



# FIREARMS REGISTRY

## Prohibited Weapons RSL Display Permit

P 638

This FACT Sheet provides information on the requirements for obtaining an RSL Display Permit - clause 23 of the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009*.

It is an offence in NSW to possess a prohibited weapon without the authority of a permit.

### ***What does the RSL Display Permit authorise?***

This permit authorises the RSL, club or association to possess and display on its premises a prohibited weapon to which the permit relates.

An RSL Display Permit is issued subject to the condition that the acquisition or disposal of any prohibited weapon by the RSL during the currency of the permit is notified to the Commissioner in writing.

### ***Who can apply for this permit?***

The secretary or other relevant office holder of an RSL or any club or association that is an affiliated member of the RSL or a member of the RSL and Services Clubs Association Ltd.

NOTE: For the purposes of this permit, RSL means the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales branch).

### ***What is the term of the permit?***

The permit will be issued for a maximum term of 5 years.

### ***How much will the permit cost?***

The prescribed fee for this permit is \$127. Your payment must accompany the application. You may pay by cheque or money order made payable to the NSW Police Force or by filling out the credit card details on the reverse of the application form. An additional \$25 fee is required for each person, other than the permit holder, completing a P639 form to be listed and authorised by the permit.

### ***What do I need to send with the application?***

- \* A completed P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form, and
- \* A completed 'Prohibited Weapon RSL Display Genuine Reason' form, and
- \* A completed 'Business Declaration', and
- \* Supporting documentation as requested on the genuine reason form.

### ***What kind of prohibited weapons are authorised by this permit?***

A prohibited weapon which is proven to have been used as a weapon of war. You must nominate the type of prohibited weapon on the relevant Genuine Reason form for the type of permit concerned.

Any weapon referred to in Schedule 1, clause 1A of the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* must be certified as deactivated by a theatrical weapons armourer.

### ***What safe keeping level applies to this permit?***

See the FACT Sheet '*Safe Storage Prohibited Weapons Level 1, 2 & 3*' & '*Prescribed Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons*' for the storage level that applies to the weapons nominated for your permit.

You must meet or exceed the prescribed safe storage for the weapon concerned.

As part of this application, you must contact local police to complete a safe storage inspection of your storage facilities.

The event number provided by police when your inspection is passed must be provided with the application.

### ***How do I apply for an RSL Display Permit?***

You must complete the P638 'Application for a Prohibited Weapons Permit' form and the 'Prohibited Weapon RSL Display Genuine Reason' form and where applicable provide any supporting documentation. Please see the reverse of this FACT Sheet for instructions on how to complete the P638 form.



# Instructions for completing the PW Permit Application Form

## PROHIBITED WEAPONS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (P638)

### NEW APPLICATION / REAPPLICATION

Mark the appropriate box, new application or reapplication. If you currently hold, or have previously held, a firearms licence or firearms or prohibited weapon permit, enter your licence or permit number.

### SECTION A - PERMIT TYPE

From the drop down list select the type of permit for which you are applying. If the permit is not listed in the drop down list, enter 'Other' and describe the type of permit you require in the space provided.

### SECTION B - NOMINATED PERSON / PERMIT HOLDER

Insert the full name, date of birth, gender, NSW drivers licence (if held), contact phone numbers, email address and supply details for the nominated person (business) or nominated permit holder (individual). If you have been known by any other names enter your alias here.

### SECTION C - RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Insert your full residential address in this section.

### SECTION D - POSTAL ADDRESS

If the postal address is the same as the residential address, mark the box. If your postal address is different to your residential address, insert your postal address in this section.

### SECTION E - BUSINESS, CLUB OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY DETAILS

If this application is being made by a Business, Club or Government Agency, complete this section and attach supporting documentation.

### SECTION F - SAFEKEEPING ADDRESS OF WEAPONS

If the safekeeping address is the same as the residential address, select 'YES' in the box. If your weapon safekeeping address is different to your residential address, select 'NO' and insert the address in this section.

### SECTION G - PERSONAL HISTORY

Answer each question by selecting a 'YES' or 'NO' from the drop down list. If you answer 'YES' to any question, provide details as an attachment.

### SECTION H - DECLARATION

The application must be signed and dated by the applicant.

### SECTION I - FEE

The prescribed fee for a prohibited weapon permit is \$127. Your payment must accompany the application.

### RELATED INFORMATION

See FACT Sheets:

'100 Point Identification'

'Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons - Safe Storage Levels 1, 2 & 3',

'Prescribed Safe Storage for Schedule 1 Prohibited Weapons'.

## Firearms Registry

### Address

Locked Bag 1  
Murwillumbah NSW 2484

### Telephone

1300362562

### Interstate

02 66708590

### Fax

02 66708558

### Email

firearmsenq@police.nsw.gov.au

### Website

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

## Where can I find more information?

The information provided in the FACT Sheet is for general guidance only. Applicants and permit holders should familiarise themselves with the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998* and the *Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009*, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - [www.legislation.nsw.gov.au](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au).



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