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NSW POLICE FORCE - FIREARMS REGISTRY

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Genuine Reason Form - Recreational Hunting / Vermin Control

Please use **BLACK PEN** and **CAPITAL LETTERS** to complete this form. Failure to make necessary amendments to pre-printed information AND complete all sections of this form may result in delay or refusal of your application.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS FORM

This form **must** accompany a Licence Application form. This genuine reason form applies to a person who wishes to participate in recreational hunting/vermin control activities as a club member, as the owner/occupier of rural land, as a person who has permission to shoot from an owner/occupier of rural land or permission to shoot from a prescribed government agency or the Game Council of NSW.

Please note the issuance of a Firearms Licence authorises the licensee to possess and use only the firearms permitted by the particular category of licence held eg. a Category B licence does not entitle the holder to possess or use a Category A firearm.

Possession and ownership of a firearm requires the holding of an appropriate firearms licence **and** registration of the firearm.

The Genuine Reason of Recreational Hunting / Vermin Control allows for the application of a Category A and /or B firearms licence only.

I hereby submit details of the genuine reason of Recreational Hunting / Vermin Control, which relate to my application for a firearms licence.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Please use **BLACK PEN** and **CAPITAL LETTERS**

APPLICANT

Last Name

Given Name

Date of Birth

LICENCE TYPES APPLIED FOR (Please mark with an 'X' in the appropriate box/es)

Category A

Air rifles, rimfire rifles (not self-loading), shotguns (not pump action or self-loading) and shotgun/rimfire combinations.

Category B

Muzzle loading firearms (not pistols), centre-fire rifles (not self-loading) and shotgun/centrefire combinations.

YOU MUST SUPPLY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS.

HUNTING CLUB:

The Club Membership section on the back of this form must be completed by an authorised Club Official **OR** provide official Club documentation of your current membership details.

OWNERSHIP OR OCCUPANCY OF RURAL LAND:

If your application is based on ownership or occupancy of rural land you must provide a copy of your current Rates Notice or Lease Agreement.

PERMISSION TO SHOOT:

The 'Permission from Owner or Occupier of Rural Land' section on the back of this form must be completed by that person **OR** provide a letter of authority from the land owner/occupier, **OR** a statutory declaration verifying that the permission has been given.
NOTE: Letter or statutory declaration must include landholder name, address, land size and specify animals you have permission to shoot.

PERMISSION TO SHOOT FROM A PRESCRIBED AGENCY OR THE GAME COUNCIL OF NSW:

If your application is based on permission to shoot by a Prescribed Government Agency, please provide a letter of authority from the applicable agency or complete details of your Game Council licence in the space provided on the back of this form.

CERTIFICATION - PRINCIPAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Please mark appropriate box with an X)

If you are a member of one or more clubs, your club official must enter the details of your **PRINCIPAL CLUB** only. Unless otherwise notified the Firearms Registry will deem the club noted below as your PRINCIPAL CLUB.

This section MUST be completed and endorsed by your Principal Club Official (Club President/Club Secretary) OR attach official club documentation which identifies your membership details.

I confirm that the applicant is a current member of the approved hunting club identified below and that they have been approved to shoot in Category A and/or B disciplines:

Club Name			
Hunting Club Approval No		Applicant's Club Membership No	
Club Official's Name		Club Phone No	
Club Official's Signature		Date	

CERTIFICATION - OWNERSHIP OR OCCUPANCY OF RURAL LAND (Applicant only)

I certify that I am the owner or occupier of the land described below.

Property Use ie grazing etc: Land Area (in hectares):

Address:

I have attached evidence as proof of ownership / occupancy of the above land (eg. Rates Notice, Lease Agreement)

I certify that I have a special need for a category B firearm in that the game/vermin to be hunted or controlled on the property on which I propose to shoot includes:

PERMISSION FROM OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF RURAL LAND (other than the Applicant)

I certify that I am the owner or occupier of the rural land described below and have given permission for the Applicant to shoot on that property.

I certify that there is a special need for a category B firearm in that the game/vermin to be hunted or controlled on the property includes:

Land owner/ occupier name:		Land Area (in hectares)	
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Address:

Suburb:		State:		Postcode:	
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Phone Number:		Firearms Licence No: (if applicable)	
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Signature :		Date	
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PERMISSION FROM PRESCRIBED GOVERNMENT AGENCY

I have attached a letter on official letterhead from the applicable government agency. The letter must include the full name and date of birth of the applicant, the location of the land where shooting is permitted, the type of vermin/animal to be shot, the type of firearm permitted and the name and position of the officer granting the permission.

GAME COUNCIL LICENCE

I confirm that I am the holder of a current hunting licence issued by the Game Council of NSW.

Game Council Licence Number		Licence Type		Expiry Date	
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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I understand that it is a serious offence under the *Firearms Act 1996* to make a statement or provide information that I know is false or misleading.

Applicant's Signature:		Date:	
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