

To the Local Consent Authority (LCA)

You have received this document because, as a Local Consent Authority, consent is required on each occasion a shooting range makes application or re-application for a Range Approval.

The approval of a range is conditional upon being able to demonstrate that the shooting range has been approved by the LCA in accordance with clause 92(3)(e) of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

Definition: Local Consent Authority, in relation to any premises or place, means:

- (a) The local council in whose area (within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1993*) the premises of the place is, or will be, situated, or
- (b) If consent to the carrying out of development on the land concerned is required from a person or body other than council-that person or body.

Definition: A Shooting Range

A shooting range is an area, provided with a firing line, targets and a stop butt for the controlled practice of shooting and is inclusive of the range danger area template.

Definition: Range Danger Area Template (RDA)

A range danger area includes those areas of land or water, together with specified air space, within which danger to life, limb or property may occur arising from the firing of specified ammunition.

A live fire shooting range has been proposed / is operating on land located within your authority at:

Range Address / Lot Number:.....

Range / Club Name:

Approval number:.....

Prior to issuing a Shooting Range Approval, NSW Police verify the NSW Shooting Range is compliant with LCA (Council/other authorised person or body) planning (including related legislation and regulations), and the Conditions and Authorities of the Range Approval issue by NSW Firearms Registry.

The NSW Government Planning Circular Section 117 Direction – Shooting Ranges seeks to ensure the following:

- That appropriate levels of public safety and amenity are maintained when rezoning land adjacent to an existing shooting range,
- That any conflicts arising from changed land use /rezoning of adjacent land which may affect existing shooting ranges and are reduced,
- That issues to be addressed prior to giving consideration to rezoning land adjacent to existing shooting ranges are identified early on in LCA processes,
- On land that adjoins or is adjacent to an existing shooting range, the relevant planning authority has considered the appropriateness of proposed future land uses.

Current consent is requested indicating the Local Consent Authority is aware of the above mentioned live firing range inclusive of RDA and that the LCA gives notice of nil development concerns associated with this land.

The LCA is also satisfied there have been nil unauthorised changes to the range since DA approval.

Consent for use of land as a Shooting Range has been granted by:

Local Consent Authority:.....

Contact Name: **Position held:**.....

Contact Phone:..... **Email:**.....

Signature **Date**.....