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NSW Police Force

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19 August 2022.

Dear Secretary.

Please find the enclosed Shooting Range Approval No. 411698925, which sets out the disciplines and conditions for operation of the Shooting Range.

This approval replaces any previous approval and takes effect from the date of issue shown on the approval.

For further information on the legislative requirements applicable to an approved Shooting Range, please see the link 'Legislative Requirements – Shooting Range Approval' available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry website - www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms.

The Range Approval Holder is also reminded that the Range Manual, available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry website, contains detailed information on the control, administration, management, use, public safety issues and inspection of the shooting range.

For information regarding a 'Right of Review' which details how you may apply for an internal review please visit www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms.

Yours sincerely,

HANSEN C.R.
Chief Inspector.
Manager.
Compliance and Enforcement.
Delegate for the Commander, Firearms Registry.
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SHOOTING RANGE APPROVAL

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Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2017

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APPROVAL HOLDER: Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex

NOMINATED PERSON: GINGER Robyn

This Approval is issued under the provisions of section 88 of the *Firearms Act 1996* and Part 8 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

This Shooting Range Approval is subject to the General Legislative Requirements¹ for a Range Approval and the conditions outlined below for the shooting range located at **430 Wattle Ridge Road, WATTLE RIDGE NSW 2575** according to provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

This Shooting Range is authorised for the following Range Danger Area, Ammunition, Events and Activities only.

RANGE DANGER AREA EMPLOYED

Big Game Rifle FFA
7.62mm FFA
9mm - .45" FFA
(Movement Box)
9mm - .45" FFA
(Fixed Firing Point)
Classification

AUTHORISED AMMUNITION

7.62mm FFA, Fixed firing point, Hard target applied
500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200mils), ADH 1000 feet.

Air pellet of a calibre up to .45"

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Rifle of a calibre up to 8mm

Black powder of a calibre up to .75"

Big Game Rifle FFA, Firing point 1-10 6400 ft/lbs
500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200mils), ADH 1000 feet.

Rifle of a calibre up to .577"

Black powder 12 to 8 bore

Big Game Rifle FFA, Firing point 1-60 6000 ft/lbs
500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200mils), ADH 1000 feet.

Rifle of a calibre up to .577"

Black powder 12 to 8 bore

9mm - .45" FFA, Movement box, Hard target Applied.
50 metre range, QE < 12.375° (220mils), ADH 900 feet.

Air pellet of a calibre up to .45"

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Pistol of a calibre up to .45"

Black powder of a calibre up to .75"

9mm - .45" FFA, Fixed firing point, Hard target applied.
50 metre range, QE < 12.375° (220mils), ADH 900 feet.

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Pistol of a calibre up to 9mm / .38"

Classification

800 metre range, QE 4.894° (87mils), ADH 500 feet.

Air pellet of a calibre up to .22"

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Rifle of calibre up to 8mm

Black powder of a calibre .75"

¹ General Legislative Requirements for a Range are available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry website.

NSW Police / Corrective Services Ammunition

7.62mm FFA, Fixed firing point, Hard target applied.
500 metre range, QE < 11.25°(200 mils), ADH 1000 feet.

9mm - .45" FFA, Movement box, Hard target applied
50 metre range, QE < 12.375° (220 mils), ADH 900 feet.

9mm, (9x19, 9mm luger, 9mm parabellum), (all natures)

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.223 rem (5.56 x 45mm NATO), M862 SRT, F1, M855, M855A1)

.308 win (7.62 x 51mm NATO), F4, F1, M80 Ball)

.308 (.300 Blackout) (all natures)

12 Gauge, 70mm (2 3/4), (Solid shot all natures, Buckshot
OS/SG, Birdshot 6-9, M1030, Batten, Bean Bag).

40mm Low velocity (M433 Prac, low impact batten.)

AUTHORISED EVENTS

NSW NRA

- Target Rifle – Optical Class
- Service Rifle Target Shooting
- Field & Rimfire Class Target Shooting
- Match Rifle Target Shooting
- Long Range Black Powder Target Shooting
- F Class target Shooting
- Sporting / Hunting Discipline
- Precision Service Rifle
- Biathlon
- 300 metre ISSF

NSW SA

- Precision Rifle Series (PRS)
- International Biathlon

NSW APA

- Action pistol
- Black Powder
- ISSF
- Metallic Silhouette
- WA 1500
- Service Pistol
- NSWAPA Practical Pistol

NSW MLA

- Muzzle Loading Pistol
- Black Powder Military Rifles

NSW SSAA

- Action match
- Air Rifle Field Target
- Benchrest
- Combined Services
- Field Rifle, 3-Positional, Scoped Air Rifle
- Fly Shoot
- Gallery Rifle
- Law Enforcement Activities
- Lever Action
- Big Game Rifle
- Long Range Precision
- Precision Rifle
- Muzzle Loading
- Handgun Metallic Silhouette International
- Practical Shooting
- Rifle Metallic Silhouette
- Target Pistol

NSW SARAI

- Three Position Rifle
- Prone Rifle
- Air Rifle
- Bench Rest Rifle

I.R.S.A.

- Service Rifle Discipline
- Rim Fire Rifle Silhouette Shooting
- Bench Rest



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AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES

General Target Practice
Sighting In / Ammunition Development
NSW Police Force *CDN 19*
NSW Corrective services *CDN 20*
Security Company Personal *CDN 21*
Licenced Firearms Dealer *CDN 22*
Firearm Safety and Training Council Ltd Permit No. 408926982

SHOOTING RANGE CONDITIONS:

1. Unlicensed persons shooting on the range under the provisions of section 6B of the *Firearms Act 1996* and clause 129 of the *Firearms Regulations 2017* must at all times be under the direct supervision of a suitably licensed supervisor. In this regard, 'direct supervision' is one unlicensed person to one licensed supervisor.
2. The range is not to operate unless a Range Officer, Firearms Instructor or a person licensed for firearms in use² and deemed competent by the Approval Holder is in attendance and supervising³ all activities involving firearms.
3. The approval holder is authorised to operate the shooting range only at the location **430 Wattle Ridge Road, WATTLE RIDGE NSW 2575** and only for the purposes specified in the range approval.
4. The range is inclusive of the range and the Range Danger Area.
5. Permissive shooting rights sought in relation to this approval must remain current. Any withdrawal of permissive shooting rights will result in the closure of the range.
6. Any alteration to the Range Danger Area Template will require a new application to be made for the range approval.
7. The authority of this approval remains in force from the issued date until the expiry date specified above, unless it is sooner revoked or otherwise revised and ceases to be in force.
8. Any proposed alterations or additions to the range after the issue of the Range Approval must have the prior written approval of the Firearms Registry.
9. Any incident or accident causing injury to a person or property damage, involving the possession or use of firearms on the range must be reported to **NSW Police Force immediately** and separately to **NSW Police Firearms Registry Range Unit within 48 hours.**⁴

² "Licensed for firearms in use." The Firearms Registry deems category H target shooting licence holders suitable to supervise all activities including those involving the use of high calibre pistols and similarly, the holder of any longarm target shooting licence is suitable to supervise all activities involving the use of longarms and extends to persons issued with a Firearms Permit authorising that person to supervise as a Range Officer.

³ Supervision requirements are in accordance with clause 156 of the *Firearms Regulation 2017*.

⁴ For the purpose of contacting the Firearms Registry Range Unit outside business hours please email to the following email address: frranges@police.nsw.gov.au

10. The approval holder must not operate the shooting range in contravention of any conditions to which this Range Approval is subject.
11. Only the authorised events and activities listed on the Shooting Range Approval is to be conducted on this shooting range. Any proposed expansion or alteration to the authorised events or activities must have prior written approval from the Firearms Registry.
12. Only the approved ammunition listed on this Shooting Range approval is to be used, any ammunition that is not listed on the approved ammunition table will not be contained within the RDA and may cause danger to life, limb or property.
13. The approval holder must notify the Firearms Registry, in writing, within seven (7) days of closure of the range or a change of address or contact details of the approval holder.
14. The shooting range may be inspected at any time by the Range Inspectors (*NSW Police Force Firearms Registry*), a NSW Police Force officer, or such other persons as nominated by the Firearms Registry.
15. The approval holder must furnish any documentation relating to the control, administration, management, operation and use of the shooting range at any time upon request of the Range Inspectors (*NSW Police Force Firearms Registry*), NSW Police or persons nominated by the Firearms Registry.
16. Any change in location of this shooting range must be made by making new application.
17. This approval remains in force only while the consent from the local consent authority for operation of the shooting range remains current and valid.
18. This approval remains in force only while the consent for use of the land from the landholder or agency controlling the land (*and the range danger area template as applicable*) is current and valid.
19. NSW Police officers are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range for the purpose of training or instruction in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of the NSW Police Force.
20. Department of Corrective Services are authorised to possess and use firearms on this shooting range for the purpose of training or instruction in the ordinary course of their duties as employees of NSW Corrective Services.
21. Security personnel employees undertaking testing or accreditation with pistols/shotguns are authorised to use the range, but only under the personal supervision of the holder of a NSW Firearms Instructor Permit.

22. A licensed firearms dealer authorised to possess and use firearms on a specified shooting range for the purpose of testing firearms registered to the firearms dealer licence, may use the above named range under the supervision of the Range Approval holder or other licensed person nominated by the approval holder.
23. The Movement Box must have the start point and finish point marked to denote the edges of the movement box at all times when shooting is in progress. The position and placement of the movement box markers are to be enforced in range standing orders to ensure that they are positioned on the ground exactly at all times.
24. Fixed Arcs markers are to be installed of fire to ensure that all targets with target area are place so that when engaged all rounds fired are parallel to the lines of fire. Fixed arc marker method is achieved by using an artificial or natural landmarks to identify the lines of fire from any firing point to target.
25. The Firearms Registry may vary or revoke these conditions, or attach additional conditions on the Range Approval at any time, by written notice served in person or by post addressed to the approval holder.
26. A copy of this Approval is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
27. The Approval Holder is responsible for preparing, promulgating and the enforcement of Range Standing Orders. Range Standing Orders must be disseminated to all the Members, Clubs, Government Agencies or any person or organisation that uses the range facility. A current signed copy of Range Standing Orders is to be on public displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range at all times.
28. Where this approval is subject to a Range Danger Area Template, a copy of this template must be contained within the above orders.
29. This Approval cannot be transferred.



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Important Notice:

All references to authorised matches and events (“*recognised shooting matches*”) are included within this Approval for administrative convenience only, as they refer to the commonly understood procedures, including rules, relating to the conduct associated with the orderly and safe discharge of firearms under competition conditions.

Accordingly, this Approval must not be construed as the NSW Police Force granting a licence to use any intellectual property in the recognised shooting matches by either the Approval Holder or the persons or organisations who are carrying out a shooting match on a shooting range owned or controlled by the Approval Holder.

Any concerns regarding any person or organisation participating in, or conducting a recognised shooting match referred to in this Approval must be addressed directly to that person or organisation.



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