



Weapons Licensing Group

Acquisition of High Calibre, High Velocity and High Impact Firearms

It has come to our attention that concerns have been raised within the Weapons Community in relation to Permit to Acquire applications for high calibre, high velocity and high impact firearms being held pending the outcome of an internal review.

At this stage, there are no changes to existing processes undertaken by Weapons Licensing Group in the processing of Permit to Acquire applications. All applications continue to be assessed based on the category of weapon and the genuine need for the firearm being applied for.

Currently, the Weapons Licensing Group are in the process of undertaking a number of internal reviews to improve and strengthen our business processing activities and operations – this includes the review of current processes and genuine need to acquire and possess high powered firearms (including High Calibre, High Velocity and High Impact Firearms), as well as other identified focus risk areas.

The Weapons Licensing Group are actively engaging and consulting with industry stakeholders as part of these internal reviews. Where an outcome of an internal review results in the need for a change to a policy position, an opportunity is then provided to industry stakeholders to seek further information on how the proposed change may impact licence holders.

Any potential changes will be communicated directly through industry to the Weapons Licensing community. Thank you for your continued support.

Director, Weapons Licensing Group

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