

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

Mosquito Trapping Results

2026-2027

Adult mosquito traps are used to monitor the numbers and types (species) of adult mosquitoes found in certain areas. Traps utilising dry ice (frozen Carbon Dioxide) and light are used at multiple locations, including residences, to trap adult mosquitoes. Trapping is a good indicator for monitoring the increase in mosquito populations. The mosquitoes caught in the traps are counted and identified. The traps are set at least fortnightly during the mosquito season, August to April and monthly in the off season. The adult traps are used to identify if the species are typically fresh or salt water breeders, allowing officers to direct their attention to the relevant breeding sites.

Please refer to the city's [Mosquito Management Plan](#) for further information.

Mosquito Trapping Results (21 September 2026)

TRAP LOCATION	TOTAL NUMBER	BITING MOSQUITOES	BREEDING HABITAT
Cygnia Cove	13	10	12 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh
Elderfield Road	73	72	73 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
Bodkin Wetland	10	0	10 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
Salter Point	29	25	21 Freshwater 8 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park West	25	25	25 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park East	40	40	40 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh

Mosquito Trapping Results (7 September 2026)

TRAP LOCATION	TOTAL NUMBER	BITING MOSQUITOES	BREEDING HABITAT
Cygnia Cove	10	8	9 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh
Elderfield Road	62	62	60 Freshwater 2 Saltmarsh
Bodkin Wetland	4	4	4 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
Salter Point	18	15	16 Freshwater 2 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park West	19	16	19 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park East	16	16	15 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh

Mosquito Trapping Results (24 August 2026)

TRAP LOCATION	TOTAL NUMBER	BITING MOSQUITOES	BREEDING HABITAT
Cygnia Cove	13	12	12 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh
Elderfield Road	33	33	31 Freshwater 2 Saltmarsh
Bodkin Wetland	7	7	6 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh
Salter Point	16	16	15 Freshwater 1 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park West	1	1	1 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh
St James Mitchell Park East	11	1	11 Freshwater 0 Saltmarsh