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# Police respond to signalled firearms law changes

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As a result of the initial and signalled law changes announced by the Government, Police has created a dedicated team to work on how Police implements the changes.

Deputy Commissioner Mike Clement is leading this work for Police and last week brought together an expert reference group of specialists from a number of the Australian Police jurisdictions.

“We discussed the processes implemented in Australia following their firearms law reforms and their processes around amnesty and buy-back.

“Australia has already been through this, so we wanted to know what their lessons were and what worked for them, ensuring our processes are as well-informed as possible,” says Deputy Commissioner Clement.

“Police’s work is always evidence-based and our approach here will be no different.

(1) “We have continued our engagement with the New Zealand firearms community.

"We know the majority of our firearms licence holders are good members of our communities and we are committed to working in partnership with them.”

The Government has signalled that further changes will be made to firearms laws.

While the legislation is going through the process to become law, Police will be working through developing processes to address these changes.

Firearms licence holders who now find themselves in unlawful possession of a firearm following the Order in Council changes made already can notify Police of this by using the online form (<https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/firearms-hand-in>), or by calling 0800 311 311.

There is currently an amnesty in place for firearms licence holders to notify Police and prepare to hand over affected firearms.

Police will contact people who have already notified us of their intent to hand over their firearms, as well as contacting all firearms licence holders.

“We assure the firearms community we are committed to working with you to ensure these changes are as easy to navigate as possible.”

Since 3pm on Friday 15 March, 211 firearms have been handed in to Police.

Some people did this straight away as a result of the horrific terror attack in Christchurch before the Government announced any law changes.

(f) Since Police's dedicated 0800 number for information on changes to firearms went live, 1477 calls have been received and there have been 982 forms completed online.

"It is good to see people using the immediate systems we've put in place to support them with information on the changes around firearms," says Deputy Commissioner Clement.

"This is just the beginning of our work to keep firearms licence holders informed of the law changes, and stronger stakeholder and communication strategies are being developed.

"Police is looking at creating reference groups so we can work through what these changes will look like for different groups in our communities.

"We also ask people to continue to let us know what specific queries they have so we can target our information to be as helpful as possible.

"We have already received a number of questions and we are working our way through them.

"This project is going to be an important task for Police over the coming months as further laws changes go through Parliament and more details are worked through."

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Notes to the editor: Police are aware media are wanting photo and video footage of firearms being handed into Police custody. We will let media know when we are able to provide opportunities for this in the future.

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# Police to implement new firearms laws to keep communities safe

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New firearms laws have been passed by Parliament which significantly reform New Zealand's Arms Act.

“On 15 March, our country was shocked by a horrific terrorist attack. This was unprecedented in New Zealand,” says Police Deputy Commissioner Michael Clement.

“The Government acted quickly to change New Zealand's firearms laws and Police is now responsible for implementing and enforcing these new laws.”

The main change is the prohibiting of a large number of semi-automatic firearms, parts, and large-capacity magazines.

There will be very few exceptions to this - only collectors, dealers, and people who undertake wild animal pest control will be able to apply for exemptions.

(1) Other key changes include new offences, which Police will be responsible for enforcing.

Details on the changes and what they mean for people can be found on the Police website at:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms>

(<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms>). This includes tables of affected and not affected firearms, and a video demonstrating the same.

“For people who find themselves now in possession of a prohibited firearm, we ask you to please notify us online at the Police website.

“The collection of firearms will occur at a later stage. For now, there is an amnesty in place and we ask people to please notify us. If you have already done so, you do not need to do so again.

“Police will advise people of the process for handing over their firearms once we have developed processes for larger scale collection in communities.

“Once details of the buyback are worked through and finalised, Police will announce the details of that also, we know people are very interested in that part of the process. Only the newly prohibited items will be eligible for buyback.

“I want to thank those members of the public and firearms community who have already registered their intent to

(1) hand-in their firearms.

“This is about keeping our communities safe from potential harm and working through these changes together.

ENDS

Notes to the editor:

Changing firearms laws amend the Arms Act by:

- Banning most semi-automatic firearms and some pump action shotguns; and also certain large capacity magazines. There are limited exemptions.
- Placing controls around who may possess parts of prohibited firearms.

There will no longer be a category of firearm known as a military style semi-automatic firearm (or MSSA) and the old “E” endorsement will be obsolete.

The newly banned items will be called prohibited firearms, prohibited magazines, and prohibited parts. New offences involving prohibited items carry tougher penalties.

Transitional provisions allow for an amnesty until 6 months after the buyback is announced so that those in possession of prohibited items have time to notify Police and can hand over their firearm/s to Police at a later stage when we advise of that process.

Prohibited firearms are:

- All semi-automatic firearms (including semi-automatic



(f) shotguns), but:

- o excluding rimfire rifles .22 calibre or less as long as they have a magazine (whether detachable or not ) that holds 10 rounds or less; and
  - o excluding semi-automatic shotguns that have a non-detachable, tubular magazine that holds five rounds or less.
- Pump action shotguns that:
    - o Are capable of being used with a detachable magazine; or
    - o Have a non-detachable tubular magazine capable of holding more than 5 cartridges.

Only a person who meets one of the exemption categories and who has applied for and obtained a new endorsement and permit to possess may lawfully possess a prohibited firearm.

Prohibited magazines are:

- Shotgun magazines (whether detachable or not) capable of holding more than 5 rounds.
- Magazines for other firearms (excluding pistols) that are:
  - Detachable magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds and that are capable of holding 0.22 calibre or lower rimfire cartridges
  - Detachable magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds and that are capable of being used with a semi-automatic or fully automatic firearm
  - Other magazines, detachable or not, that are capable of holding more than 10 rounds.

Only a person who meets one of the exemption categories and who has applied for and obtained a new endorsement

(f) and permit to possess may lawfully possess a prohibited magazine.

Prohibited parts are:

- Parts of prohibited firearms; and
- Components that can be used to make a firearm fire with (or near to) semi-automatic or automatic action.

Only a person who has an endorsement permitting them to possess a prohibited firearm may lawfully possess a prohibited part.

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# **Media advisory on Police implementation of changes to firearms laws**

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Deputy Commissioner Michael Clement will hold a media conference on Police's implementation of the changing firearms laws.

It will be held at 10.30am, Thursday 11 April at the Royal Society, Turnbull Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

Following the media conference there will be a photo and educational opportunity for media around the firearms which can still be used for recreational purposes.

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# **Media advisory: Police collection events for the firearms amnesty and buy-back scheme**

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NZ Police Deputy Commissioner Michael Clement will hold a media conference on Police collection events for prohibited firearms.

It will be held at 12.30pm, Thursday 20 June at Police National Headquarters, 180 Molesworth St, Wellington.

Please sign in at reception and Police staff will escort you to the media conference.

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# Collection events open soon for banned firearms

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Police want people with prohibited firearms to hand them in during the amnesty and buy-back period at collection events as part of new legislation amending firearms laws.

The first firearms collection event will be held at Addington Raceway in Christchurch on Saturday 13 July.

“We appreciate people have been patient as Regulations have been developed and Police worked through the details of managing such a large-scale collection and buy-back process,” says Deputy Commissioner, Mike Clement.

“Police want to support our firearm owners to transition to the new laws and we want to ensure these changes are easy to navigate.

“Ultimately we hope to never again see the kind of attack we saw on 15 March in Christchurch.”

(1) Over the next six months, a number of collection events will be held across New Zealand until the amnesty period ceases on 20 December 2019. A list of these events - with dates and locations - will be available on Police's website from Monday 24 June.

“It is Police's preference that firearm owners attend these events to hand-in firearms. However, there are other options available, including bulk pick-ups by Police for those with more than 10 firearms, exception-based pick-ups by Police if there are security concerns or transport constraints, and hand-ins at selected firearms retailers or dealers, and Police stations.

“The Police website will be regularly updated and it is important people check it often for updates. It also contains information on what to do before coming to a collection event, what to bring and what to expect. The independently developed price list is also available on the website.

“Safety is crucial, so before coming to an event, owners must clear firearm/s of all ammunition and put them and any parts in a safe carry bag,” says Deputy Commissioner, Mike Clement.

“To speed up the process at events, owners should also complete the online form on the Police website.”

Please also bring the following with you to collection events:

- Your firearms licence (if applicable)
- Photo identification (drivers licence or passport)
- Your bank account number
- Your online notification reference number
- All your prohibited parts, cleared of all ammunition

- (f) • Any other non-prohibited firearm/s or parts you wish to hand-in to Police.

For more information visit [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz) (<http://www.police.govt.nz>) or call 0800 311 311.

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# Police announce nearly 200 firearms collection events

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## Statement to be attributed to Deputy Commissioner Mike Clement

A list of collection events for the firearms amnesty and buy-back period is now available on the Police website.

192 events will be held within the first three months across the country - in cities, towns and rural communities - in a variety of venues.

The list on the Police website is for collection events for the next three months, with more dates to be added soon right up until the amnesty stops on 20 December.

“We’ve ensured that the collection events are held at a range of venues within Police districts, across as many weekends as possible. We want to make it as easy as we can for people to do the right thing and hand in their firearms.

(1) “As Police prepare for these collections events, we can assure the public that these events are well planned with strong safety measures in place that will allow people to hand in their firearms in an efficient manner.

“The Police website will be regularly updated and it is important people check it often for updates. It also has all the information people need to prepare to attend a collection event. Most importantly, remember to complete the online notification form.

“It’s Police's preference that firearm owners hand-in firearms at these collection events. However, we also want to make it as easy as possible for people to hand-in a firearm if they can’t make it to a collection event. Please check the Police website for other options.”

A list of retailer and dealers – who will be able to collect firearms on Police’s behalf – will be announced in the coming weeks.

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**Notes**

- The first collection is at Riccarton racecourse in Christchurch on 13 July.
  - Details of the next three months collection events can be found here:  
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# **UPDATE: Amendment allows extra time for specific firearm processes**

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Regulations that take effect tomorrow will ensure firearms owners who have already started a specific exemptions based process for their prohibited items will continue to be legally protected after 20 December 2019.

“The new regulations recognises those law abiding firearms owners that have done the right thing and started an exemption process during the amnesty and buy-back. Some of these processes - endorsement licences, modification - take time and careful consideration to complete and it’s important that these people are protected after the buy-back finishes,” says Deputy Commissioner Mike Clement.

“This is *not* an extension of the general firearms buy-back process. Firearms owners have had plenty of time to hand in their firearms.

“The Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines, and Parts) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2019 extends the amnesty period to allow applicants to possess prohibited items while their applications are being processed. This

(f) applies only to applications for firearm modification, endorsements, dealer compensation, compensation for manufactured items and compensation for unique prohibited items.

“We have seen thousands of applications to modify prohibited firearms for example, many being heirlooms people wish to keep in the family. Approved gunsmiths need to be able to carry out the work requested by firearms owners into the New Year,” says Mike Clement.

The new provisions only apply to items which have been notified and are progressing through the buy-back system by the close of 20 December 2019.

“The new regulations reflect the original intent of the law which is to protect law-abiding firearms owners. I do need to emphasise that if you have a prohibited firearm that you aren’t claiming an exemption for you must hand it in by 20 December 2019. It will not be good enough to have registered on-line or told someone in Police you have it - it must be physically handed in. If you don’t, you are committing a criminal offence punishable by up to five years imprisonment which will almost inevitably result in the revocation of your firearms licence,” says Mike Clement.

Further information about how to hand in and details about collection events can be seen here (<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/firearms-and-safety/firearm-law-changes-prohibited-firearms/collection-events>).

The amendment also clarifies that:

- Centrefire compatible lower receivers are eligible for compensation, as are corresponding upper receivers when handed in at the same time.
- Police may request proof of ownership or purchase before providing compensation.

- (f) • Specifications now apply to compensation for manufacturers who manufactured prohibited magazines and prohibited parts prior to 12 April 2019.
- Compensation for large quantities of prohibited parts and magazines will take into account what portion is considered more than is appropriate for personal use.

An Arms (Prohibited Magazine) Order 2019 also declares drum magazines that can be attached to pistols, including currently advertised 50 round drum magazines, to be prohibited magazines. They will be eligible for buy-back before 20 December 2019.

The Arms (Prohibited Firearms, magazines and Parts) Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2019 is available here

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0288/latest/whole.html>  
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A copy of the Arms (Prohibited Magazine) Order is now available here

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## How police plan to implement new firearms laws

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Police have asked for patience while they make plans on how to deal with the large number of firearms expected to be handed to them, after the Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines and Parts) Amendment Bill passed its final reading in Parliament yesterday (<https://www.radionz.co.nz/news/national/386778/firearms-amendment-bill-passes-final-reading-in-parliament>).

**Watch the news conference here:**



Deputy Commissioner Michael Clement told media in Wellington that the government acted quickly to change New Zealand's firearms laws and police are now responsible for implementing and enforcing the new laws.

"We know we have a big job ahead of us, we also know we are up for the challenge," he said.

Asked whether police had the capacity to deal with the number of guns that would be handed in, Mr Clement replied, "we didn't yesterday".

"But we're quickly developing processes to make sure that we can meet that expectation.

"That's why I'd urge gun owners to register online, be patient, keep the firearms secured so that by the time the New Zealand police is ready to receive those firearms, we can do so safely."

He said he did not know how many guns would be handed into police, saying it "could be 10,000, it could be more".

The Defence Force might be involved with the collection of firearms, Mr Clement said.



Buyback scheme details were still being ironed out, including compensation levels, and more information was expected in the next few days and into next week.



Deputy Police Commissioner Mike Clements Photo: RNZ / Ana Tovey

### **Amnesty to last six months**

Mr Clement said an amnesty to hand in soon-to-be-illegal guns would last six months.

He said the grace period was to give people time to tell police of their intention to hand in firearms, and to get the process started.

Police had been having "frank" discussions with the community, but the public had also demonstrated an "understanding and a commitment to work together", Mr Clement said.

"These are law-abiding members of our community."

He said he wanted to emphasise that the amnesty provisions in the new laws protected licence holders who had good intent.

"Let me be clear though those people who threaten or actually harm others with firearms can expect police to act swiftly."

Mr Clement said people who now find themselves in possession of a prohibited firearm should notify the police online at the Police website (<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms>).

He said police would provide updates as its plans progress.

"Police will advise people of the process for handing over their firearms once we have developed processes for larger scale collection in communities.

## More detail on the gun law changes

### Changing firearms laws amend the Arms Act by:

Banning most semi-automatic firearms and some pump action shotguns; and also certain large capacity magazines. There are limited exemptions

Placing controls around who may possess parts of prohibited firearms.

### Prohibited firearms are:

**All semi-automatic firearms** (including semi-automatic shotguns), but excluding rimfire rifles .22 calibre or less as long as they have a magazine (whether detachable or not ) that holds 10 rounds or less; and excluding semi-automatic shotguns that have a non-detachable, tubular magazine that holds five rounds or less.

**Pump action shotguns** that are capable of being used with a detachable magazine; or have a non-detachable tubular magazine capable of holding more than five cartridges.

### Prohibited magazines are:

**Shotgun magazines** (whether detachable or not) capable of holding more than five rounds.

**Magazines for other firearms** (excluding pistols) that are: Detachable magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds and that are capable of holding 0.22 calibre or lower rimfire cartridges; Detachable magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds and that are capable of being used with a semi-automatic or fully automatic firearm; Other magazines, detachable or not, that are capable of holding more than 10 rounds.

### Prohibited parts are:

Parts of prohibited firearms; and components that can be used to make a firearm fire with (or near to) semi-automatic or automatic action.

Only a person who meets one of the exemption categories and who has applied for and obtained a new endorsement and permit to possess may lawfully possess a prohibited firearm, magazine or part.

## Only Governor-General signoff before laws come into effect

The law change had near unanimous support, with ACT the only party to oppose it.

The bill now only needs to be signed off by the Governor-General before becoming law.

The amendment bans a large number of semi-automatic firearms, parts, and large-capacity magazines.

Mr Clement said there would be very few exceptions to this - only collectors, dealers, and people who undertake wild animal pest control will be able to apply for exemptions.

More information about a gun buyback scheme

(<https://www.radionz.co.nz/news/political/386738/first-details-about-gun-buyback-scheme-released>) was released yesterday. Owners will be able to claim compensation based on make, model and their condition, with amounts to be set by independent advisors and an expert panel.

The change to the gun laws was prompted by the massacre of 50 people in two Christchurch mosques on 15 March (<https://www.radionz.co.nz/news/chch-terror>) using semi-automatic weapons and high-capacity magazines.

Hello,

As a current or former holder of a New Zealand firearms licence you should be aware of new legislation amending our firearms laws which came into effect on Friday 12 April, 2019.

Police are working through what impact these changes may have on you. The most significant change is prohibiting most semi-automatic firearms, parts, and large-capacity magazines.

### Amnesty period

There is now an amnesty in place for at least six months. The purpose of the amnesty is to provide you with reasonable time to notify Police that you possess prohibited items.

This period of time is also to enable some people to apply for an exemption to possess prohibited items (e.g. Dealers, Collectors and people involved in wild animal and animal pest control). The online notification form enables people to show an intent to apply for an exemption.

Please note, the amnesty period is not to allow for the continued use of these prohibited firearms.

During the amnesty period you should:

- Continue to maintain the safe and secure storage of your firearms – DO NOT bring them into a police station (unless you have specifically made prior arrangements with Police to do so).
- Visit [this page on the Police website \(www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms\)](http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms). Once there, scroll down to locate and complete the online notification form.
- Be aware that the collection of firearms will occur at a later stage and you will be advised in due course of the process for this.
- Keep an eye on the [Police website](http://www.police.govt.nz) where information will be kept updated.

Noting the above, a number of licence and/or endorsement holders may now find they are in possession of prohibited firearms, parts, or large-capacity magazines. **The table below outlines what you need to note or do now:**

Licence / Endorsement	What's Changed	Action you need to take	What Police will do
All licence holders	You may be impacted by the law change	Continue to store your firearm/s safely and securely. If you have a prohibited firearm, magazine or part, complete the Police Online Notification Form outlining your intent to hand in your firearm/s. Please keep an eye on the website for updates.	Police will contact you about the process for handing in your firearms once it is finalised.
Formerly E-endorsed licence holders	You are impacted by the law change. This	Continue to store your firearm/s safely and securely. Complete the Police Online Notification Form outlining your intent to hand in your semi-automatic	Police will contact you about the process for handing in your firearms once it is finalised.

	category no longer exists	firearm/s and be part of the yet to be announced buy-back scheme.  Please keep an eye on the website for updates.	
Pistols	No change	No action required	Licensing systems and processes remain as is.
Collectors	You may be impacted by the law change	Continue to store your firearm/s safely and securely.  <u>At this stage</u> you are not required to complete the Police Online Firearm Notification Form.  Please keep an eye on the website for updates.	Police will notify you, and let you know when to complete the Police Online Firearm Notification Form.
D - Dealers	You may be impacted by the law change	Continue to store your firearm/s safely and securely.  Please keep an eye on the website for updates.	Police are developing the process for you to hand in your prohibited items. We will be in contact with you in due course
Pest controllers holding newly prohibited items	You may be impacted by the law change	Continue to store your firearm/s safely and securely.  Complete the Police Online Notification Form ensuring you tick the Pest Control box.  Please keep an eye on the website for updates.	Processes for applying for an endorsement are being developed. Police will update information on its website.

We know you may have questions, especially relating to a buy-back and how this will work. These details are being worked through and will be announced in due course.

Please note there is a list of questions and answers on the [Police website](#). This list will be updated as more information becomes known.

If this news and the speed of these changes is causing anxiety or stress for you, think about getting support by calling or texting 1737 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to talk it through with a trained counsellor [1737.org.nz](http://1737.org.nz)

**Please do not reply to this email. The email address is not monitored.**

Kind regards  
Mike Clement, Deputy Commissioner

*If you have already taken steps in respect of the contents of this email, or this email does not apply to you, there is no action required on your part.*

# Document 2

20 June 2019

Hello,

As a current or former holder of a New Zealand firearms licence you should be aware of new legislation amending our firearms laws, including a buy-back process which came into effect on 20 June 2019.

New Zealand Police want to do all we can to make sure you are properly informed of the various changes to the law. Together with our communities, we are committed to making New Zealand the safest country. Your support in removing newly prohibited firearms from circulation is one of the ways we can achieve this.

The most significant change is the prohibition of most semi-automatic firearms and some pump action shotguns, parts of these firearms, and large-capacity magazines. If you are unsure whether the legislation impacts you, please do read the information below to find out more about the amnesty and buy-back process.

## Amnesty period

There is now an amnesty in place providing conditional protection from prosecution for offences of possessing prohibited items until 20 December 2019. This will allow you time to notify Police that you possess prohibited items and to take part in the buy-back process (if you are eligible). If you have not already notified Police, visit this page on the Police website: [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz)

Please check the Police website which has comprehensive information on newly prohibited firearms, parts, accessories and ammunition.

You cannot use prohibited firearms during the temporary amnesty period. The amnesty does allow you to hand in prohibited firearms even if you no longer hold a valid licence. You may also hand in a non-prohibited firearm if you no longer wish to have it in your possession.

## Exemptions

People wanting to apply for an endorsement to possess prohibited items need to take the opportunity to do that during the amnesty period, for example e.g. a person to whom the item has special significance as an heirloom, dealers, collectors, museum curators, theatrical members/broadcasters, and people involved in wild animal and animal pest control. The Police online notification form enables people to show an intent to apply for such an exemption.

## The buy-back process

The buy-back process applies to newly prohibited firearms held by people with a valid firearms licence. No firearms licence is required to apply for compensation for prohibited parts and magazines that are handed in. The buy-back offer is available until 20 Dec 2019.

A base price list has been developed in consultation with firearms and industry specialists which reflects a value for firearms in the New Zealand market just prior to the events of March 2019. A three-tier grading system - based on the condition of the firearm - will be applied to compensate owners of prohibited firearms fairly.

A person with a prohibited firearm that is:

- In new or near-new condition, will receive 95% of the base price.
- In Used condition, will receive 70% of the base price.
- In poor condition, will receive 25% of the base price.

There are two tiers that will be used for the compensation of prohibited magazines and parts:

- Those in new or used condition will receive 70% of the base price.
- Those in poor condition will receive 25% of the base price.

The full list of firearms and parts available for buy-back are listed here: <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms>

If your firearm is not listed on this price list, please note that we will be reviewing the list and updating where appropriate.

You are encouraged to check the price list for the value of your item/s and then [notify Police online](#) of your intention to participate in the buy-back process, if you have not already registered your intention to do so. Registering online will speed up the process when handing in your firearm/s at a community collection event or other hand in option.

### Modifications

Modification is voluntary. Some prohibited firearms with non-detachable tubular magazines may be able to be safely and permanently modified to reduce the magazine capacity. Those who elect to have their firearm modified will be able to apply for the cost of the modification, up to a maximum of \$300 within the six-month buy-back period. If you are unsure if your firearm can be modified, we encourage you to seek advice from an approved gunsmith or dealer. A list of approved gunsmiths will be in the Police website soon. Then you should notify Police online of your intention to modify the firearm.

### Community collection events

Community collection events will be held around New Zealand, starting from 13 July 2019. This is an opportunity for you to hand in your firearm/s, magazines or parts, for buy-back or amnesty. If you have small arms ammunition which is now prohibited we can safely dispose of this, however, please do not bring any high explosive ammunition to the collection point. If you have high explosive ammunition which you need to dispose of, please call 105.

A full list of community collection events in your area and further information about the process will continue to be updated on the [Police website](#).

Things to bring with you when attending a community collection event:

- Your reference number from the Police online notification form
- Your firearms licence
- Your bank account number
- Photo identification (drivers licence or passport)
- All your prohibited firearms, magazines, and parts, cleared of all ammunition
- Any other firearm/s or parts you wish to hand-in to Police for destruction.

### Other options for hand in

If you are unable to attend a community collection event, you may hand in your firearm/s to an approved retailer or dealer from August. Additionally, Police can arrange for bulk pick-ups if you have more than 10 items. If no other option is available to you, please contact your local Police station.

If you do not have internet access and wish to be sent information about the buy-back process and collection events, please call 0800 311 311.

If these changes are causing anxiety or stress for you, think about getting support by calling or texting 1737 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to talk it through with a trained counsellor [1737.org.nz](https://www.1737.org.nz)



Thank you,  
Mike Clement, Deputy Commissioner

*If this letter does not apply to you, there is no action required on your part.*

# Document 3

20 September 2019

Hello,

It has been three months since the Prohibited Firearms Amnesty and Buy back scheme came into effect on 20 June 2019. If you have taken part in the Buy-back, thank you for your support in removing newly prohibited firearms from circulation and making New Zealand safer.

New Zealand Police want to do all we can to make sure you are properly informed of the various changes to the law. As a firearms licence holder, if you are still unsure whether the legislation impacts you, please do read the latest information below to find out more.

## The Buy-Back and Amnesty

Changes to firearm laws mean many semi-automatic firearms, some pump-action shotguns, and some parts and magazines are now prohibited. You are required to notify Police of any prohibited items you have in your possession on the form [here](#) if you have not already done so.

The buy-back process applies to newly prohibited firearms held by people with a valid firearms licence. No firearms licence is required to apply for compensation for prohibited parts and magazines that are handed in. The buy-back offer and amnesty is available until **20 Dec 2019**, there will be no extension. Possessing a prohibited firearm after this time will be an offence.

The full list of firearms and parts available for buy-back are on the latest [price list](#).

Please remember that you cannot use prohibited firearms during the temporary amnesty period. The amnesty does allow you to hand in prohibited firearms even if you do not hold a valid licence. You may also hand in a non-prohibited firearm if you no longer wish to have it in your possession.

## Ammunition

If you have prohibited ammunition you must notify Police by **30 September**, as required under legislation. You can do this by calling 0800 311 311. Police can safely dispose of most types of ammunition at local collection events so please bring in before 20 December. If you have large quantities of ammunition (more than 25kgs), please contact Police to arrange collection at your premise.

Please note you cannot bring any high explosive or incendiary ammunition to a collection point. If you have this type of ammunition which you need to dispose of, please call Police on '105'.

Further information on which ammunition is prohibited is available [here](#)

## Approved Licensed Dealers

Approved Licensed Dealers around New Zealand are now able to accept prohibited firearms and parts on behalf of NZ Police as part of the amnesty and buy-back, until mid November.

Dealers are in nearly 40 locations from Kaitaia to Invercargill and include some Hunting & Fishing retail outlets, Gun City branches and independent firearms dealers. You may hand in up to 3 firearms and up to 5 parts at a participating dealer. Contact your local dealer to make a booking before you go. [Dealers list](#)

## Local collection events

We have now held more than 200 local collection events around New Zealand and it's been great to see so many of you attend these events. If you still have prohibited firearm/s, magazines or parts for buy-back or amnesty, now is the time to hand them in before it's too late.



Further collection events are being scheduled around the country up to 20 December 2019 but these will be in limited locations. A full list of collection events in your region will continue to be updated on the [Police website](#), or you can call 0800 311 311.

Things to bring with you when attending a community collection event:

- Your reference number from the Police online notification form
- Your firearms licence
- Your bank account number
- Photo identification (drivers licence or passport)
- All your prohibited firearms, magazines, and parts, cleared of all ammunition
- Any other firearm/s, parts or ammunition you wish to hand in to Police for destruction.

### Other options for firearm hand in

If you are unable to attend a local collection event or an approved licensed dealer, Police can arrange for exception based pick ups if you have more than 10 firearms and/or 50 parts. If no other option is available to you, please contact your local Police station.

### Unique Prohibited Items

Firearm owners can now apply for compensation if they own a unique prohibited firearm, part or accessory. If the prohibited item is rare, unique and/or has been modified in a way that the value of the item has significantly increased, then you may apply for compensation if the item meets the criteria set in the regulations. Information on the criteria, cost and how to apply is now available on the Police [website](#)

Please submit your application as soon as you can as the entire process including valuation and final decision needs to be completed by 20 December 2019 when the amnesty and buy back ends.

### Modifications

Modification is voluntary. Some prohibited firearms with non-detachable tubular magazines can be permanently modified to reduce the magazine capacity. Should you elect to have your firearm modified by an approved gunsmith, the cost of the modification will be paid to the gunsmith up to a maximum of \$300. If you are unsure if your firearm can be modified, we encourage you to seek advice from an approved gunsmith or dealer. Please notify Police online of your intention to modify the firearm.

A list of approved gunsmiths will be available on the Police website week commencing 23 September.

### Exemptions

People wanting to apply for an endorsement to possess prohibited items need to take the opportunity to do that during the amnesty period, for example e.g. a person to whom the item has special significance as an heirloom, dealers, collectors, museum curators, theatrical members/broadcasters, and people involved in wild animal and animal pest control. The Police online notification form enables people to show an intent to apply for such an exemption.

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Thank you,  
Mike Clement, Deputy Commissioner

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# Document 4

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 June 2019 7:46 p.m.  
**Subject:** Police message- endorsement and permit to possess prohibited items

Good evening,

A quick message in relation to applying for an **endorsement and permit to possess prohibited items**.

We have updated the Police website with the relevant information and forms for those in the community that would like to apply for a prohibited firearms licence. The information is found here:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/apply-endorsement-and-permit-possess-prohibited-items-0>

There is a wealth of information on this page that will help those in the firearms community who wish to apply for an endorsement. Please **share** this link with your networks and members.

You may have seen media reports of the Prime Minister indicating that an announcement will be made on Thursday in relation to the 'buy-back scheme'. You can expect more information to be made available post this announcement. - Please continue to urge your networks and members to access the Police website for up to date information, and to register their details if they are in possession of prohibited firearms and parts.

We thank you and the community for your patience as we work through these processes.

Many thanks,

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 5

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 June 2019 3:15 p.m.  
**Subject:** Buyback Price list and Police website  
**Attachments:** Prohibited Firearms and Parts Buy-Back Price List\_200619.pdf; Firearm Amnesty and Buy-back\_Customer preparation\_200619.pdf

Good afternoon,

By now you would have seen an announcement from the Police Minister on the six-month national firearms amnesty and buy-back process.

More detail on this announcement is available on the [Police website](#).

Given these announcements I thought it might be valuable for you to have a copy of the Buy-back price list and a flow chart 'Preparing to hand in'.

Please feel free to send these documents to networks or post on websites and social media.

Keep an eye on the Police website as the information is being updated regularly.

Many thanks

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



**Document 5a**

**Prohibited  
Firearms  
and Parts**

**Buy-Back  
Price List**

*As at 20 June 2019*

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# Prohibited Firearms Buy-Back Price List

The Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines and Parts) Amendment Regulations 2019 come into effect 20 June 2019. The new regulations allow for the buy-back of newly prohibited firearms and parts from owners within a six month amnesty period (20 December 2019).

To receive compensation for prohibited firearms you are required to have a valid firearms licence. If you are handing in parts and accessories included in the prohibited list, you do not need a firearms licence to receive compensation.

Before you take part in the buy-back process, there are certain steps you need to take if you have a prohibited firearm in your possession:

- Notify the Police by registering your firearm/s online immediately at [police.govt.nz](http://police.govt.nz)
- Find out where you can take part in the buy-back process at a location close to you. There are various options such as firearms collection events – see Police website. If you do not have internet access, you may call 0800 311 311.
- When handing in your firearms and parts in you will need to provide:
  - Firearms and/or parts, with ammunition removed
  - Your reference number from the Police online notification
  - Your firearms licence (not necessary for parts)
  - Your bank account number.

## Understanding how the buy-back works for firearms

The buy-back price for prohibited firearms in this list reflects:

- Brand and make/model
- Base price - the value of the particular brand and model is dependent on whether it is a 'Current model', a 'Superseded model' (i.e. newer model now on the market) or 'Discontinued model'. The value is as advised by New Zealand firearms experts before the law change (i.e. just prior to March 2019).
- Condition of the firearm - this is about the condition of the firearm that you are handing in for buy-back: is it new or near-new; used; or in poor condition? The condition of the firearm is important as it reflects what percentage of the value you may receive as part of the buy-back process. Please see details in the table below.

Condition of firearm	Explanation	Percentage of value
<b>New or Near– New condition</b>	<i>The firearm is new or in near-new condition, with little to no use. Would be difficult to determine if the firearm has been used before.</i>	95 %
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation – Passes functions test, action is completely smooth with no resistance or impairment. All safety features function.</li> <li>• Barrel – no muzzle wear, bore is shiny.</li> <li>• Working surfaces – No damage or wear, no pitting, no corrosion.</li> <li>• Internal components – No damage or wear, no pitting, no corrosion.</li> <li>• Main body – In perfect condition, no scratches or visible wearing.</li> </ul>	
<b>Used Condition</b>	<i>The firearm is in safe working condition, has superficial wear and tear that does not impact</i>	70 %

	<i>the firearm's safe and comfortable operation. It is has been regularly maintained.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation – Passes functions test, action is somewhat smooth with little resistance or impairment. All safety features function.</li> <li>• Barrel – Some muzzle wear, some wearing on the bore.</li> <li>• Working surfaces – Some superficial wear, minimal pitting, minimal corrosion.</li> <li>• Internal components – No damage that would impair the function of the firearm, minimal wear, minimal pitting, minimal corrosion.</li> <li>• Main body – Minimal wearing/scratches on all surfaces. Some minor corrosion.</li> </ul>	
<b>Poor condition</b>	<i>The firearm is inoperable or in unsafe working condition. Rust is present on the firearm, components are damaged or missing. Work would be needed to restore the firearm to a safe level of operation. Would normally be sold to a dealer for parts.</i>	25%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation – Fails function test, safety features do not function.</li> <li>• Barrel – Bore is visibly damaged. Barrel has damage or cracks.</li> <li>• Working surfaces – damaged to a degree that impairs safe and comfortable operation.</li> <li>• Internal components – Components missing or damaged to such an extent that they significantly impact the safe operation of the firearm.</li> <li>• Main body – Metal is deeply pitted. Significant corrosion present. Wood cracked, dented or broken to the extent it will impact the safe and comfortable operation of the firearm.</li> </ul>	

## PROHIBITED FIREARMS

### Centerfire semi-automatic (valued at under \$10,000)

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
Aero Precision	AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Anderson Arms	AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Anderson Manufacturing	AR-10	3000	2850	2100	750
Armalite	AR-10	5000	4750	3500	1250
Armalite	AR-15	3500	3325	2450	875
ATI	AR-15	1500	1425	1050	375
Auto Ordnance	M1 Carbine	3000	2850	2100	750
Beretta	CX4	2000	1900	1400	500
Beretta	AR70	6000	5700	4200	1500
Browning	BAR MK1	1000	950	700	250
Browning	BAR MK2	1500	1425	1050	375

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
Browning	BAR ShortTrac	2000	1900	1400	500
Browning	BAR LongTrac	2000	1900	1400	500
Browning	BAR MK3	2500	2375	1750	625
Bushmaster	AR-10	4000	3800	2800	1000
CJA	AR-15	1500	1425	1050	375
Colt	AR-10	7000	6650	4900	1750
Colt	M4	3500	3325	2450	875
Colt	AR-15	3500	3325	2450	875
Daniel Defense	AR-15	3500	3325	2450	875
Diamondback	AR-10	2500	2375	1750	625
Diamondback	AR-15	1750	1663	1225	438
DPMS	AR-10	3500	3325	2450	875
DPMS	AR-15	2000	1900	1400	500
EAR	AR-15	2000	1900	1400	500
FN	FAL	3000	2850	2100	750
GBC	Sonic AR-15 High end	5000	4750	3500	1250
GBC	Sonic AR-15	3500	3325	2450	875
GBC	AR-15	4500	4275	3150	1125
GBC Blaster	AR-10	6000	5700	4200	1500
GBC Fallout Carbine	AR-9	3000	2850	2100	750
GBC Fallout Carbine	(High Carbine) AR-9	4000	3800	2800	1000
H&K	630	2500	2375	1750	625
H&K	770	2500	2375	1750	625
H&K	SL8	4000	3800	2800	1000
H&K	USC	4500	4275	3150	1125
H&K	G3	5000	4750	3500	1250
H&K	G91	5000	4750	3500	1250
H&K	MR-223	7500	7125	5250	1875
H&K	MR-308	8500	8075	5950	2125
H&K	94	10000	9500	7000	2500
IBM	M1 Carbine	3000	2850	2100	750
Inland	M1 Carbine	2500	2375	1750	625
International	M1 Garand	5000	4750	3500	1250
International Harvester	USGI	6000	5700	4200	1500
Iver Johnson	M1 Carbine	2000	1900	1400	500
Jericho	AR-10	2500	2375	1750	625
JP	CTR 02 AR-15	6000	5700	4200	1500
JP	SCR AR-15	7000	6650	4900	1750
JP	AR-15	5000	4750	3500	1250
JP	PSC AR-15	7000	6650	4900	1750
LMT	AR-15	5000	4750	3500	1250
Luvo	AR-10	3000	2850	2100	750
Marlin	Camp Carbine	2000	1900	1400	500
Molot	AK	2000	1900	1400	500
National Postal	M1 Carbine	2500	2375	1750	625
NEA	AR-15	2000	1900	1400	500

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model / Type</b>	<b>Base Price (\$)</b>	<b>New or Near New (\$)</b>	<b>Used (\$)</b>	<b>Poor (\$)</b>
NFA	AR-15	1500	1425	1050	375
Norinco	M305	1250	1188	875	313
Norinco	NHM90 AK	1000	950	700	250
Norinco	56s AK	1500	1425	1050	375
Norinco	M14	1250	1188	875	313
Norinco	AR-15	2000	1900	1400	500
Others	M1 Carbine	2000	1900	1400	500
PWS	MK1 AR-15	4000	3800	2800	1000
PWS	MK2 AR-15	6000	5700	4200	1500
PWS MK2	AR-10	6000	5700	4200	1500
Quality H.M.C	M1 Carbine	2500	2375	1750	625
Ranger	AK47	1250	1188	875	313
Ranger	AR-15	1500	1425	1050	375
Remington	742	1000	950	700	250
Remington	7400	1000	950	700	250
Remington	750	1500	1425	1050	375
Remington	Model 8	2500	2375	1750	625
Remington	R-15	2500	2375	1750	625
Remington	R-10	5000	4750	3500	1250
Rock Ola	M1 Carbine	3000	2850	2100	750
Rock River	AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Ruger	PC 9mm	1500	1425	1050	375
Ruger	40S&W	1500	1425	1050	375
Ruger	44MAG	1500	1425	1050	375
Ruger	Mini - 14/ Stainless	1750	1663	1225	438
Ruger	AR556	2000	1900	1400	500
Ruger	SR556	3500	3325	2450	875
Ruger	SR762	4500	4275	3150	1125
Ryno-15	AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Saginaw	M1 Carbine	2500	2375	1750	625
Saiga	AK	1000	950	700	250
Saiga	308 AK	1500	1425	1050	375
Sig Sauer	550	5000	4750	3500	1250
Sig Sauer	AMT	5000	4750	3500	1250
Sig Sauer	M400	3500	3325	2450	875
Sig Sauer	516	5000	4750	3500	1250
Sig Sauer	716	7500	7125	5250	1875
SLR	L1A1	3000	2850	2100	750
Smith & Wesson	M&P AR-10	4000	3800	2800	1000
Smith & Wesson	M&P-15 AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Spikes Tactical	AR-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Springfield	M1 Garand	5000	4750	3500	1250
Springfield	M1A1	5000	4750	3500	1250
STAG ARMS	AR-15	3500	3325	2450	875
TRW	USGI	6000	5700	4200	1500
Underwood	M1 Carbine	2500	2375	1750	625
Winchester	1907	2000	1900	1400	500
Winchester	M1 Garand	7000	6650	4900	1750



Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
Winchester	M1 Carbine	3000	2850	2100	750
Winchester	USGI	6000	5700	4200	1500
Winchester	M100	1250	1188	875	313
Winchester	1905	2000	1900	1400	500
Winchester	1910 - 401	2500	2375	1750	625
Windham	AR-15	2500	2375	1750	625
All	CHINESE SKS	750	713	525	188
All	RUSSIAN SKS	1250	1188	875	313
All	CHINESE SKK	1000	950	700	250
GBC	FALLOUT CARBINE (HIGH END)	4000	3800	2800	1000
RUGER	MINI-14 TARGET	2500	2375	1750	625
AAA	ALL	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK74 Russian	5000	4750	3500	1250
ALL	AR18-180	3000	2850	2100	750
BERETTA	BM 59	4500	4275	3150	1125
CETME	Spain	5000	4750	3500	1250
ALL	Chinese SKK (factory removable box)	1500	1425	1050	375
COLT	H-Bar	4000	3800	2800	1000
COLT	LE2	4000	3800	2800	1000
COLT	SP1 carbine	4000	3800	2800	1000
COLT	SP1 rifle	3000	2850	2100	750
COLT	Sporter 2	4000	3800	2800	1000
FN	49 (7x57)	3000	2850	2100	750
FRANCHI	SAS 12	4000	3800	2800	1000
H&K	33	6000	5700	4200	1500
Springfield	M1A	6000	5700	4200	1500
ALL	M1A1 Para 30 carbine	6500	6175	4550	1625
Yugoslavian	M76	4000	3800	2800	1000
ALL	French MAS 49 (Standard model)	3500	3325	2450	875
ALL	French MAS 49/56	4500	4275	3150	1125
ALL	PSL (ROM - SVD type)	4000	3800	2800	1000
VALMET	AK	3500	3325	2450	875
ALL	AK47 Chinese	2000	1900	1400	500
ALL	AK47 Hungarian	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK47 Bulgarian	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK47 Romanian	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK47 Russian	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK47 Polish	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK47	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	AK74 bakelite	5000	4750	3500	1250
ALL	AK74 Rom	4500	4275	3150	1125

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
FN	FAL Para	8000	7600	5600	2000
FN	49	2000	1900	1400	500
FN	FNC	8000	7600	5600	2000
ALL	German G1	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	German G41	9500	9025	6650	2375
ALL	M1 Garand	7000	6650	4900	1750
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER	IH	6000	5700	4200	1500
Ljungman	ALL	2000	1900	1400	500
TRW	M14	6000	5700	4200	1500
Sig Sauer	PE57	6500	6175	4550	1625
STEYR	AUG	7000	6650	4900	1750
Sturmgewehr	STG44	9000	8550	6300	2250
C.Z.	VZ58	3500	3325	2450	875
C.Z.	VZ52	2000	1900	1400	500
C.Z.	VZ 52/57	1500	1425	1050	375
WINCHESTER	ALL	6000	5700	4200	1500
ALL	Russian Draginov SVD	4000	3800	2800	1000
ALL	German G43	6000	5700	4200	1500
ALL	Egyptian Hakim	1250	1188	875	313
Johnson	M1941	4000	3800	2800	1000
ALL	French MAS49	1250	1188	875	313
ALL	German MP43	7500	7125	5250	1875
ALL	German 44	7500	7125	5250	1875
Sturmgewehr	German StG45	7500	7125	5250	1875
ALL	Belgium SAFN49	3000	2850	2100	750
ALL	Egyptian Rasheed	1250	1188	875	313
ALL	Russian SVT40	2500	2375	1750	625
C.Z.	VZ52	2500	2375	1750	625
Tokarev	STV 40	1500	1425	1050	375
ALL	AK74 (ISD Bulgaria)	3500	3325	2450	875

**Rifle 11+ rounds (valued at under \$2,000)**

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
ALL	Rimfire 22 - bolt action	350	333	245	88
ALL	Rimfire 22 - semi-automatic	600	570	420	150
ALL	Rimfire 22 - lever action	1000	950	700	250
ALL	Rimfire 22 - pump action	800	760	560	200
ALL	Centerfire - lever action	800	760	560	200
ALL	Centerfire - pump action	800	760	560	200

**Shotgun pump action, non-detachable magazine, 6+ cartridges (valued at under \$5,000)**

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
Akkar	Karatay	500	475	350	125
Benelli	Nova	1250	1188	875	313
Benelli	Super Nova	1500	1425	1050	375
Benelli	Nova Tactical	1500	1425	1050	375
Beretta	Silver Pigeon	750	713	525	188
Browning	BPS	1000	950	700	250
Dickinson	XX3	750	713	525	188
Escort	Hunter	500	475	350	125
Escort	Magnum	750	713	525	188
Gun-City	870	500	475	350	125
H&R	Pardner	500	475	350	125
Hawk	98	500	475	350	125
Kel-Tec	Ksg	2000	1900	1400	500
Mossberg/Maverick	88	500	475	350	125
Mossberg/Maverick	590	1250	1188	875	313
Mossberg/Maverick	535	750	713	525	188
Mossberg/Maverick	500	1000	950	700	250
Mossberg/Maverick	590a1	1500	1425	1050	375
Norinco	1897	1500	1425	1050	375
Ranger	870	500	475	350	125
Remington	870	750	713	525	188
Remington	887	750	713	525	188
Remington	870 Wingmaster	1000	950	700	250
UTAS	UTA-15	3000	2850	2100	750
Winchester	120	750	713	525	188
Winchester	1200	750	713	525	188
Winchester	SXP	750	713	525	188
Winchester	1300	750	713	525	188
Sarsilmaz	M212	1500	1425	1050	375

**Shotgun semi-automatic, non-detachable magazine, 6+ cartridges (valued at under \$5,000)**

Brand	Model / Type	Base Price (\$)	New or Near New (\$)	Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
AKKAR	All	750	713	525	188
ARMED	All	750	713	525	188
ARMSAN	All	750	713	525	188
ATA	All	750	713	525	188
BAIKAL	All	750	713	525	188
BENELLI	VINCI	2500	2375	1750	625
BENELLI	M2	2500	2375	1750	625
BENELLI	M1	1750	1663	1225	438
BENELLI	SUPER BLACK EAGLE 1	2000	1900	1400	500
BENELLI	SUPER BLACK EAGLE 2	2500	2375	1750	625
BENELLI	SUPER VINCI	3000	2850	2100	750
BENELLI	M2 3 GUN	3000	2850	2100	750
BENELLI	M2 SPEED FEED	3000	2850	2100	750
BENELLI	M2 TACTICAL	3000	2850	2100	750
BENELLI	SUPER BLACK EAGLE 3	3500	3325	2450	875
BENELLI	M4	4000	3800	2800	1000
BENELLI	M3	4000	3800	2800	1000
BERETTA	300	2000	1900	1400	500
BERETTA	1200	1500	1425	1050	375
BERETTA	A400	3500	3325	2450	875
BERETTA	303	1250	1188	875	313
BERETTA	1201	1500	1425	1050	375
BERETTA	391 URIKA	2000	1900	1400	500
BERETTA	390	2000	1900	1400	500
BERETTA	391 Xtrema	2500	2375	1750	625
BERETTA	1301	2500	2375	1750	625
BERETTA	350	2500	2375	1750	625
BREDA	FIELD	1000	950	700	250
BREDA	INERTIA	2000	1900	1400	500
BREDA	GRIZZLY	2500	2375	1750	625
BREDA	B12	3000	2850	2100	750
BROWNING	2000	1000	950	700	250
BROWNING	MAXUS	2500	2375	1750	625
BROWNING	B80	1000	950	700	250
BROWNING	A5	1500	1425	1050	375
BROWNING	SILVER HUNTER	2000	1900	1400	500
BROWNING	GOLD HUNTER	2000	1900	1400	500
BROWNING	GOLD FUSION	2000	1900	1400	500
DICKINSON	212	750	713	525	188
EGE	SILAH	750	713	525	188
ESCORT	All	750	713	525	188
FABARM	H68	1500	1425	1050	375
FABARM	H368	1250	1188	875	313
FABARM	H38	1250	1188	875	313

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model / Type</b>	<b>Base Price (\$)</b>	<b>New or Near New (\$)</b>	<b>Used (\$)</b>	<b>Poor (\$)</b>
FABARM	H4	1250	1188	875	313
FABARM	XLR5	2000	1900	1400	500
FABARM	SAT8	2000	1900	1400	500
FRANCHI	AFFINITY	1500	1425	1050	375
FRANCHI	PREDATOR	3000	2850	2100	750
FRANCHI	INTENSITY	2000	1900	1400	500
FUCILE	All	750	713	525	188
H&R	All	750	713	525	188
KRAL	All	750	713	525	188
MAROOCHI	All	750	713	525	188
MOSSBERG	SA-20	1000	950	700	250
MOSSBERG	930 WATERFOWL	1250	1188	875	313
MOSSBERG	935	1250	1188	875	313
MOSSBERG	930 PRO	1500	1425	1050	375
MOSSBERG	930 SPX	1750	1663	1225	438
OTHER BRANDS	All	750	713	525	188
PARDUS	SL	750	713	525	188
RANGER	M5	750	713	525	188
REMINGTON	105	2000	1900	1400	500
REMINGTON	1100	1000	950	700	250
REMINGTON	11-87	1250	1188	875	313
REMINGTON	11-87 PREMIER	1750	1663	1225	438
REMINGTON	V3	1750	1663	1225	438
REMINGTON	VERSAMAX	2500	2375	1750	625
REMINGTON	VERSAMAX COMPTACK	3000	2850	2100	750
SKB	3000	1750	1663	1225	438
SKB	1300	1000	950	700	250
SKB	1900	1250	1188	875	313
SKB	900	1000	950	700	250
SKB	90TSS	1000	950	700	250
SKB	3900	1000	950	700	250
STOGER	2000	750	713	525	188
STOGER	3000	1000	950	700	250
STOGER	3020	750	713	525	188
STOGER	3 GUN	1000	950	700	250
STOGER	3500	1000	950	700	250
WEATHERBY	All	750	713	525	188
WINCHESTER	SUPER X2	2000	1900	1400	500
WINCHESTER	SUPER X3	2500	2375	1750	625
YILDIZ	All	750	713	525	188
SARSILMAZ	BOEING	1250	1188	875	313
PIETTA	GHIBLI	1250	1188	875	313
PIETTA	ZEPHYRUS	1250	1188	875	313
PIETTA	MISTRAL	1250	1188	875	313
VALTRO	ACTION V-12	750	713	525	188

**Shotgun with detachable magazine (valued at under \$5,000)**

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model / Type</b>	<b>Base Price (\$)</b>	<b>New or Near New (\$)</b>	<b>Used (\$)</b>	<b>Poor (\$)</b>
GUN-CITY	870	750	713	525	188
MOLOT	VEPR	3000	2850	2100	750
MOSSBERG	590M	1500	1425	1050	375
RANGER	TAC-12	1250	1188	875	313
RANGER	PRO TACTICAL	1750	1663	1225	438
RANGER	TAC-AR	2500	2375	1750	625
REMINGTON	870 DM	1000	950	700	250
SAIGA	HUNTING	1500	1425	1050	375
SAIGA	MAGWELL	2500	2375	1750	625
TYPHOON	F-12	2500	2375	1750	625
VALTRO	PM-5	1500	1425	1050	375
DERYA	MK10	2000	1900	1400	500
SEY LAN	TM1950	1250	1188	875	313
TREX DEFENSE	PAW12	2500	2375	1750	625

## PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Accessories that are now prohibited, such as magazines and suppressors, must also be handed in during the amnesty. It is not necessary that you have a valid firearms licence if you are just handing in parts and accessories as part of the buy-back process.

### Understanding how the buy-back works for parts and accessories:

As with the prohibited firearms, the buy-back price list for parts and accessories reflects:

- Base price - the value just prior to March 2019
- Condition of the part or accessory – this is about the condition of the part of accessory: is it new or used; or is it in poor condition?

Condition of part/accessory	Explanation	Percentage of value
<b>New or Used condition</b>	<i>A part is classified as being 'New or used' if it is in a condition that means that it enables the safe and effective operation of the firearm. This means that there is no structural damage to the part, no significant corrosion and all aspects of the part are functional. The part may show signs of some wear and non-structural damage (e.g. nicks or scratches).</i>	70%
<b>Poor Condition</b>	<i>A part is classified as being 'Poor' if it is in a condition that does not enable the safe and effective operation of the firearm. This can be indicated by structural damage to the body of the part, significant corrosion or aspects of the part failing to function as intended. The part will likely demonstrate significant external wear.</i>	25 %
<b>Key things to look for - new or used or poor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition of mounting system - The part should smoothly engage into and bind/lock with the firearm, a loose bond or 'jiggling' can indicate "Poor" condition of part.</li> <li>• Corrosion around any moving components of the part - If corrosion is present in the joints of the part it could be a sign of "Poor" condition.</li> <li>• Ability to function as intended - If a part fails to function as it is intended to or take undue effort of behalf of the operator then it is an indication of the part being in 'poor' condition.</li> <li>• Battery housing (if present) - There should be no corrosion of the battery housing. If corrosion is present then it will interfere with the effective operation of the part.</li> <li>• Damage to working surfaces - Deep or significant damage on the working surfaces of a part will impede the safe and comfortable operation of the fire and are strong indicators of the part being in "poor condition"</li> </ul>	

**MAGAZINES:** The price list relates to all prohibited magazines only.

Magazine / type	Part	Base Price (\$)	New or Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
<b>Centrefire (Rifle)</b>				
Centrefire 10 plus (AK and AR) (other than drum)	MAGAZINE	150	105	38
Centrefire less than 10 rounds) – only those for prohibited firearms	MAGAZINE	75	53	19
Other centrefire greater than 10 rounds	MAGAZINE	300	210	75
Centrefire drum	MAGAZINE	500	350	125
Rimfire greater than 10 rounds	MAGAZINE	150	105	38
<b>Shotgun</b>				
Shotgun box magazines greater than 5 rounds	MAGAZINE	200	140	50
Shotgun magazine extensions	MAGAZINE	200	140	50
Other Shotgun detachable magazine greater than 5 rounds	MAGAZINE	300	210	75
Drum magazine	MAGAZINE	500	350	125

**OTHER ACCESSORIES:** only those that are for prohibited firearms and cannot be used on a non-prohibited firearm.

Brand	Part/Accessory	Base price (\$)	New or Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
ALL	SILENCERS	500	350	125
Detachable front sight	OPEN SIGHTS	100	70	25
Detachable rear sight	OPEN SIGHTS	200	140	50
ALL	MUZZLE BRAKE	200	140	50
ALL	SCOPE MOUNT	200	140	50
ALL	FORE GRIP	150	105	38
ALL	BIPOD	200	140	50
ALL	CUSTOM TRIGGER	500	350	125



**AR PARTS:** this relates only to those parts designed for a prohibited firearm, are clearly branded for an AR firearm, and cannot be used on a non-prohibited firearm.

Brand / type	Part	Base Price (\$)	New or Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
ALL	Upper/Barrel Complete (no bolt)	1000	700	250
ALL	Upper Stripped	450	315	113
ALL	Bolt carrier group	450	315	113
ALL	Factory Trigger complete	150	105	38
ALL	Carry Handle A3*	300	210	75
ALL	Forend/Handguards (2 Piece)	100	70	25
ALL	Free float forend/handguard (1 Piece)	350	245	88
ALL	Pistol Grip	100	70	25
ALL	Buffer Tube	100	70	25
ALL	Butt Stock	100	70	25
ALL	Butt stock sliding	200	140	50
ALL	Barrel	600	420	150
ALL	Gas block/Sight	100	70	25
ALL	Charging handle	100	70	25

\*Only eligible for buyback if clear that this is an AR branded carry handle.

**AK Parts List:** this lists relates only to those parts they are designed for a prohibited firearm are clearly branded for an AK firearm and cannot be used on a non-prohibited firearm.

Brand / type	Part	Base Price (\$)	New or Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
ALL	Butt Stock	150	105	38
ALL	Forend	50	35	13
ALL	Barrel	500	350	125
ALL	Bolt group	250	175	63
ALL	Trigger	200	140	50

**SKS PARTS:** this lists relates only to those parts designed for a prohibited firearm, are clearly branded for an SKS firearm, and cannot be used on a non-prohibited firearm.

Brand / type	Part	Base Price (\$)	New or Used (\$)	Poor (\$)
ALL	Butt Stock	100	70	25
ALL	Forend	50	35	13
ALL	Barrel	200	140	50
ALL	Bolt group	200	140	50
ALL	Trigger	100	70	25

## OTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the buy-back process and how you can hand in your firearm/s is available on the Police website. If you have queries regarding whether there are any exemptions to newly prohibited firearms, for example you are a collector, pest controller or a firearms dealer, please also visit [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz) for further information

*Police is committed to working with firearms communities so the transition to the new laws is as easy as possible. We thank you for taking part in the buy-back process.*

# Preparing for Hand-in | Firearm Amnesty & Buy-back POLICE

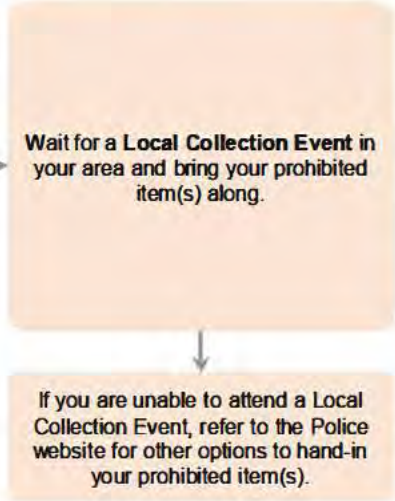
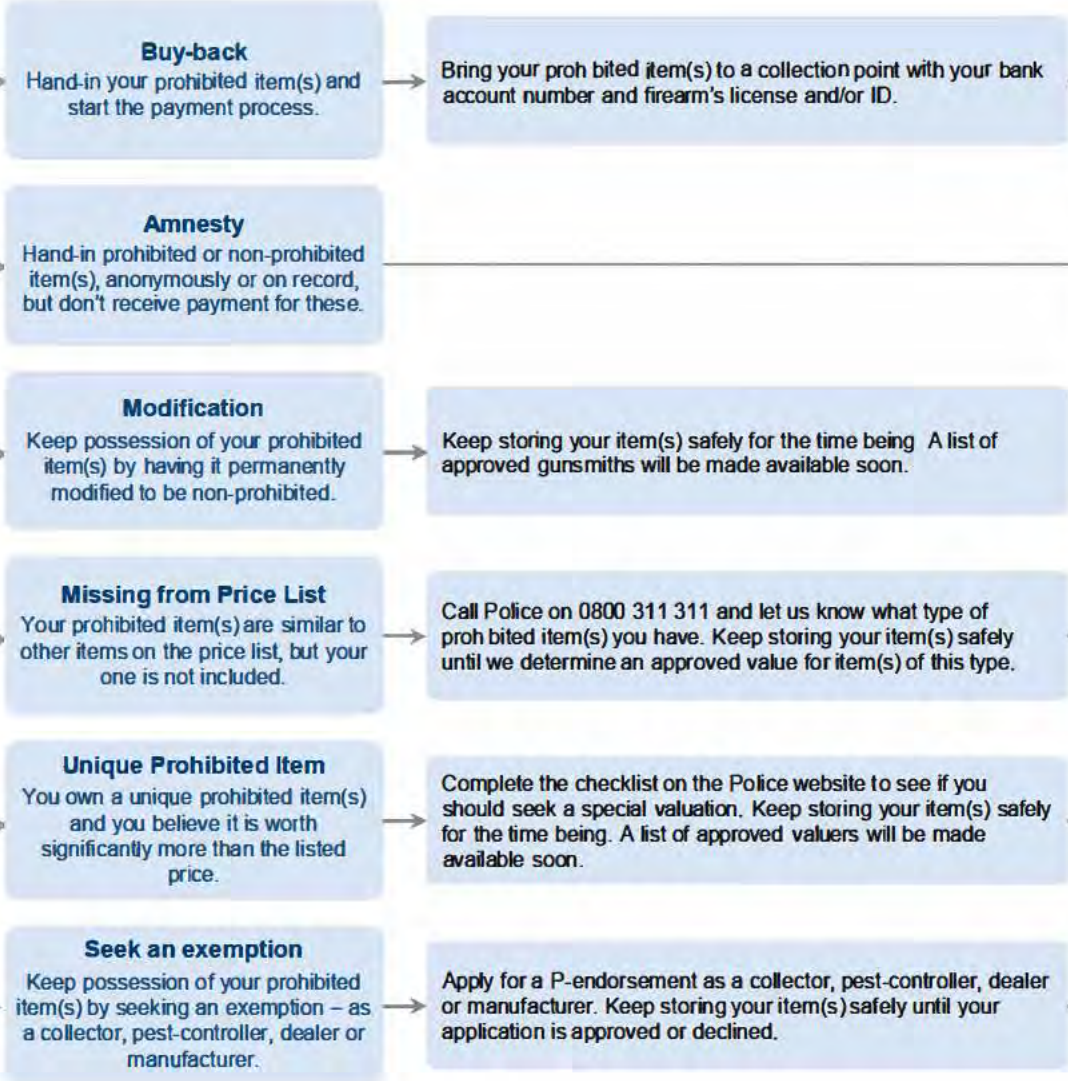
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A person has firearm(s), magazine(s), or part(s) to hand-in through Amnesty & Buy-back.

Check details of price list, published online at [police.govt.nz](http://police.govt.nz), and determine your pathway for hand-in.

Notify Police of your intent via [police.govt.nz](http://police.govt.nz)



**KEY**

— Proceed to next step

- - - Hold item(s) until further information is available

# Document 6

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 June 2019 1:11 p.m.  
**Subject:** Dealers announcement

Good afternoon,

You would have seen an announcement from the Police Minister on the six-month national firearms amnesty and buy-back process.

More detail on this announcement is available on the [Police website](#).

Deputy Commissioner Mike Clement is currently in a media conference, providing details of the Local Collection events, the first of which will take place at the Addington Raceway on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

We have appreciated your patience as we worked through setting up the large-scale collection and buy-back process.

Police want to support firearms owners to transition to the new laws, and ensure these changes are as easy to navigate as possible. As we have said on a number of occasions now, we know you play a valuable role in this regard.

We know you are eager to understand the details around your potential involvement in the process and I can assure you that I will come back to you as soon as we have further details.

In the interim, if you have any questions please get in touch.

Regards,

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 7

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 June 2019 9:50 a.m.  
**Subject:** First Police vlog #1  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0030.mov

Good morning,

We have decided to put out a series of Vlogs (video blogs) to help assist the firearms community to understand the changes to legislation and the amnesty and buyback processes. These will focus on the commonly asked questions and will be updated frequently. Please forward these to your contacts and networks, they will also be published on our police website. I am happy for these to be posted on social media, I am well aware that I have a face for radio but feel privileged to assist the firearms community as much as I can with understanding the changes and what they need to do.

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 8

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 June 2019 9:59 a.m.  
**Subject:** Vlog #2 Buyback questions  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0084.mov

Good morning,

Second vlog attached. Please feel free to share with your networks and social media.

This vlog covers-

My firearm is not prohibited but is on the buyback list?

My firearm is prohibited, its common, but it's not on the list?

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 9

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 June 2019 9:47 a.m.  
**Subject:** Radio NZ and the Buyback process

Good morning,

Deputy Commissioner Mike Clement gave an interview on Radio NZ last night. I have attached the link for those who are interested. It gives a very good overview of the programme of work. It's about 12 minutes.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/lately/audio/2018701484/gun-buyback-events-explained>

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 10

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 July 2019 3:13 p.m.  
**Subject:** Firearms modifications

Good afternoon,

I have received a number of enquires in relation to firearm modifications through the buy-back scheme.

Police are currently designing the process for engaging gunsmiths approved to undertake this work, in accordance with the new firearm regulations.

As it stands, Police have not **approved gunsmiths** under this scheme. Once the appropriate process has been finalised, Police will release the details for gunsmiths to apply to be approved for the purposes of this scheme.

Please tell your customers/networks to continue to store their firearms safely as we work through this process. I have spoken to several gunsmiths who are receiving firearms for modifications, even though they are not currently approved, which is causing issues for them. There is no guarantee that firearm owners will be reimbursed for modifications that have been completed before the details of this process have been announced.

We are well aware of the impacts of this and we are working to address this issue as quickly as possible. You will appreciate how important it is that we get this process right. Police would like to thank the firearms community for their patience as we work to get this process in place.

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**





# Document 11

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 30 July 2019 10:34 a.m.  
**Subject:** Firearm Website Banners  
**Attachments:** Firearm Buy-back Banner Example.png

Good morning

A few of you have offered to host a banner on your website advertising the amnesty and buy-back programme. If you do have any ability to include banner advertising on your website (regarding the firearm law changes and the buy-back and amnesty, directing people to the NZ Police website) your support would be appreciated. If this is possible, we would be more than happy to design a banner to the dimensions and specifications required for your websites.

Attached you will find an example of the advertising banners we are using. If you are interested in hosting one of these banners please get in touch with us.

We will need to know:

- The dimensions you require (e.g. 600mmx 300mm);
- The file type you require (e.g. jpeg, png, mp4); and
- Whether you want a static image or an animated banner that transitions between two different images

If you have any questions please reach out.

Kind regards

Firearms Partnerships Team.





Document 11a

*Firearm laws  
have changed.*



*Notify Police of your prohibited  
semi-automatic firearm today.*

**NOTIFY US HERE**

Help keep  
**NZ safe**  
Firearms Amnesty



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# Document 12

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 August 2019 12:49 p.m.  
**Subject:** \*\*Firearms Valuers\*\*

Good afternoon,

Police are inviting applications from people with extensive knowledge of, and experience in, a range (or specific) firearm/s and item types who would like to be admitted to a list of Police approved valuers. This role includes investigating the history, quality, condition and value of firearms/items as at 10 March 2019. The tender document is now up on the New Zealand Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS). Please feel free to send this out to your networks.

Valuers are needed to assist Police assess firearms that may fall into the unique and prohibited category for compensation as part of the wider firearms buy-back scheme.

This is a unique opportunity for valuers to support their community to comply with new firearms legislation, in a way that is supported by Regulations.

We are interested in acquiring valuers with a demonstrated background and evidence of significant time spent in the industry, with known recognition in the field in which they operate for example (but not limited to):

- Winchester and early American lever action, pump and semi-automatic (1860s-current)
- WWII and earlier semi-automatic
  - Subcategories
    - Commonwealth
    - French
    - German and Axis powers
    - Japanese
    - Russian
    - USA
- Military Semi-automatic (1945-current)
  - Subcategories
    - Western
    - Eastern
- Sporting, competition and customised semi-automatic
  - Subcategories
    - AR platform
    - Non-AR platform.

Below is a link to the tender document and we encourage those with the required skills to apply.

<https://www.gets.govt.nz/NZP/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=21343289>

Many thanks

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 13

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 August 2019 3:48 p.m.  
**Subject:** Important guidance for Collectors and Pest Controllers- Marking Prohibited Magazines  
**Attachments:** NZ Police Prohibited magazines marking Guide.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a guide in relation to marking prohibited magazines as per the arms act regulations. This will be uploaded to the Police website. Please feel free to share with your networks.

Many thanks  
Morgan

Inspector Morgan Gray



# Document 13a

## Prohibited magazines

### A guide to serialising

Under the new legislation any now prohibited magazine that remains after the amnesty ends must be held as a registered and accountable item against a licence with an endorsement to possess a prohibited (P) magazine and may thereafter only be transferred by permit in the same way as a prohibited or restricted firearm.

It is therefore necessary for owners of these magazines that are seeking the appropriate P endorsement in the category that applies to their intended purpose, to physically apply a serial number to each magazine they wish to retain.

While the Arms Act does not specify any particular format serial numbers must meet minimum requirements.

### Minimum requirements

1. Serial numbers must be applied in a way that is **permanent**
2. Serial numbers must be **legible** in normal light
3. Serial numbers must be a **minimum of 2mm in height**
4. Serial number must be on the **body or base plate** of the magazine, not the follower

You must make sure whatever you choose as your numbering system is exactly what you record in your application for the P endorsement as on approval you will be accountable for each magazine and must be able to produce the matching magazines for inspection when required. Applicants are required to complete the serialisation of magazines before applying for the P endorsement.

### Practical matters

The serial number is a practical matter for compliance not a matter of art. We are aware that size, location and neatness will be of greater concern to collectors than perhaps pest control endorsement holders.

It is therefore up to holders of magazines that are applying for a P endorsement to decide on format, placement and process of application of serial numbers. Therefore applicants may adopt what suits their purpose best and to a level of perfection as you are content with provided the result is legible and permanent.

### Steel or Aluminium magazines

The neatest and cleanest result is laser engraving which uses a computer controlled laser making perfect and consistent results. A laser engraver is a specialist tool and relatively expensive to contract the work to but it does provide the best result.

It is important to make sure it is an engraver not a laser marker which is used to make less durable temporary marks that do not meet the minimum requirements for serialising magazines.

Here are examples of laser engraving (parts of the serial number have been obscured for security reasons)



Alternately you may wish to have a professional mechanical engraver such as diamond tipped ~~rotary~~ engravers or vibrating carbide tip engravers. These are more common and accessible and if you feel competent and the result will comply you can do the work yourself - legible does not require machine perfection.

There is also the option of using engineers stamps. There is a considerable risk of damaging the magazine with this process however it does leave a neat and permanent result. It is advisable to use a steel mandrel of suitable size and shape to hold the area to be stamped against to reduce the chance of the magazine being deformed by the impacts.

Examples of these methods are shown below (parts of the serial number have been obscured for security reasons).



Vibrating tip



Diamond tip ~~rotary~~



Stamped

Photo etching is not recommended as it cannot be relied on to produce a durable enough result and is in any event cost and time prohibitive as a process. No example is provided but it is mentioned for the sake of completeness.

### Plastic + Polymer and Bakelite magazines

These materials are unsuitable for laser processes and are either too brittle or too elastic to respond to stamping and so by default some form of mechanical erosion method either vibrating or ~~rotary~~ diamond tip is needed.

Once again your need for perfection or just readability will dictate what kind of machine you employ between a professional computer guided engraver or a hand held tool. Some polymers including many soviet ones are notoriously hard to scratch let alone engrave so you may need to change tool if you find what you had success with on steel is not working. Examples of these are below (parts of the serial number have been obscured for security reasons).



**Vibrating tip**



**Rotary tip**

### **General points**

Placement is a matter of practicality and the need to not confuse any historical or factory numbers. It is recommended that you be consistent in your application and placement of serial numbers so that you know where to look for the number when required. Ideally it should be on the body of the magazine but it need not be visible when inserted into its firearm which goes some way toward preserving the display integrity for collector items.

As described in the P endorsement application form it may suit to use your initials followed by a number series to make it easier to know it is one of your magazines. However, you may wish to incorporate some or all of an associated firearms serial number to pair the magazines to it while others may choose a more generic alpha numeric sequence with no particular meaning. What matters is that your magazines match on any later inspection what you have registered as the prohibited magazines you wish to retain on your application form.

If you have any questions or issues you can contact Police on [prohibitedfirearmendorsement@police.govt.nz](mailto:prohibitedfirearmendorsement@police.govt.nz) or consult with your local collector groups who are likely to have identified the right trades people and or tools in your area to complete the work and be able to help you connect.

# Document 14

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 August 2019 5:34 p.m.  
**Subject:** \*\*Police seeking Gunsmiths\*\*

Good afternoon,

This email relates to the announcement by the Police Minister on Thursday 20 June 2019 of further details on the Amnesty and Buy-Back scheme for prohibited firearms.

The New Zealand Police is now inviting suitable gunsmiths to become part of a network of approved gunsmiths, under the Arms Act Amendment Amnesty and Buy-Back.

If you know any Gunsmiths who are suitably qualified and could be interested in becoming 'approved' please forward this link to them.

<https://stage.ecilop.co.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms/gunsmith-application-process>

Many thanks  
Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**





# Document 15

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 September 2019 4:48 p.m.  
**Subject:** Invitation for Club Firearms Collection Events  
**Attachments:** Invitation for Club Collection Events.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached a letter offering your clubs and organisations the opportunity to hold a firearms collection event specifically for your members.

We remain committed to partnering with the firearms community as we work through the recent law changes and we hope that this may be another way we can make the process a little easier for your members.

The events would be planned and run following a conversation between your club and the police District Firearms lead. Please let us know (via this email address) if you would like to look at this option and we will put you in touch with the right people.

Kind regards

**Firearms Partnerships**



5 September 2019

Hello

As you are aware NZ Police have held over 160 prohibited firearms collections events as part of the amnesty and buy-back scheme.

We have worked hard to ensure that these events are accessible for all firearms holders, running events in both rural and metropolitan locations.

What you may not be aware of is that in the Wellington and Taranaki districts we have also held collection events at local gun clubs, specifically for their members. The feedback from these events was very positive and the members were appreciative of the opportunity to undertake the process in an environment they felt comfortable in.

*"I must say the whole process was smooth and all members that participated were happy with the way we were treated and appreciated the fact that Police listen to our concerns and were willing to make the event happen. As a result we have advised other key people and Club officials to encourage they talk to their regional co-coordinator to work out an event for their club" – Bruce Cole, President: Haywards Pistol Club.*

Due to this feedback we would like to extend this offer to your clubs over the next six weeks. The event would be run in the same manner as the public events, however, they would not be opened up to the wider public – they would be specifically for your members.

There are a number of benefits to the collection events, including an onsite assessor. This means that once your details are confirmed and the assessment completed, we can commence the payment process on the spot.

If you would like to take up this offer please contact us at [Firearms.Partnerships@police.govt.nz](mailto:Firearms.Partnerships@police.govt.nz)

Similarly, if you have any questions in regards to this offer, please get in touch.

We are very aware that 20 December is fast approaching and we want to do all we can to support your members to ensure they comply with the new laws before then. We appreciate that the amnesty and buy-back has been difficult for some people so we want to do all we can to avoid any distress.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Clement**  
Deputy Commissioner  
National Operations

**Michael Dowling**  
Chair of the Board  
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# Document 16

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Monday, 23 September 2019 12:58 p.m.  
**Subject:** Firearms- Modifications now on Police website

Good afternoon,

A quick message to let you know that the Firearms modification process is now up on the Police website.

You can access the link [here](#).

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 17

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**From:** Firearms Partnerships  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 October 2019 8:38 a.m.  
**Subject:** Firearms Buyback Videos- Modifications

Good morning all,

Please find the attached link to the Police website, which has a new video in relation to modifications:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms/video-qas-firearms>

Many thanks

Morgan

**Inspector Morgan Gray**



# Document 18

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**From:** TOWNSHEND, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 August 2019 3:06 PM  
**Subject:** Dealer Information

Good Afternoon

Police would like to thank you for your patience as we operationalise the changes to the Arms Act 1983.

We are contacting you because our records show that you currently hold a Firearm Dealer's Licence. Please contact our 0800 311 311 to advise if this information is incorrect.

The purpose of the email is to provide you with an update on applications for dealer compensation and likely timeframes; and to let you know how you will be able to hand in your personal items under the buyback scheme.

## Local Collection Points

Due to the likely numbers of items held by dealers and the need to be able to clearly account for both prohibited stock you hold as a dealer and prohibited items you hold on your personal licence, both of those types of compensation applications will be dealt with at the same time. Dealer's Licence holders should not attend the Local Collection Points (LCP).

We trust you understand that, due to the volumes of people at our local collection events, and the time needed to process prohibited personal items and your business stock, it is preferable that we conduct this process with you separately. This will ensure that you avoid any wait times at our LCPs.

## Dealer stock compensation

Police has received a number of questions from dealers, relating to their dealer compensation and their personal holdings. It is acknowledged and understood that as a business, this aspect has financial implications for you. We are working to establish the required forms and processes as quickly as we can.

The Arms Regulations 1992 that govern the compensation for prohibited firearms, parts and magazines will help guide you through compensation eligibility criteria. You can find the regulations [here](#). Regulations 28Q to 28T and 28V regarding dealers will be of particular interest.

You will see that the compensation for dealer stock is different to individual holdings and it is important that the two are separated.

Dealer licence holders who hold dealer stock of prohibited items can begin assembling relevant documentation, including:

- Business records/dealer book
- Details of inventory held/stock lists
- Document showing amounts paid
- Records of eligible direct external costs

- Evidence of returned/attempted to return dealer stock (for example email communications and contractual terms).

We will be in touch to confirm further detail on how to apply; what is required; when and where to send in your business records; and how we intend to conduct collections. An online system is under development and testing and will be ready for dealers to upload information early **September. We will send you the worksheets needed to complete this process next week to enable you to start on this.**

**Key points to note:**

1. Your dealer stock of prohibited items will be processed at the same time as your personal prohibited items, but they are two separate applications and different criteria apply to each of those applications.
2. Prohibited dealer stock and personal items are treated separately in the regulations and Police will be reconciling dealer books against dealer held stock.
3. Please **do not** attend local collection events to hand in either your **dealer prohibited stock or your personal prohibited items**. Police will arrange a time with you to collect these items. (Please ignore any previous messaging advising this was an option).
4. You can start preparing the documentation required for your stock compensation application. **Keep Dealer and Personal prohibited stock separate** in documentation.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

Mark Townshend has been appointed as the Dealer Stock Compensation Lead on the Firearms Response Programme at Police National Headquarters.

Please contact Mark if you have any questions or concerns about the process so far: [mark.townshend@police.govt.nz](mailto:mark.townshend@police.govt.nz)

**Mark Townshend**  
**Dealer Stock Compensation Lead**  
Firearms Response Programme  
Police National Headquarters

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# Document 19

**From:** TOWNSHEND, Mark  
**Sent:** Monday, 2 September 2019 6:30 PM  
**Subject:** Dealer Compensation

Good afternoon,

To enable you to start preparing your application for dealer stock compensation in accordance with the Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines, and Parts) Amendment Regulations 2019, I have attached the Prohibited Items Inventory Form spreadsheet to help you understand the inventory information we will be asking you to collate for your application. Key points on the Form are:

- You may begin using this Form to capture the inventory information required to support your application for compensation.
- You will be able to upload the complete Form directly to the secure Dealer portal when it opens.
- To ensure you can upload the Form to the Dealer portal, please use the spreadsheet provided (do not create your own spreadsheet).
- This spreadsheet has been configured to be used on your computer only. Please do not print out and complete manually.

Please note that the Prohibited Items Inventory Form spreadsheet is for your dealer stock only. Your personal prohibited items must be notified separately (if you have not done so already) through a link in the Dealer portal.

You will be provided access to the secure Dealer portal (we estimate on or about 10 Sep) to upload your application for compensation and supporting information. More information on the Dealer portal will be provided over the next few days.

In the meantime, you can access the Regulations at this link:

[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0136/latest/LMS214698.html?search=qs\\_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg\\_Arms\\_resel\\_25\\_h&p=1](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0136/latest/LMS214698.html?search=qs_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Arms_resel_25_h&p=1)

Please email me if you have any queries.

**Mark Townshend**  
**Dealer Stock Compensation Lead**  
Firearms Response Programme  
Police National Headquarters

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# Document 19a

## Dealer Compensation

### Prohibited Items Inventory Form



#### IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Please note that this document is intended for digital use only and is not optimised for printing. Therefore it is important that you complete this form on your computer. If you experience problems completing a digital version of this document, please contact NZ Police.
2. Applications need to be received no later than **20 December 2019**. To ensure timely processing of your compensation payments and collection of prohibited items, we recommend submitting your applications early.
3. Only **one application** may be submitted for dealer stock compensation. A second application will only be accepted if NZ Police are satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances preventing you from making only one application. Please be careful to ensure that your Prohibited Items Inventory Form is full and complete.
4. At the date of application for compensation, the prohibited items claimed for need to be:
  - Held by the dealer (pending collection) or;
  - Subject to the control of Customs or;
  - Forfeited to the Crown under section 176(1)(a) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018 or;
  - Delivered by Customs to Police under section 85(1)(b) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018.
5. Please use the **Prohibited Items Inventory Form - Dealer Stock (Firearms) and Dealer Stock (Parts)** tabs of this document to provide details of all dealer stock prohibited items for which you are claiming compensation.
6. To support your claims for compensation for the items detailed in the Prohibited Items Inventory Form, you will need to provide the following:
  - Evidence that you have taken all reasonable steps in the circumstances to mitigate your losses sustained in respect of the prohibited items (for example, cancelling orders before shipment or returning items to suppliers).
  - Evidence to support:
    - the purchase price of new or second hand items; OR
    - the trade-in value of second-hand items; OR
    - the amount payable for an equivalent item specified in the Compensation Schedule; OR
    - the difference between the amount paid for the item and the amount of refund received with respect to returned stock; AND
    - any external costs reasonably incurred that are directly attributable to, or that may be apportioned to, the purchase of the item
  - Copy of your dealer licence.
  - Copy of your firearms licence.
7. Your application and accompanying documents will be reviewed to confirm your eligibility for compensation under the Regulations 2019. We will contact you with the outcome of the review or if we have any queries relating to your application. We will also contact you to schedule the on-site collection.
8. The information you provide on this form is collected for the purpose of administering the Arms Act 1983, specifically the firearm amnesty and buy-back scheme commencing in 2019. NZ Police and their authorised agents will collect, hold and store your personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 and the Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines, and Parts) Amendment Regulations 2019. Where necessary, NZ Police may use or disclose your personal information for the purpose of the amnesty and buy-back scheme, to update records, and to enable it to carry out its lawful functions, including the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences. This form must be properly completed and any omission of required fields may delay or prevent processing of this application. You have the right to access and to request correction of any of your personal information.

#### GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM (\*mandatory field)

**\*Calibre:** The calibre the firearm is chambered for.

**\*Category:** The category of firearm. Select from:

- A-Cat
- E-Cat
- Other

**Comments:** A free text field that you can use to communicate any relevant information to NZ Police about your claim.

**Customs / Duties Expense:** The price you paid for customs and duties charges that is attributable to item as shown in the supporting evidence.



**\*Date of purchase:** The date on which you purchased or ordered the item as shown in supporting invoice or trade-in documents.

**Evidence to Support Attributable Costs:** Enter the exact filename of the supporting evidence for any attributable costs claimed. If you have multiple supporting attachments separate these by a comma e.g. 'invoice01, invoice02'.

**Evidence to Support Purchase Price:** Enter the exact filename of the supporting evidence for your purchase price, e.g. 'invoice123'. If you have multiple supporting attachments separate these by a comma e.g. 'invoice01, invoice02'

**Evidence to Support Steps Taken to Mitigate Losses:** Enter the exact filename of the supporting evidence for your reasonable attempts to mitigate your losses. If you have multiple supporting attachments, separate these by a comma e.g. 'screenshot01, emailconfirmation02'.

**Freight Agent Expense:** The price you paid for freight agent expenses that is attributable to item as shown in the supporting evidence.

**Freight Insurance expense:** The price you paid for insurance that is attributable to item as shown in the supporting evidence.

**\*Invoice date:** The invoice date as shown on the supporting invoice.

**\*Location:** Select from:

- Held by Dealer
- Held by Customs
- Already surrendered to police
- Returned to supplier

**Loss on Return to Supplier:** if you have returned an item to the supplier, you can claim the difference between the Purchase Price and any refund received as shown in the supporting evidence.

**\*Manufacturer:** The manufacturer or producer of the firearm as shown on the supporting invoice.

**\*Model:** The model of the firearm as shown on the supporting invoice.

**\*Number of units:** The count of individual units of an item e.g 10 trigger springs.

**Other Attributable Costs:** Any other external costs reasonable incurred that are directly attributable to, or that may be apportioned to, the purchase of the item as shown in the supporting evidence.

**Owner Assessment of Condition:** For second-hand and trade-in items, you must provide an assessment of condition against the criteria outlined in the Price List available on the New Zealand Police website

Select from:

- New or near-new condition
- Used condition
- Poor condition

**\*Product Description:** The product description as shown on the supporting invoice.

**\*Purchase Price:** The price you paid for the item as shown on the supporting invoice. For second hand or trade-in items where you cannot evidence a purchase price, enter the amount as per the price list on the Police website. For items which you are not claiming compensation, enter \$0.

**\*Purchase Type:** How you came to own the item. Select from:

- New
- Second Hand
- Trade-in

**Provisional claim total:** This is an automatically calculated field that provides the sum of all amounts entered into the 'Purchase Price' or 'Total Purchase Price' fields. This amount is indicative only and does not necessarily reflect the final amount of compensation you will receive. Refer to point 6 of the important notes section above for further information.

**\*Serial number:** The serial number printed on the firearm, which will usually appear on the frame or receiver.

**Shipping Expense:** The price you paid for shipping that is attributable to this item as shown in the supporting evidence.

**\*Total Purchase Price:** The Unit Purchase Price multiplied by Number of Units. For second hand or trade-in items where you cannot evidence a purchase price, enter the amount as per the price list on the Police website. For items which you are not claiming compensation, enter \$0.

**\*Type:** Select from:

- MSSA
- Rifle (semi-auto)







xx November 2019

Name  
Street  
Suburb  
CITY Postcode

Dear First Name,

Police would like to thank you for your patience as we operationalise the changes to the Arms Act 1983 that took effect on 12 April 2019.

Why are we contacting you?

We are contacting licence holders who may currently hold a ("C") endorsement to possess restricted weapons/pistols in their capacity as a collector, director/curator of a museum, possessor of a heirloom or memento, or broadcaster/theatrical member; and may wish to apply for a prohibited item ("P") endorsement in order to be able to retain prohibited items in the same capacity.

We encourage you to read the enclosed guidance document and take a look on the Police website, to help you decide whether or not to seek to retain your prohibited item(s), or to take advantage of the buyback process for prohibited items. The buyback period finishes on 20 December 2019. Details around the buyback process can be found on our website, or by phoning 0800 311 311.

This guide is also intended to assist those who do not currently have a "C" endorsement, and currently hold prohibited firearms and / or prohibited magazines, which they wish to retain.

If you have already applied for a "P" endorsement, but have yet to hear from us, we are working to contact you soon.

If you do not hold, or want, a "C" or "P" endorsement and do not hold prohibited items, please contact us on 0800 311 311 and we will ensure our records are amended accordingly.

Kind regards,

Arms Act Service Delivery Group

Good morning/afternoon [NAME],

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Arms Act Service Delivery Group



NEW ZEALAND  
**POLICE**  
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

## Information for collectors etc.

Also relevant for heirloom/mementos, museums & theatrical/film/broadcasters

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### [I am a “C” endorsement holder \(General Collector, Museum, Heirloom/Memento, or Theatrical/Broadcasting\) who now possesses prohibited item\(s\). What do I need to do to get a further endorsement to keep these items in that capacity?](#)

An existing “C” endorsement doesn’t entitle you to continue to possess prohibited items. If you want to retain those prohibited items, you will need to get a new endorsement (“P”) in a specified capacity as an “exempt person”. You will need an endorsement (and permit to possess) for each prohibited firearm and magazine; and you can only lawfully possess prohibited parts if you have one of those endorsements.

Some of the criteria for obtaining a “P” endorsement (in order to possess prohibited items) as an “exempt person” are the same as for “C”-endorsement holder categories (which govern possession of pistols and restricted weapons under section 29 of the Arms Act).

Section 4A of the Act allows the following categories of “exempt persons” to **apply for an endorsement** to possess prohibited items in their capacity as a –

- a bona fide collector of firearms
- a person to whom the prohibited item has special significance as an heirloom or a memento
- a director or curator of a bona fide museum
- an approved employee or approved member of a bona fide theatre company or society or cinematic or television film production company or video recording production company, or a broadcaster within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1989

**Use the accompanying flow chart and images on Appendix 1 (at the end of this document) to determine if any of your items are prohibited and what your options are.**

[I do not have a “C” endorsement on my licence, but I currently possess a prohibited item. What do I need to do to keep these items as a collector, museum director/curator, broadcaster/theatrical employee or member, or to hold as an heirloom or memento?](#)

If you do not have a “C” endorsement and currently hold prohibited firearms and / or prohibited magazines which you wish to retain, you will need to get a prohibited firearm endorsement (“P”) in a specified capacity as an “exempt person”. You will need an endorsement (and permit to possess) for each prohibited firearm and magazine; and you can only lawfully possess prohibited parts if you have one of those endorsements.

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**Use the accompanying flow chart and images on Appendix 1 (at the end of this document) to determine if any of your items are prohibited.**

If you intend to apply for a prohibited firearm and/or prohibited magazine endorsement in your capacity as a **Collector (General)** you must demonstrate an identifiable theme and a genuine interest in collecting. Simply possessing a few, or many, random prohibited items does not constitute a collection.

If you intend to apply for a prohibited firearm and/or prohibited magazine endorsement to hold a prohibited item as an **Heirloom/Memento** you must demonstrate that the prohibited item(s) is of sentimental value to you, by reason of family or military service history, or something similar.

If you intend to apply for a prohibited firearm and/or prohibited magazine endorsement in your capacity as a **Museum Director/Curator or Theatrical/Broadcasting/Film** employee/member, it is advised that you e-mail [ProhibitedFirearmEndorsement@police.govt.nz](mailto:ProhibitedFirearmEndorsement@police.govt.nz) to discuss these options further.

Applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.

[What are prohibited items?](#)

Type	Description
Prohibited firearm	<p>1. A <b>semi-automatic firearm</b> (except a pistol), <u>other than—</u></p> <p>(A) a semi-automatic firearm that is capable of firing only 0.22 calibre or lower rimfire cartridges and that has a magazine, whether or not detachable or otherwise externally fed, that is capable of holding no more than 10 cartridges commensurate with that firearm’s chamber size.</p> <p>(B) a semi-automatic shotgun with a non-detachable tubular magazine or magazines that are capable of holding no more than 5 cartridges commensurate with that firearm’s chamber size.</p> <p>2. A <b>pump-action shotgun</b> that is capable of being used with a <b>detachable magazine</b></p> <p>3. A <b>pump-action shotgun</b> that has a non-detachable <b>tubular magazine or magazines that are capable of holding more than 5 cartridges</b> commensurate with that firearm’s chamber size:</p> <p>Some non-semi-automatic firearms (e.g. lever-action) have a magazine or magazines that are capable of holding more than 10 cartridges commensurate with that firearm’s chamber size. While the firearm itself</p>

	<p>is not a prohibited firearm, its magazine is a tubular magazine that is prohibited (because it is capable of holding more than 10 cartridges), you will need to apply for an endorsement to continue to possess that too.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> many semi-automatic and pump action firearms that were once standard (A-Category) and military style semi-automatic firearms (MSSA, E-Category) are now prohibited firearms (see Appendix 1)</p>
Prohibited magazine	<p>1. In relation to a shotgun, means a magazine, whether or not detachable, that is capable of holding more than 5 cartridges commensurate with that shotgun's chamber size.</p> <p>2. In relation to any other firearm (except a pistol), means any detachable magazine;  (A) that is capable of holding 0.22 calibre or lower rimfire cartridges and that is capable of holding more than 10 of those cartridges.  (B) that is capable of holding more than 10 cartridges and being used with a semi-automatic or fully automatic firearm.</p> <p>3. Means any other magazine, whether or not detachable, that is capable of holding more than 10 cartridges.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> this includes any magazine(s) (detachable, drum etc.) that are for a restricted weapon (see Appendix 1)</p>
Prohibited part	<p>1. A part of a prohibited firearm</p> <p>2. A component that can be applied to enable, or take significant steps towards enabling, a firearm to be fired with, or near to, a semi-automatic or automatic action.</p>

### Answering Questions

- How do I apply for a prohibited endorsement?

Complete the appropriate application form(s) send it, and any supporting documents, to - [ProhibitedFirearmEndorsement@police.govt.nz](mailto:ProhibitedFirearmEndorsement@police.govt.nz). The application forms and further information is available on our website - <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/apply-endorsement-and-permit-possess-prohibited-items> and <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/firearms-licence-application-supplementary-form-pol67g-type-c-collector.pdf>

**Note:** holding a “C” endorsement does not automatically guarantee that a “P” endorsement will be granted. As part of the prohibited endorsement application process you must demonstrate that the prohibited item(s):

- a) fit with and enhance your current collection, interests and themes and that you have a genuine interest in collecting firearms (General Collector), or
- b) have special significance to you as an heirloom or memento (Heirloom/Memento), or
- c) are necessary for your work (Museum/Theatrical) and that the chief executive officer of the organisation that you are employed by or are a member of has approved you in writing for this purpose (for theatrical/film/broadcasting) or you are a curator/director of the museum (museum).

For more information about “C” endorsements, please visit our website - <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/firearms-licensing-collectors-and-dealers>

An heirloom is an item that has been in the family for successive generations and that has special significance to the applicant.

A memento is a firearm that is kept in memory of a person or event.

- What are the storage requirements for prohibited firearms and magazines?

While we recognise you might already have a “C” endorsement, have appropriate security in place, and understand the conditions relating to your pistols and/or restricted weapons, the Act now has specific provisions for the storage of prohibited firearms and prohibited magazines. It is important to note the further conditions outlined in S.33A of the Arms Act 1983 and Regulation 28AAA of the Arms Regulations 1992 that



apply to prohibited firearm magazine endorsements for collectors, museums, theatrical, and heirloom/mementos.-

- a. The endorsement holder must **not use live ammunition** in the prohibited firearm in their possession.
- b. The endorsement holder must ensure that the prohibited firearm is rendered **inoperable by removal of a vital part** and maintained, by reason of the removal of the vital part, in an inoperable condition.
- c. The holder of the firearms licence must ensure that the **removed vital part is kept at a separate address (approved by Police) from the prohibited firearm.**

**Note:** The firearms licence holder storing the removed vital part must hold a "P" endorsement since the item they are storing is part of a prohibited firearm. Police are aware that there are very few licence holders who have a "P" endorsement at the moment. Therefore, for the purpose of applying for your "P" endorsement, on the application form you can nominate any licence holder to store the vital part(s), on the basis that the person has applied for a P endorsement and is expecting to obtain a "P" endorsement. If the nominated person is unsuccessful in obtaining a "P" endorsement, you will need to make alternative storage arrangements and obtain approval from Police for that alternative.

- I want to store the removed vital prohibited part with someone who has the same prohibited firearm that it came from, is that okay?

This is highly undesirable, but may be permitted if no alternative is able to be identified. The separate address must be approved by Police.

- Does the transfer of the vital part of my prohibited firearm to the nominated licence holder need to be done through 'permit to possess' process?

No. You need approval from Police for the storage address, but a permit to possess is not required (they apply only to prohibited magazines and prohibited firearms). You will be asked to nominate the endorsement holder at the proposed storage address, describe the storage conditions, and to mark the vital part with a unique identifying number and for that number to be provided to Police as part of the approval process. The detail of this process will be described in regulations made under Section 74(1)(ha) of the Arms Act. These Regulations are in development. We are advising of the intent in advance to assist you to make your decisions.

- Are "belt drums", ammunition containers and ammunition feeders/belt links considered magazines?

Containers designed for belt linked ammunition are not in themselves magazines. Belt drums are not considered magazines as they are a device designed to carry an ammunition belt and have no mechanical actuation.



[Images provided by collector]

The Hotchkiss style "Feed strip" (ammunition feeder/belt link) is **not** a prohibited magazine. This design is an early version of belt link for a crew-served automatic weapon system and cannot fit anything else. It is therefore a part of a restricted weapon, rather than a prohibited magazine or a part of a prohibited firearm.



BREDA 1937 feed strip in the Hotchkiss style of machine gun feed

[Images provided by collector]

- Do I need to place a unique identifying mark on my prohibited magazines?

Yes. It is necessary for owners of prohibited magazines to physically apply a unique identifying mark to each magazine they wish to retain. The following PDF provides guidance on how to do this -

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/prohibited-magazines-marking-guide.pdf>



- Do I need to place a unique identifying mark on my exceptionally rare or valuable magazine?

Yes. The policy intent is for there to be no exception to this requirement. The detail of this process will be described in regulations made under Section 74(l) of the Arms Act. The required Regulation is in development. We are advising of the intent to apply the similar marking provisions that are currently required under Regulation 12 of the Arms Regulations 1992 in advance to assist you to make your decisions. Refer to the above link for more detail on marking a magazine.

- Do I need to place a unique identifying mark on prohibited parts?

The Arms Act does not currently provide for the marking of prohibited parts. This aspect will be given further consideration in the second Bill and some prohibited parts in addition to the 'vital' part may be required to be marked. We are advising you of this possibility in advance to assist you to make your decisions.

- Do I need to record every single part that might be prohibited when applying for a prohibited endorsement?

No. At present it is not necessary to record all prohibited parts. However, this aspect will be given further consideration in the second Bill and it may be that the details of certain specified parts will be required to be recorded.

[Appendix 1 – Prohibited firearms and magazines](#)



**Magazine on a Restricted Weapon**



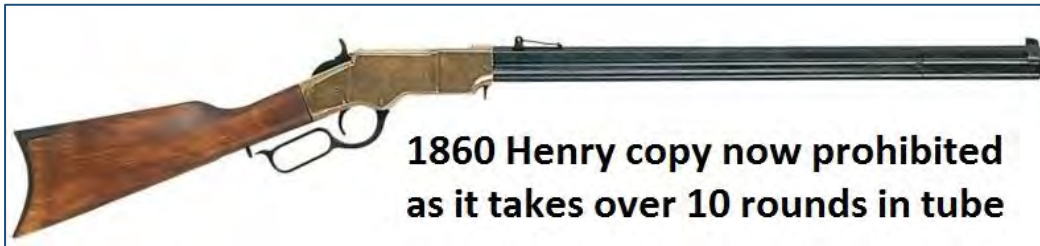
**The M1 Thompson Sub-Machine Gun is a restricted weapon, and the magazine is now a prohibited magazine**



**Former 'MSSA' (larger than .22 rimfire) – the semi-automatic firearm is prohibited and magazine that holds more than 10 rounds is a prohibited magazine**



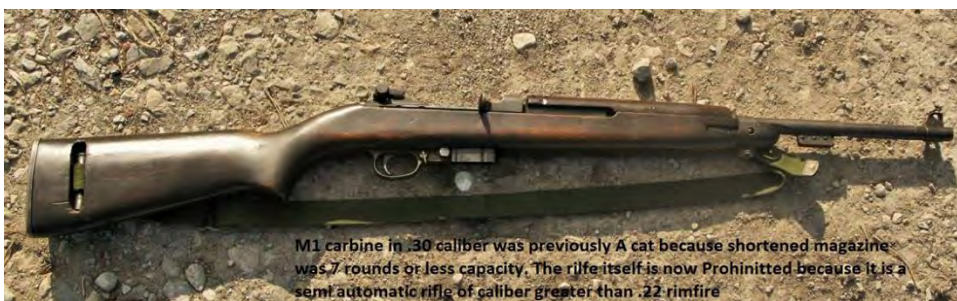
*Former A-Category semi-automatic rifle larger than .22 rimfire calibre is now a prohibited firearm*



*Former A-Category lever-action rifle with a tubular magazine that holds more than 10 rounds - the tubular magazine is now prohibited so an endorsement is required to retain the firearm*



*Former A-Category pump-action shotgun with a tubular magazine that holds more than 5 rounds is now a prohibited firearm*



*M1 Carbine in .30 calibre. Former A-Category, but now prohibited as it is a semi-automatic rifle with a calibre larger than 22 rimfire*

[All images above have been provided by a collector]



*M1 Garand Main Battle Rifle now a prohibited firearm*



Capable of being used with a detachable magazine

*Former A-Category pump-action shotgun capable of being used with a detachable magazine is now a prohibited firearm and the magazine is now prohibited (when the magazine is capable of holding more than 5 cartridges).*

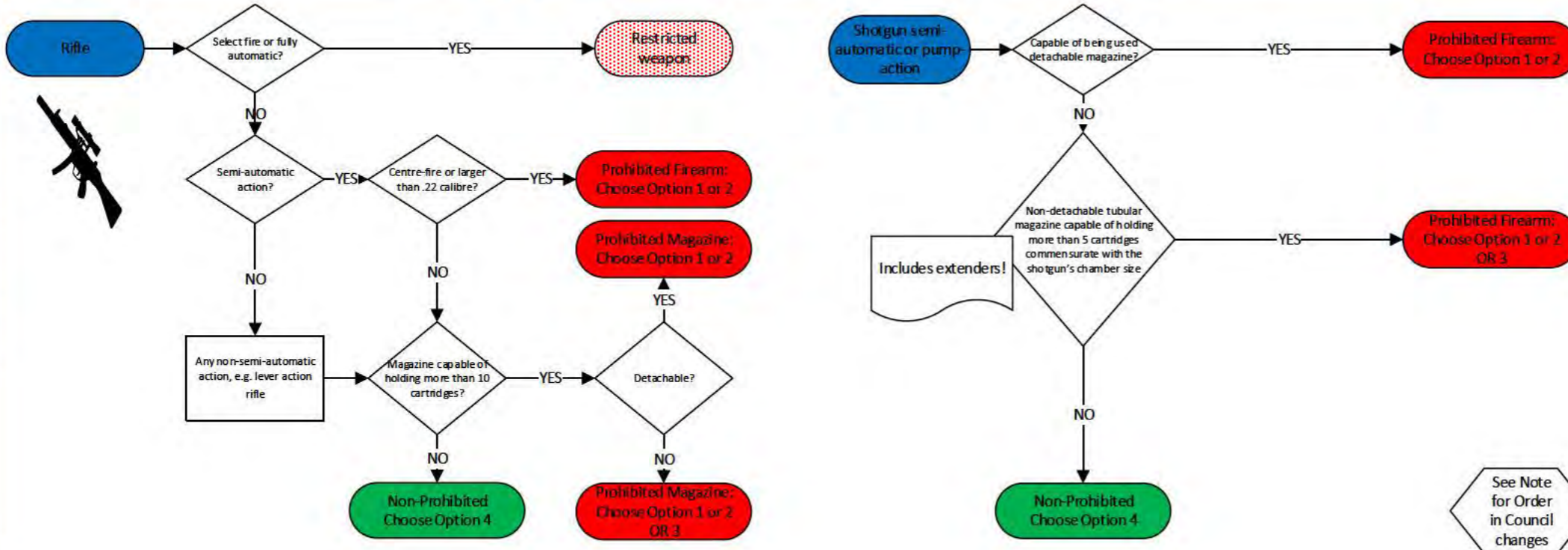


Capable of being used with a detachable magazine

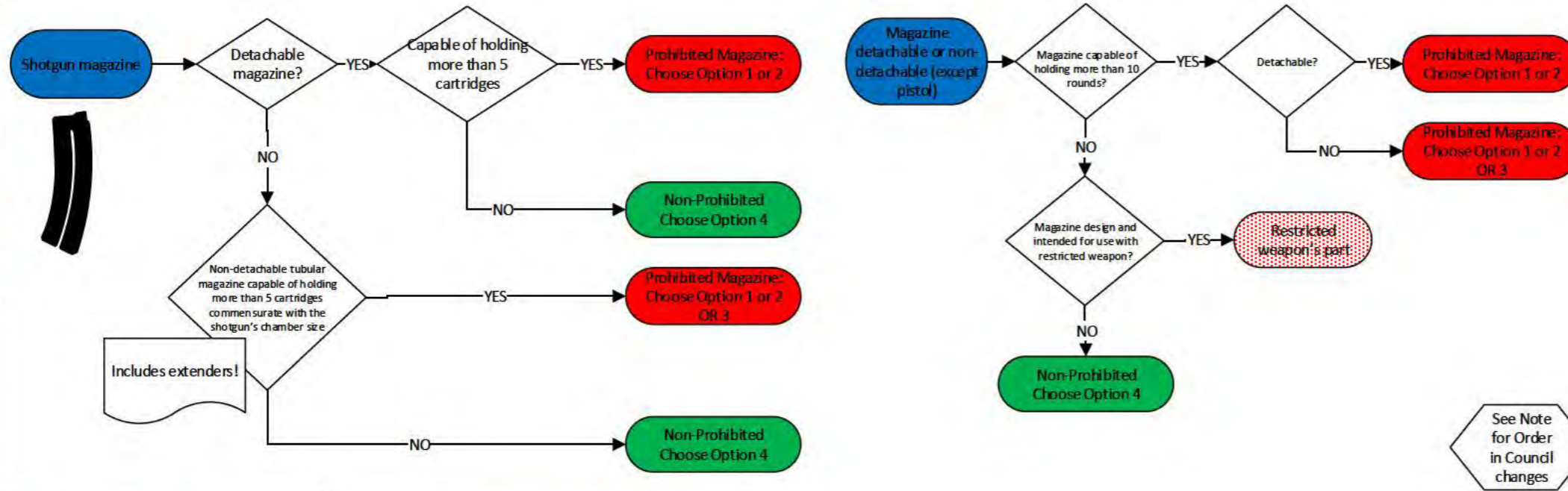
*Former E-Category (MSSA) semi-automatic shotgun capable of being used with a detachable magazine is now a prohibited firearm and the magazine now prohibited (when the magazine is capable of holding more than 5 cartridges)*

# Identify your firearms, magazines and parts

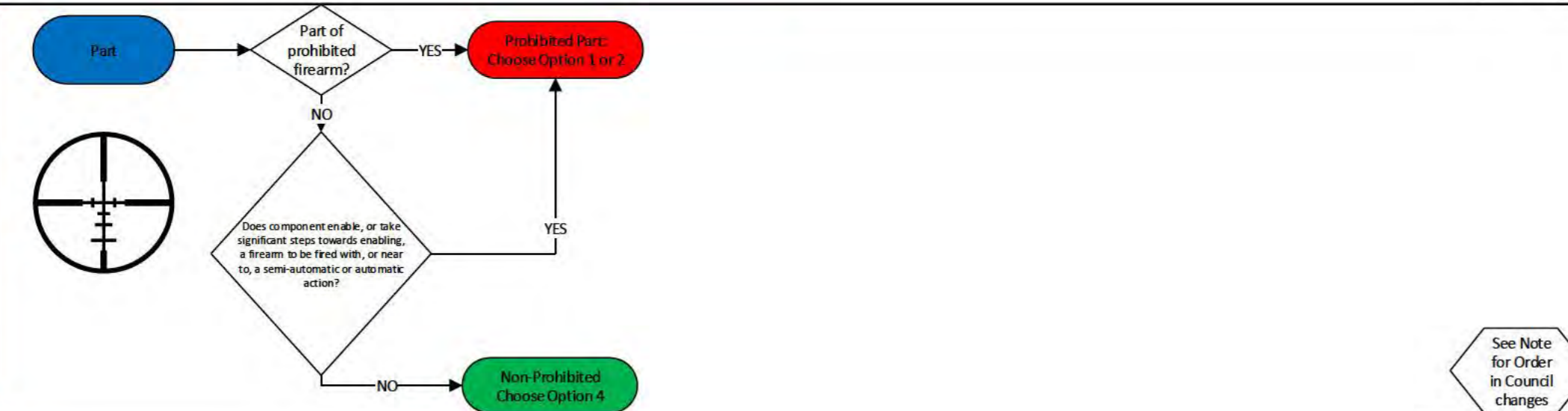
## Firearms



## Magazines



## Parts



# Your options

- 1 Apply for a prohibited endorsement  
Go here for more information:  
<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/apply-endorsement-and-permit-possess-prohibited-items>
- 2 Prepare for hand-in  
Go here for more information:  
<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/firearm-amnesty-and-buy-back-customer-preparation.pdf>
- 3 You may be able to elect to have your firearm's tubular magazine modified by an approved gunsmith so that it is no longer prohibited. Information about this process will be on the Police website soon.
- 4 No further action needed:  
None of your firearms, magazines or parts are prohibited firearms, magazines or parts.

**Note for Order in Council changes:**  
Additional firearms, magazines or parts can be declared to be prohibited by an Order in Council under section 74A.

**Example:**  
A shotgun with a 5 shot tubular magazine is not a prohibited firearm. A 2 shot extender by itself is not a prohibited magazine or part.  
**IF you possess a shotgun with a 5 shot tubular magazine AND an extender for it then:**

- the shotgun becomes a prohibited firearm, since the extender will allow the shotgun to hold more than 5 rounds, AND
- the 2 shot extender is a prohibited part, since it is designed and intended to be used with a prohibited firearm.

**Prohibited ammunition**  
For prohibited ammunition please see:  
<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2019/0137/latest/LMS214867.html>

## Communications

### Phone script

Scripts are already in place and the team are well versed with the approach to take when talking to E-Cat licence holders that have notified, or not. The team make sure that they have NIA and SAP up so they can use that as a reference when talking with the people and can view real time SAP entry with them.

Extra points:

Once the caller has confirmed who they are speaking to, we recommend going straight into the following:

- The Amnesty and Buy-back finishes in just **XX** days' time. Do you have a few minutes for me to go through the process you need to complete before the 20<sup>th</sup> December?
- When do you plan to hand in your firearm? I can provide you with information on hand in options nearby. [*We are trying to be as helpful as possible to make the process easy*].
- OR: You have indicated you want to apply for a P endorsement? Your application must be in before 20 December 2019. This is really important that you are in the system as you will be protected under amnesty while awaiting processing. If not, despite your intention to apply, you will be illegally in possession of a prohibited firearm. Can I help you with this process?

### Email 1 - has handed in an E Cat (but think they have another)

Dear [insert name],

Thanks for handing in your firearm/s as part of the Buy-back programme.

The Amnesty & Buy-back finishes on 20 Dec 2019 and we wanted to make you aware of your options to hand in any other prohibited firearms or parts you may have. [If applicable: Our records indicate that you still have a [*insert type/serial number if possible*] E-Cat firearm and it is important to hand this in by 20 Dec].

Our collection events are running up until 8pm on 20 December at key locations around the country. If there is not a collection close to you, you may hand into a Police station – please check their times of operation.

If you are holding onto a firearm because you wish to apply for a P endorsement licence for the purposes of Pest control (or as a collector), please check that you meet the criteria and get your application in before 20 December 2019. This is really important that you are in the system as you will be protected under amnesty while awaiting processing. If not, despite your intention to apply, you will be illegally in possession of a prohibited firearm.

Please call 0800 311 311 if you have any questions.

Thank you once again for taking part in the Amnesty & Buy-back.

## **Email 2 – E-Cat holder has not handed in according to our records/General**

Dear [insert name],

The Amnesty & Buy-back finishes on **20 Dec 2019** and our records indicate that you have not yet handed in your E-Cat licensed firearms.

We wanted to make you aware of your options to hand in these firearms and any other prohibited firearms or parts you may have. Our collection events are running up until 8pm on 20 December at key locations around the country. If there is not a collection event close to you, you may hand into a Police station – please check their times of operation.

Please note that just notifying online is not enough. You do need to hand in your firearm by 20 December.

If you are holding onto your firearm because you wish to apply for a P endorsement licence for the purposes of Pest control or Modification, please check that you meet the criteria and get your application in as soon as possible before 20 December 2019. This is really important that you are in the system as you will be protected under amnesty while awaiting processing. If not, despite your intention to apply, you will be illegally in possession of a prohibited firearm.

Please call 0800 311 311 if you have any questions.

We look forward to you taking part in the Amnesty & Buy-back.

## **Email 3 – E-Cat holder who is a collector**

Dear [insert name],

The Amnesty & Buy-back finishes on **20 Dec 2019** and our records indicate that you have not yet handed in your E-Cat licensed firearms.

If you are holding onto your firearm because you are a collector, you need to apply for a P endorsement licence (Collector) as soon as possible. Please check that you meet the criteria and get your application in before 20 December 2019. This is really important that you are in the system as you will be protected under amnesty while awaiting processing. If not, despite your intention to apply, you will be illegally in possession of a prohibited firearm.

If you are not applying for an endorsement licence, there are options to hand in your E category firearms and any other prohibited firearms or parts you may have. Our collection events are running up until 8pm on 20 December at key locations around the country. If there is not a collection event close to you, you may hand into a Police station – please check their times of operation.

Please note that if you are not seeking an exemption, just notifying online is not enough. You do need to hand in your firearm by 20 December.

Please call 0800 311 311 if you have any questions.

We look forward to you taking part in the Amnesty & Buy-back.



#### **Email 4 – E-Cat holder who is a Dealer**

Dear [insert name],

The Amnesty & Buy-back finishes on **20 Dec 2019** and our records indicate that you have not yet handed in your E-Cat licensed firearms.

As a licensed Dealer you may apply for compensation for your stock and your personal items through the Dealer portal. This includes your E category firearms and any other prohibited firearms or parts you may have.

Please get your application in as soon as possible before 20 December 2019. This is really important that you are in the system as you will be protected under amnesty while awaiting processing. If not, despite your intention to apply, you will be illegally in possession of prohibited items.

For further information on the process please see <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/firearms-and-safety/firearm-law-changes-prohibited-firearms/information-dealers>

Please call 0800 311 311 if you have any questions.

We look forward to you taking part in the Amnesty & Buy-back.

XX June 2019

Hello,

As a current or former holder of a New Zealand firearms licence you should be aware of new legislation amending our firearms laws which came into effect on 12 April 2019.

New Zealand Police want to do all they can to make sure you are properly informed of the various changes to the law. Together with our communities, we are committed to making New Zealand the safest country. Your support in removing newly prohibited firearms from circulation is one of the ways we can achieve this.

The most significant change is the prohibition of most semi-automatic firearms, some parts, and large-capacity magazines. If you are unsure whether the legislation impacts you, please do read the information below to find out more about the amnesty and buy-back process.

### **Amnesty period**

There is now an amnesty in place for six months until 20 December 2019. The purpose of the amnesty is to provide you with reasonable time to notify Police that you possess prohibited items and to take part in the buy-back process (if you are eligible). If you have not already done so, visit this page on the Police website: [www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms/completingupdating-firearms](http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/changes-firearms-law-prohibited-firearms/completingupdating-firearms)

Please check the Police website which has comprehensive information on newly prohibited firearms, parts, accessories and ammunition.

The amnesty period does not allow you to use prohibited firearms. It does allow time for you to hand in prohibited firearms even if you no longer hold a valid licence. You may also hand in a non-prohibited firearm if you no longer wish to have it in your possession.

This period of time is also to enable some people to apply for an exemption to possess prohibited items (e.g. Dealers, Collectors and people involved in wild animal and animal pest control). There is also an opportunity for some firearms to be listed as heirloom or unique. The online notification form enables people to show an intent to apply for such an exemption.

### **The buy-back process**

The buy-back process applies to newly prohibited firearms held by people with a valid firearms licence. You may also hand in parts and accessories for buy-back without holding a firearms licence.

The buy-back offer is available until 20 Dec 2019.

A base price list has been developed which reflects a value for firearms in the New Zealand market just prior to March 2019, i.e. what you might spend to replace a firearm of any type. A three-tier grading system - based on the condition of the firearm - will be applied to compensate owners of prohibited firearms fairly. The grading criteria is:

- New or near-new condition, with little to no use. 95% of base price list.
- Used condition, has seen superficial wear and tear that does not impact the firearm's safe and comfortable operation. Well maintained. 70% of base price list.
- Poor condition, inoperable or unsafe working condition, work would be needed to restore the firearm to a safe level of operation. 25% of base price list.

A buy-back price list has been independently developed in consultation with firearms and industry specialists. The full list of firearms and parts available for buy-back are listed here [{link to price book}](#). If your firearm is not listed on this price list, please note that we will be reviewing the list and updating where appropriate.

You are encouraged to review the price list for the value of your item/s and then [notify Police online](#) of your intention to participate in the buy-back process, if you have not already registered your intention to do so. Registering online will speed up the process when handing in your firearm/s at a community collection event or other hand in option.

### **Modifications**

Modification is voluntary. Some prohibited firearms may be modified to comply with the new law. Examples are some non-detachable tubular magazines that may be modified down to the newly accepted maximum capacity of 5 cartridges. If you are unsure if your firearm can be modified, we encourage you to seek advice from an approved gunsmith or dealer. Then notify Police online of your intention to modify the firearm. Modification with a legitimate gunsmith is required during the six-month buy-back period.

### **Community collection events**

Community collection events will be held around New Zealand, starting from 12 July 2019. This is an opportunity for you to hand in your firearm/s or parts for buy-back or amnesty. If you have small arms ammunition which is now prohibited we can safely dispose of this, however, please do not bring any high explosive ammunition to the collection point. If you have high explosive ammunition which you need to dispose of, please call 105.

A full list of community collection events in your area and further information about the process will continue to be updated on the [Police website](#).

Things to bring with you when attending a community collection event:

- Your reference number from the Police online notification form
- Your firearms licence
- Your bank account number
- Photo identification (drivers licence or passport)
- All your prohibited firearms and parts, cleared of all ammunition
- Any other firearm/s or parts you wish to hand-in to Police for destruction.

### **Other options for hand in**

If you are unable to attend a community collection event, you may hand in your firearm/s to an approved retailer or dealer from August. Additionally, Police can arrange for bulk pick-ups if you have more than 10 items. If no other option is available to you or you may be able to hand in at a Police station if they have storage facilities.

If these changes are causing anxiety or stress for you, think about getting support by calling or texting 1737 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to talk it through with a trained counsellor [1737.org.nz](#)

Kind regards  
Mike Clement, Deputy Commissioner

*If this letter does not apply to you, there is no action required on your part.*