

# Firearms Pānui

The latest firearms information

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Kia ora,

In this edition of the Firearms Pānui you can find:

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## Keep an eye out for our new advertising campaign!

We're reminding households with firearms that when they aren't being used, they're safest in the safe.

We encourage licence holders and their households to have good conversations around securing their firearms and ammunition when not in use.

Let's continue to keep firearms safe from anyone that shouldn't have access to them.

# Health and Firearms



## Health and Firearms pamphlet now available

Our Health and Firearms pamphlet is now available! Thank you to our community members who helped put this together.

You can find the pamphlet [here](#) on our website.

The pamphlet provides information for licence holders, their whānau, and friends about:

- Proactive things to do if you or someone you know has health concerns
- Firearms access and storage
- What happens if a licence is being reviewed.

Experiencing difficulties with health or seeking support from a health practitioner does not mean a firearms licence holder will automatically lose their licence. We encourage anyone facing health issues to have a conversation, act early and seek help.

If you would like to order copies of the pamphlet, please email [firearmspartnerships@police.govt.nz](mailto:firearmspartnerships@police.govt.nz)




## Sika show wrap up

It was a pleasure to attend the Sika Show again this year. It was a great weekend to connect with thousands of firearms users.

Over the two days we gave away over 3,000 chamber safety flags, almost 100 hi vis caps and sent 8 personal locator beacons home with our competition winners!

The safety chat and general banter was top notch! Thanks to the Sika Show, the public, and other exhibitors for making the weekend so enjoyable.

 Pictured is Executive Director, Anglea Brazier and Change Manager, Amanda drawing one of our prize winners.

## Dealer Transactions form faster and easier to use

We heard you, so we've changed the dealer transactions form to improve your experience as a licensed dealer.

Watch the video to see some of the new functionality on our website - [How to use the Dealer Transactions form](#)

The [Firearms Licence Checker](#) also has a new look and feel to align with the Te Tari Pūreke brand.

## Keep up to date on the latest numbers

### Firearms Registry

We have had **more than 319,000 firearms registered** by 29% of licence holders since the Registry has been live.

Remember, the first time you have an activating circumstance you must register **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.

[View](#)



## Firearms licensing data

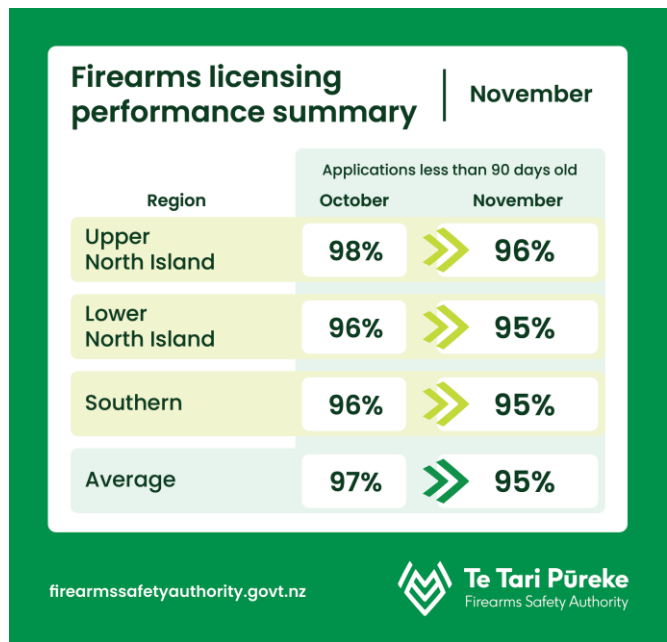
Te Tari Pūreke proactively releases data such as the number of active licences broken down by demographics, and information over longer time periods, such as firearms offences. You can find the public dashboard [here](#).

### Firearms licensing performance

Te Tari Pūreke is currently 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. Here is the latest firearms licencing performance data broken down by region.

View



## Firearms safety

Using a firearm under immediate supervision without a licence

Will you have family members shooting with you this summer? Shooting under the supervision of an experienced licence holder is how most people first learn how to safely use a firearm, before they apply for their own licence.

Immediate supervision means that the licence holder is:

- physically present and actively supervising the shooter
- close enough to be able to take control of the firearm being used by the shooter if necessary, and
- not using another firearm while providing supervision.




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