

Firearms Pānui



Kia ora tātou,

I hope you had a great summer holiday break.

Traditionally, Christmas and summer season is a time when licence holders consider purchasing firearms. With this in mind, Te Tari Pūreke increased its awareness messaging around obligations to fill in the Registry when buying firearms.

A big thank you to all responsible firearms licence holders who have filled in the Firearms Registry so far. **We now have more than 100,000 firearms entered into the Registry**, from nearly 10% of the approximately 235,000 licence holders in New Zealand.

You can read the full announcement [here](#) and find the latest firearms registry numbers below.

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If you're getting a new firearm this summer, here's a handy checklist



Got a new firearm this summer?

If you got a new firearm this summer, now is a great time to:

- Check your firearms licence is up to date
- Register your new firearm, then
- Register all your other firearms within 30 days.

Go to firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz to register online or give us a call on [0800 844 431](tel:0800844431) Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5pm. We're here to help.



Firearms safety code reaches schools and libraries

We are pleased to be working with Wheelers Books, a supplier of significance to New Zealand schools and libraries.

Wheelers Books have tapped into their national network to make it easy for schools and libraries across the country to update their resources and order new copies of the Firearms Safety Code and Te Puka Tātaki Haumarū Pū.

They're also ensuring schools and libraries know to archive old copies of the blue, envelope-sized Arms Code from 2013.

Distribution of the Firearms Safety Code is progressing well, with major retailers Whitcoulls and Paper Plus, and wholesalers to specialist firearms stores, all reordering stocks regularly.

We've worked hard to ensure these critical safety messages are easy to find and access by anyone that needs them, right across the country.

As always, copies of the Firearms Safety Code will be available free to download from our [website](#). To purchase a hard copy, please visit our [website](#) or pop into any good book store.

Keep up to date on the latest numbers

Firearms Registry

We have had more than **113,580** firearms registered since the Registry has been live. **Remember, the first time you have an activating circumstance you are required to record all arms items in your possession.**

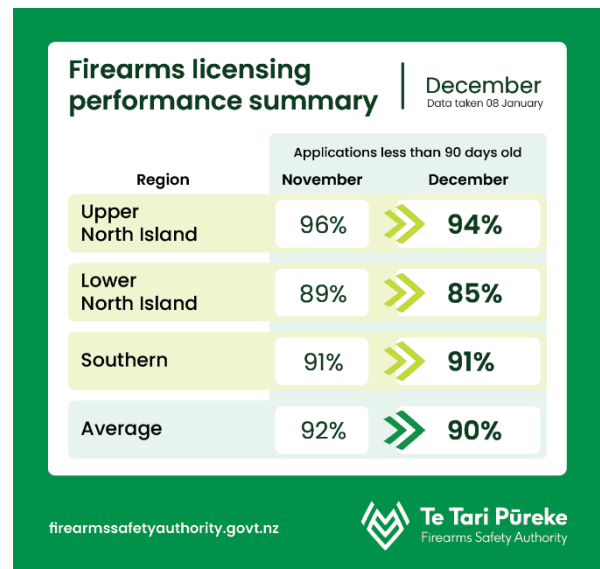
Find out more about activating circumstances and ongoing events [here](#) or give our helpful registry team a call on 0800 844 431.



Firearm licensing performance

Te Tari Pūreke is working to complete all firearms licence applications within three months (90 days).

However, it should be recognised that in some situations it will take longer than three months to arrange with applicants and complete parts of the process. For example, in-person interview, interviewing referees, and inspecting an applicant's storage facilities.



Firearms safety

Identify your target beyond all doubt before firing

Each month we feature a firearms safety video. This month we have Rule 4 - Identify your target beyond all doubt.

If you have missed our last couple of features or want to see them again, you can check out the the full series of safety videos [here](#).



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