
  - Letter



