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# SHOOTING RANGE APPROVAL

## **NSW Police Force**

Firearms Act 1996 and Firearms Regulation 2017

Approval Holder

**Corrective Services Department** 

PO Box 5679

South Windsor NSW 2756

Approval No:

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Date of Issue:

23/07/2018

Date of Expiry:

22/07/2023

APPROVAL HOLDER:

**Corrective Services Department** 

NOMINATED PERSON:

Steve John DAVIS

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 John Morony Correctional Centre, The Northern Road, Windsor South according to provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* and the *Firearms Regulation 2017* as a:

## 3 x 50 metre LDA ranges

This Shooting Range is authorised for the following template, firearms and events only.

# RANGE DANGER AREA TEMPLATE EMPLOYED - LIMITED DANGER AREA (LDA)

#### **AUTHORISED FIREARMS**

Centrefire Pistol of a calibre up to .40 calibre Centrefire Rifle of a calibre up to 5.56mm (.223 calibre) Shotgun up to 12 Gauge

### **AUTHORISED EVENTS**

Weapons and firearms accreditation and training for NSW Correctional Services personnel in accordance with approved accreditation and training programs.

### **RANGE CONDITIONS:**

1. All shooting is to occur from the marked firing positions and at 90 degrees to the stopbutt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> General Legislative Requirements for a Range are available on the Ranges page of the Firearms Registry Internet site.

- 2. The Range is not to operate unless a Range Officer, Firearms Instructor or a person licensed for firearms in use<sup>2</sup> and deemed competent by the Approval Holder is in attendance and actively supervising<sup>3</sup> all activities involving firearms.
- 3. The approval holder is authorised to operate the shooting range only at the location of John Morony Correctional Centre, The Northern Road, Windsor South and only for the purposes specified in the range approval.
- 4. The range is to be maintained at all times to meet the standard of a Limited Danger Area range.
- 5. Any alteration to the Range Danger Area Template will require a new application to be made for the range approval.
- 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.
- 7. Any proposed alterations or additions to the range after the issue of the Range Approval must have the prior written approval of the Commissioner of Police.
- 8. 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 Firearms Registry Range Unit.<sup>4</sup>
- 9. The approval holder must not operate the shooting range in contravention of any conditions to which this Range Approval is subject.
- 10. The approval holder must notify the Commissioner of Police, in writing, within seven (7) days of closure of the range or a change of address or contact details of the approval holder.
- 11. The shooting range may be inspected at any time by the Range Inspectors (Firearms Registry), a Police Officer or such other persons as nominated by the Commissioner.
- 12. 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, Firearms Registry, Police or persons nominated by the Commissioner.
- 13. Any change in location of this shooting range must be made by making new application.
- 14. This approval remains in force only while the consent from the local consent authority for operation of the shooting range remains current and valid.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Employees of the 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 those organisations.
- 17. 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 those organisations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Licensed for firearms in use." The Commissioner 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 Commissioner's Permit authorising that person to supervise as a Range Officer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Actively supervising" is defined as having the ability to easily observe all shooting activities and immediately issue a directive or render assistance as required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For the purpose of contacting the Firearms Registry Range Unit outside business hours please email to the following email address: firranges@police.nsw.gov.au

- 18. Security personnel or government agency employees undertaking testing or accreditation with approved pistols/rifles and shotguns are authorised to use the range, but only under the personal supervision of the holder of a NSW Firearms Instructor Permit.
- 19. A person must not possess or use a firearm on an approved shooting range in contravention of any condition to which the approval is subject.
- 20. The Commissioner 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.
- 21. A copy of this Approval is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
- 22. A copy of the Range Standing/Safety Orders is to be displayed in its entirety in a prominent position at the range.
- 23. This Approval cannot be transferred.

Signature:

R. Oakley

Delegate for the Commissioner of Police Range Inspector | Firearms Registry Date: 23-07-2018