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What's New

Commencement of new Firearms and Weapons Regulations

On 1 September 2017, both the *Firearms Regulation 2006* and the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009* were repealed and on the same day, updated Regulations, being the *Firearms Regulation 2017* and the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2017*, commenced.

The final versions of both Regulations can be viewed by clicking on the following links:

Firearms Regulation 2017 -

<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2017/442/whole>

Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2017 –

<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/regulation/2017/456/whole>

The rewriting of the Regulations involved consultation with stakeholders and all members of the public were provided the opportunity to comment via a public consultation process.

Please be advised that we are endeavouring to update all available resources such as our forms, fact sheets and links to legislation. Given the significance of the amendments, there will be a transitional period applicable.

We will continue to utilise the 'What's New' page to highlight key documents as they are amended and provide answers to frequently asked questions as they may arise.

Please be advised that all pre existing issued licences, permits and authorities continue to remain in force.

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