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NSW POLICE FORCE - FIREARMS REGISTRY

Prohibited Weapon Silencer Permit Genuine Reason Form

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

This is an **interactive** form and applies to a person making application to possess and use a Silencer.

Please complete all sections, print this form and submit with the P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form and any supporting documentation to the **Firearms Registry, Locked Bag 5102, Parramatta NSW 2124.**

BUSINESS APPLICANTS ONLY

Business, Club, Organisation Name

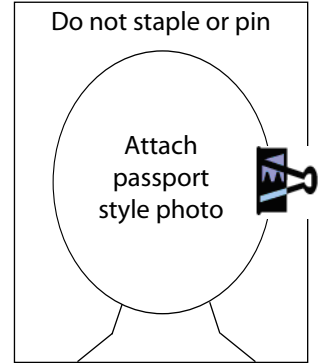
Name of Nominated Person

for Business, Club or Organisation

OR

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS ONLY

Permit Holder Name



Individual Applicants ONLY- Passport sized colour photograph of yourself endorsed and signed on the back by a JP or police officer 'This is a true photo of NAME' attached.

1. EVIDENCE OF THE GENUINE REASON FOR OBTAINING THIS PERMIT

To obtain a permit for a silencer, you must hold a firearms licence. Firearms Licence Number:

Mark the appropriate box describing the reason you wish to possess and use a silencer and provide any requested information

BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES - GOVERNMENT AGENCY

- I am a person employed by a government agency
- Provide details on letterhead from the government agency supporting your need to use a silencer

BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES - PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT SHOOTER

- I am a licensed contract shooter and I hold a firearms licence for the genuine reason of Vertebrate Pest Animal Control
- Provide evidence of contracts to control feral animals/vermin by use of a firearm with a silencer

BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES - VERTEBRATE PEST ANIMAL CONTROL BUSINESS

- I am making application for a silencer as a person on behalf of a registered pest control business
- Provide evidence of contracts to control feral animals/vermin by use of a firearm with a silencer

RECREATIONAL/SPORTING PURPOSES

- I am making application for a silencer for recreational/sporting purposes
- Provide evidence from club/range or letter from property owner demonstrating the need to use a silencer for the particular recreational or sporting activity

BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES - OTHER

- A core function of my business/employment requires the use of a firearm with a silencer
- Provide a description of that core function

OTHER

- I am engaged/intending to engage in the activity specified in the following section
- Provide evidence of why this activity requires a silencer

Note: A genuine reason may be established to possess or use of a silencer which falls under a separate and specific permit (e.g. Weapons Dealer or Collector). These permits have a separate application process and genuine reason forms.





1. EVIDENCE OF THE GENUINE REASON FOR OBTAINING THIS PERMIT CONT...

- Enclose relevant evidence of the necessity to possess and use a silencer and provide information below that demonstrates that the possession and use of a silencer is necessary in the conduct of your business or employment or for the activity (recreational/sporting purposes) concerned. The information provided should be unique to your specific circumstances. Also include the firearm registration numbers of the firearm/s you are seeking to silence and the number of silencers required:

2. WEAPON SAFE KEEPING FACILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Provide information below on your arrangements for safe keeping and storage of the silencer at the safe keeping address nominated in your 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form.

- I have read and understand the safe keeping requirements applicable to the weapon subject to this application.
- The safe storage facilities nominated in my 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' P638 form comply with the requirements applicable to the safe storage of the weapon.

FURTHER INFORMATION

It is a serious offence under the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* to make a statement or provide information in relation to an application that is false or misleading. By signing the Declaration on your weapons permit application form, you are certifying that ALL the information supplied in relation to this application is true and correct.

CHECKLIST - All applicants are required to provide:

- A completed P638** 'Application for a Prohibited Weapon Permit' form.
- Individual applicants** - A passport sized colour photo of yourself endorsed and signed on the back by a JP or serving police officer '*This is a true photo of NAME*'.
- Business Applicants** - Completion of the Business Declaration
- A Genuine Reason** form with the relevant sections completed.
 - Firearms licence number
 - Complete the relevant section for genuine reason - Government Agency, Business, Professional Contract Shooter or Recreational/Sporting Purposes
 - Provide the reasons you require a silencer.
 - Details of the safe keeping arrangements for the weapon.
- Payment of \$127 MUST accompany this application.**

