# Firearms Pānui



Kia ora tātou,

In this Firearms Pānui you can catch up on:

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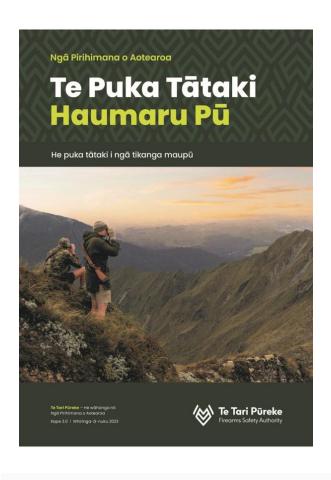
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# **Firearms Registry**

We've had more than 46,000 firearms and firearms parts registered by over 9,400 firearms licence holders. It is great to see so many licence holders take the time to register their arms items.

If you've had an activating circumstance and are unsure what to do, check out our website or give our helpful registry team a call on 0800 844 431.



# Firearms Safety Code now available in Te Reo

From 5 October, Te Reo and English versions of Firearms Safety Code will be distributed and stocked in:

- all good book stores around the country
- Specialist retailers: Gun City
- libraries
- online retailers like Mighty Ape and Fishpond
- e-books available on Amazon

It's also <u>available as a free download</u> from our website.



# Find Te Tari Püreke at local events

Earlier this month a Te Tari Pūreke team from Bay of Plenty attended the Rotorua Fishing, Hunting and 4x4 Show.

This was a great opportunity to connect with firearms licence holders who came to talk to us about the <u>Firearms Registry</u>, <u>secure storage and transport</u> and <u>firearms licence applications</u>, amongst other things.

#### Come see us at the Sika show, Hamilton

Come see us at the Sika Show, Hamilton, on the 28th and 29th October. Enter the draw to win a personal locator beacon: we're giving away one every two hours!

You can grab a copy of the Firearms Safety Code at a super special Sika discount. These 110 page books will make great Christmas presents and are essential for anyone in the family who's interested in firearms.

Stop in and chat about anything firearms safety, transport, storage or registry related. We'll have a crew of people on site to answer all your questions.



### **Check on your mates**

Did you know that one in five New Zealanders will experience mental illness this year?

Mental health conditions are common, and may have symptoms that lead to safety concerns.

If you're concerned that the health of a firearms licence holder is adversely affecting their ability to possess firearms safely, there are a few things you can do.

- Encourage them to seek help from their GP, health provider or mental health support service.
- Arrange somewhere else to store their firearms. A firearms licence holder can store someone else's standard firearms for 30 days without needing to transfer possession in the registry.

We encourage anyone with symptoms to reach out and seek medical help and early treatment to help keep themselves and their family safe.

### Te Tari Pūreke Regulatory Strategy

Te Tari Pūreke's Regulatory Strategy details our approach to effectively regulating the legitimate possession and use of firearms in New Zealand to keep our communities safe. It outlines the strategic shifts we are focused on achieving as we seek to become a world-class leader in firearms regulatory services.

You can find the strategy on the <u>reports and publications</u> section of our website.

# **Working with the Returned Services Association**

Te Tari Pūreke Partnerships Directorate is collaborating closely with the Returned Services Association (RSA) and the Commemoration Committee to develop a chapter in the guide for secure storage and transportation for firearms and ammunition.

This section will look at safe and compliant display of firearms for local RSA and artillery pieces in private collections. We are currently refining the guidance document, leveraging expertise from various stakeholders to create guidance that is both practical and respectful of commemorative events and displays at local RSA.



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