

# Appendix B: Abbreviations, acronyms and glossary

**Abbreviations** We use the following abbreviations in this report:

## Abbreviation

companion report	Roadside Drug Testing Review Companion Report
eReferral	electronic referral
police strategy	<i>Victoria Police Road Safety Strategy, July 2021 to June 2024</i>
state strategy	<i>Victorian Road Safety Strategy 2021–2030</i>
the Act	<i>Road Safety Act 1986</i>
the partners	Road Safety Partners
the program	Victoria Police’s roadside drug testing program

**Acronyms** We use the following acronyms and initialisms in this report:

## Acronym

ANPR	automatic number-plate reader
DIA	drug impairment assessment
MDMA	methylenedioxymethamphetamine, also known as ecstasy.
MUARC	Monash University Accident Research Centre
OFT	oral fluid test
POFT	preliminary oral fluid test
RDT	roadside drug testing
RPDAS	Road Policing Drug and Alcohol Section
T&C	tasking and coordination
TAC	Transport Accident Commission
THC	delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive component of cannabis
VIFM	Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

## Glossary

This glossary includes an explanation of the types of engagements we perform:

### Term

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**Reasonable assurance** We achieve reasonable assurance by obtaining and verifying direct evidence from a variety of internal and external sources about an agency's performance. This enables us to express an opinion or draw a conclusion against an audit objective with a high level of assurance. We call these audit engagements.

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**Limited assurance** We obtain less assurance when we rely primarily on an agency's representations and other evidence generated by that agency. However, we aim to have enough confidence in our conclusion for it to be meaningful. We call these types of engagements assurance reviews and typically express our opinions in negative terms. For example, that nothing has come to our attention to indicate there is a problem.

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