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What's New

Gel Blasters – Definition in NSW

The NSW Police Force Firearms Registry wish to advise that in NSW an expert determination has been made that a gel blaster has been classified an air gun¹, which is defined as a firearm². The gel ball has been similarly classified as ammunition³.

In addition, gel blasters that substantially duplicate in appearance a military style firearm⁴ are classified as a prohibited firearm.

Please be advised that it is an offence to possess or use a firearm, pistol or prohibited firearm unless the person holds the relevant licence or permit⁵.

Further, it is an offence to supply, acquire, possess or use a firearm that is not registered⁶.

Given the above information, it is recommended that if you are in possession of a gel blaster in NSW or you are considering acquiring a gel blaster, that you seek the relevant advice.

We will continue to utilise the 'What's New' page to highlight any further information obtained in relation to gel blasters.

Any enquiries on this matter can be submitted via the Contact Us page on this website.

¹ Air gun – refer to [section 4 \(definitions\) of the Firearms Act 1996](#)

² Firearm – refer to [section 4 \(definitions\) of the Firearms Act 1996](#)

³ Ammunition – refer to [section 4 \(definitions\) of the Firearms Act 1996](#)

⁴ A firearm that substantially duplicates in appearance a military style firearm – refer to item 7 of [Schedule 1 \(prohibited firearms\) of the Firearms Act 1996](#)

⁵ Offence of unauthorised possession - refer to [section 7 and 7A of the Firearms Act 1996](#)

⁶ Offence of possession of unregistered firearm – refer to [section 36 of the Firearms Act 1996](#)