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06/11/2023

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](http://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](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms)

Yours sincerely

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# SHOOTING RANGE APPROVAL

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Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2017

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Approval No.: 411698925  
Date of Issue: 04/11/2021  
Date of Expiry: 03/11/2026  
Revised Date: 06/11/2023

## APPROVAL HOLDER

**BERRY Adam**

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 Requirements<sup>1</sup> for a Range Approval and the conditions outlined below for the shooting range located at **430 Wattle Ridge Road, HILL TOP 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, and Activities only.

## RANGE DANGER AREA EMPLOYED

**Big Game Rifle FFA**

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**7.62mm FFA**

**9mm - .45" FFA**

**9mm - .45" FFA**

**Classification Template**

## APPROVED AMMUNITION

**Big Game Rifle FFA, Fixed Firing Point, Lanes 1-10 6400 ft lbs (8677.24 Joules).**

**500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200 mils), ADH 1000 feet.**

**Rifle of a calibre up to .577"**

**Black powder 12 to 8 bore**

<sup>1</sup> General Legislative Requirements for a Range are outlined under [Part 8 of the Firearms Regulation 2017](#)

**Big Game Rifle FFA, Fixed Firing Point, Lanes 1-60 6000 ft lbs (8134.9 joules).**

500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200 mils), ADH 1000 feet.

Rifle of a calibre up to .577"

Black powder 12 to 8 bore

**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 .50"

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Pistol of a calibre up to .45"

Rifle of a calibre up to 8mm

Black powder of a calibre up to .75"

Shotgun all Gauges using 6 - 9.5 shot

**9mm - .45" FFA, Movement Box Applied, Hard Target Applied.**

50 metre range, QE < 12.375° (220 mils), 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"

Shotgun all Gauges using 6 - 9.5 shot

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Air pellet of a calibre up to .45"

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Pistol of a calibre up to .45"

Black powder of a calibre up to .75"

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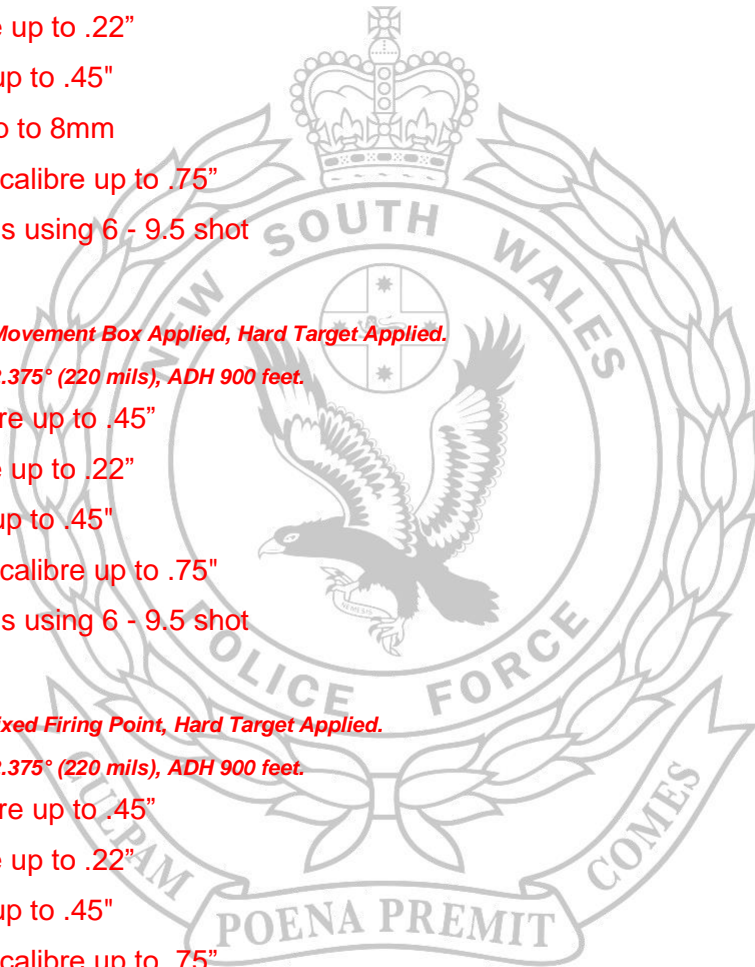
800 metre range, QE < 4.894° (87 mils), ADH 500 feet.

Air pellet of a calibre up to .22"

Rimfire of a calibre up to .22"

Rifle of a calibre up to 8 mm

Black powder of a calibre up to .75"



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**AUTHORISED AMMUNITION - NSW Police Force / NSW Department of Corrective Services.**

**7.62mm FFA, Fixed Firing Point, Hard Target Applied.**

*500 metre range, QE < 11.25° (200mils), ADH 1000 feet.*

*.38 Special (All natures)*

*.357 magnum (all natures)*

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

*.40 inch (all natures)*

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

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

*12 Gauge, 70mm (2¾), Solid shot all natures, Buckshot OS/SG, Birdshot 6-9, M1030, Batten, Bean Bag.*

*40 mm Low Velocity, M433 Prac, low impact batten.*

**9mm - .45" FFA, Movement Box Applied, Hard Target Applied.**

*50 metre range, QE < 12.375° (220 mils), ADH 900 feet.*

*.38 Special (All natures)*

*.357 magnum (all natures)*

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

*.40 inch (all natures)*

*.233 rem (5.56 x 45mm NATO), M862 SRT, CTR.*

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

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**AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES**

General Target Practice

Sighting In / Patterning / Ammunition Development

NSW Police Force, *CDN 14*

NSW Department of Corrective Services, *CDN 15*

NSW Security Company Personnel, *CDN 16*

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services, *CDN 17*

NSW Local Land Services, *CDN 18*

NSW Licenced Firearms Dealer / Club Armourer, *CDN 19*

Marathon Targets Pty Ltd, Firearms Permit No. 412798522, *CDN 20*



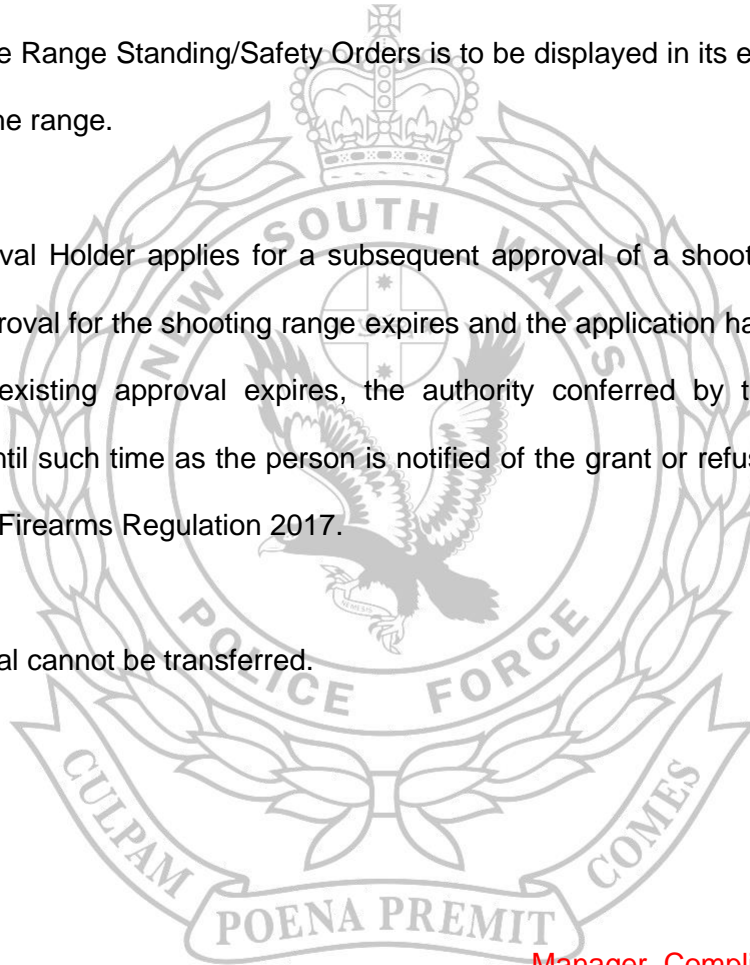
**SHOOTING RANGE CONDITIONS**

1. The range is inclusive of the range and the Range Danger Area (RDA).
2. The approval holder must not operate the shooting range in contravention of any conditions to which this Range Approval is subject.
3. The approval holder is authorised to operate the shooting range only at the location **430 Wattle Ridge Road, HILL TOP NSW 2575** and only for the purposes specified in the range approval.
4. 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.
5. The Range Approval holder is responsible for ensuring the safety of all persons utilising the range, irrespective of supervision requirements and in accordance with public safety provisions under the Firearms Act 1996. This condition extends to the Range Approval holder having control over the use of the shooting range (including the RDA), pursuant to **clause 92(d) of the Firearms Regulation 2017**.
6. Permissive shooting rights and local consent authority sought in relation to this approval must remain current. Any withdrawal of permissive shooting rights or local consent authority will result in the suspension and/or revocation of 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. This condition extends to any desired or necessary alterations to the RDA or the location of the range.
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 Police immediately** and separately to **NSW Police Force Firearms Registry Range Unit within 48 hours.** This requirement is legislated under clause 94(1)(c) of the Firearms Regulation 2017.
10. Only the approved ammunition listed on this approval is to be used on the range. Any ammunition not listed on this approval is not to be used as it will not be contained within the RDA and may cause danger to life, limb, or property.
11. 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.
12. The shooting range may be inspected at any time by Compliance & Enforcement Officers (Firearms Registry), a Police Officer or such other persons as nominated by the Firearms Registry.
13. 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 Compliance & Enforcement Officers (Firearms Registry), a Police Officer or such other persons as nominated by the Firearms Registry.
14. NSW Police Force 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.

15. NSW Department of Corrective Services 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 NSW Corrective Services.
16. NSW Security Company 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.
17. NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, employees 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 National Parks and Wildlife Services.
18. NSW Local Land Services, employees 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 Local Land Services.
19. A Licensed Firearms Dealer / Club Armourer 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.
20. Marathon Targets Pty Ltd are authorised to conduct Hit sensor and Material testing of new prototypes, for military and police force in Australia and Overseas, using live ammunition as specified in this permit. Only the persons listed on the Firearms Permit No. 412798522 are authorised to use firearms on a NSW approved Shooting Range.

21. 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.
22. A copy of this Approval is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
23. A copy of the Range Standing/Safety Orders is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
24. If the Approval Holder applies for a subsequent approval of a shooting range before the existing approval for the shooting range expires and the application has not been dealt with before the existing approval expires, the authority conferred by the existing approval continues until such time as the person is notified of the grant or refusal of the application.  
93(7) of the Firearms Regulation 2017.
25. This Approval cannot be transferred.



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