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NSW Firearms Registry

Reminders for licence and permit holders

Safety Matters

Section 3 of the *Firearms Act 1996* details the principles and objects of the legislation in relation to the possession and use of firearms, with safety and the safe and responsible use of firearms being the key object.

It is timely to issue a reminder to all licensees who shoot in the field of their obligation to conduct shooting activities in a manner which does not compromise public safety or result in trespass of another person's property with projectiles, or use a firearm in such a manner that it may constitute a noise complaint.

Where such conduct does compromise safety, a number of options are available, from the suspension or revocation of the firearms licence, the imposition of special conditions on the firearms licence or the commencement of criminal proceedings by operational police.

Licensees are reminded that all shooting activities must be conducted in connection with the authorised genuine reason for holding the firearms licence.