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Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) requests received by Firearms Safety and Education (FSE) on 9 October 2026 and 17 October 2026, regarding an Approved Pistol list for b-category firearms.

We are providing one response to both your requests, as both are related to the same topic.

We have answered each of your questions below:

1. *Confirm if creating an approved firearms list for B-category is something that is being revisited?*
2. *If so, why is it being revisited and when did this project start? What is its current stage?*
3. *Who/what bodies are being consulted on what is on this list and the surrounding process, such as PNZ.*

The project to create an approved pistol list for endorsement holders is being revisited to provide greater certainty for importers, support consistent decisions on pistol suitability and permitting, and reduce duplication, delays, and reliance on the firearms classification database.

Papers on the topic were developed and considered by Firearms Safety Authority (FSA)leadership on 10 June 2026 and 2 September 2026.

Following the engagement with Pistol New Zealand by FSA, FSE is taking a transparent and open approach to the development of this work and further consultation with them and other pistol bodies will be undertaken in due course.

4. *What is the process to have a pistol placed on the list?*

Pages 25 and 26 of the attached document briefly outlines how a pistol could be placed on the list, however, note that the documentation is currently in draft, will be subject to a consultation process and therefore subject to change.

5. *What problems or challenges would a approved firearms list address?*
6. *Is part of the problems or challenges that this approved list seeks to address is the FSA-era issue of 'PDW's' that fit the definition of a small semi automatic pistol but the FSA believes are not suitable for pistol shooting? An example being the Zenith MP5K. In answering this question, can you please include copies of emails/texts/minutes of correspondence between FSE, PNZ, and Police.*

   In your response please provide primary materials such as briefs, memos, email/text messages, meeting minutes, slideshows, notes from stakeholder consultation, and other relevant docs

Information identified in scope of your request is attached to this response. Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- section 6(c), as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- section 9(2)(a), as the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- section 9(2)(h) as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.
- section 9(2)(j), as the withholding of the information is necessary to enable the FSE to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).
- section 9(2)(g)(i), as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to officers and employees of the FSE in the course of their duty.
- section 9(2)(g)(ii), as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

1. *the creation of an approved pistol list for target pistol shooting in new zealand*
2. *the purpose and objectives of establishing this list*

Answers to these questions have been provided above.

3. *a timeline of communication between PNZ and FSE/FSA including which officers of PNZ were communication (CEO, President, V-President, Secretary etc)*
4. *if not included in the response materials to the above questions, please provide all advice given by PNZ as to the content of the list and the selection criteria.*

Meetings have been held with the PNZ committee and the Chair of PNZ, Debbie Lamb, on 13 August 2026, 14 September 2026, 16 September 2026 and 3 October 2026.

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All further information identified in scope of this part of your request are in included in the attached documents, as referred to earlier in this response.

I also request primary materials for the following:

5. *Can FSE confirm if the intention of this list is to give it a regulatory basis where it would be used to define what pistol can and cannot be on B-endorsements.*
6. *Is the intention that it would not be possible to have a pistol on B endorsement that is not on this list?*

The intention is that the inaugural list will comprise pistols currently lawfully possessed by endorsement holders, previously approved imports and existing recognised sporting pistols. The intention is that requests to have additional pistols included on the list may be submitted, as outlined on pages 25 and 26 of the documents attached to this response, noting again that this is still draft, to be consulted on and is subject to change.

FSE consider the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

For your information, FSE has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on our website: firearmssafety.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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CCG - PAPER

Paper Title: Development of Approved Pistols for B endorsement holders

Sponsor: Hope Adams

Author(s): Cynthia van Ee

Meeting Date:

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Problem Statement

1. Dealers are requesting to import civilian semi-automatic variants of military-style machine pistols for Pistol target shooting endorsement holders, which are designed for rifle-style use and are not intended as traditional target pistols.
2. The two issues we have are:
    - There is no defined list of *approved* pistols for use by B endorsement holders
    - There is no ability for importers to access the list to determine whether they can import approved Pistol target shooting pistols
3. This paper seeks CCG endorsement for:
    - The generation and publication of an approved list
    - The purchase or development of a new database, that includes Registry requirements, to resolve the issue and enable dealers to conduct their own searches for approved firearms.

Legislative framework

4. The legislation provides clear definitions, but the classification panel have difficulty in the application of the final point; 'suitable for shooting on a certified pistol range' because there is no approved list.
5. The current legislation defines a "small semiautomatic pistol" as a pistol that[1]:
    a. Has an overall length of 400mm or less, excluding any silencer, pistol carbine conversion kit, or other muzzle-fitting attachment and
    b. Has a barrel length of 101 mm or more and
    c. Is capable of firing specified ammunition only at a muzzle velocity of 1600fps or less and
    d. Is suitable for shooting on a certified pistol range
6. An assortment of Personal Defence Weapons (PDW's) that have been examined at the Armoury, have been found to be within the technical parameters of subsections (a), (b) and (c) of the definition of a Small Semi-Automatic pistol in Section 2(1) of the Act. However, applying subsection (d) is challenging as we do not have an approved list of pistols.

[1] Note: the legislative framework will not be changing in the new Act.

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Support licence holders by providing clear guidance - list

8. In the past when Importers have requested a list of "approved" items this is usually declined as it "doesn't exist" or is released with caveats due to the inaccurate nature of the data.
9. Drawing on our second Guiding Principle of 'shared responsibility', we believe the most effective and efficient way of supporting Dealers is to empower them with access **to the relevant information**, which allows them to **meaningfully assess their options and make a well-informed decision to act.**
10. Having the ability to publish an approved list of not only Pistols suitable for shooting on a certified pistol range, but also standard (non-prohibited) firearms is a proactive way to enable Dealers (importers) to make ongoing importation decisions.
11. Furthermore, a published and approved list enables the clubs and ranges team to approve certification of ranges subject to conditions including S38W(2)(c) where certification of a pistol shooting range may be subject to any conditions that the commissioner considers appropriate including conditions relating to restrictions on the types of firearms and ammunition that may be used at a shooting range. It will also reduce workload on the Permits Team by reducing requests for non-approved firearms.

Barriers to Publication:

12. The current database that holds all examination and classification data is a Microsoft Access database. Limited support is provided by the DPT, who ensures backups are made and can fix issues as they are found.
13. However, from an information stewardship perspective there the following issues:
    a. the database is unprotected, in that it sits within Permit folders on the O drive and anyone with permission can access it.
    b. the system does not have an audit log that captures users that update or enter information at any time, exposing the database to potential loss of data, or data errors.
    c. there is no capability to reliably publish a version of the document on our website.
14. Additionally, there is a requirement to align the record of firearm attributes with those held in the Firearms Reference Table. This was identified as a requirement prior to the Registry going live (June 2023) but has not progressed.

Changing environment

15. Sample examinations are completed as and when they are required, with individual items examined in isolation. Until recently import requests and sample requirements for B endorsed small semi-automatic pistols was a tick box exercise, with items easily complying with the legislative definition.
16. Some recent importation requests have "stretched" the current classification process and there is a need to extend the capabilities of the process. We are seeing a perceived "loophole" being tested rather than a genuine sporting need. To achieve this will require us to collaborate meaningfully with the Clubs and Ranges team and Pistol NZ (PNZ) the national body.
17. PNZ are clear in that they are not responsible for approving pistols used on PNZ ranges. The rules of the various disciplines determine which pistols and calibres are allowed to be used within the discipline. While it is mandatory to complete 12 shooting activities per year, this does not exclude a LH target shooting outside the club activities, such as general target shooting, as long as they are complying with Range Standing orders.
18. s 6(c) OIA [redacted]

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Risks and Opportunities

19. This paper addresses Risk 253 in the FSA's Risk Register. The risk outlines the concern of not having secure supported database, risking data loss and potential reputational damage. It has a has a risk rating of Possible (Likelihood) and Major (Consequent) that equates to a score of 28.

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Proposed solution

20. That the FSA purchase, or develop, a new database application that has 'front facing' search capabilities, like that of the National Firearms Identification Database by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission. This would enable dealers to conduct their own checks for what firearms have been approved for importation.
21. That the FSA generate and publish an approved list to mitigate risk and aid decision making.
22. A requirements and conceptual architecture analysis was completed in 2023/2024. Potential solutions included Appian (currently used by Police) or an Azure based database option. There is no current indication of costs.
23. If a new database is approved, then the proposed implementation would look like this:
    a. Collaboration with PNZ and Clubs and Ranges to support the implementation of an approved list and set conditions
    b. A two-step process of creating and maintaining a suitable database to hold classification information and enabling publication for distribution to pistol clubs, along with implementing conditions for Pistol ranges will significantly limit

Recommendations

It is recommended that CCG:

a)	**Endorse** the purchase of a new database.	**YES / NO**
b)	**Provide** advice on who to consult with and what information should be included in the subsequent ALT paper.	

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CCG - PAPER

Paper Title: Development of an Approved Pistols for B endorsement holders

Sponsor: **Celeste Gray, Registry and Service Manager**

Author(s): Inspector Cynthia Van Ee - Service, Inspector Peter Baird - Compliance

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Purpose

This paper seeks CCG endorsement to progress the development of a published Approved Pistol List.

Problem Statement

The proposal addresses equally important regulatory issues occurring at the border and in localised permitting;

1. Providing transparency and certainty for importers, dealers and licence holders regarding firearms intended for pistol target shooting purposes as there is no ability for importers or endorsed licence holders to access the list to determine whether they can import approved Pistol target shooting pistols.
2. This will have safety outcomes on ranges, control the manufacture and inform importers before making application.
3. Will provide clarity for district staff when deciding on permitting matters regarding pistol inquiries received from license holders.

This paper seeks CCG endorsement for:

1. The generation and publication of an Approved Pistol List that will inform prospective import applications and existing endorsed licenced holders as to what is permittable for shooting on a pistol range

While the Regulator has an existing authority to establish and publish such a list, the proposal incorporates a collaborative approach with Pistol New Zealand (PNZ) to support transparency, consistency and stakeholder confidence.

Changing Environment

Historically, importation requests involving pistols largely involved traditional sporting pistols commonly used in recognised target shooting disciplines.

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Recent importation requests have involved firearms derived from military, tactical and personal defence weapon platforms that have challenged the practical application of the legislative suitability test.

These requests highlight the increasing importance of establishing a transparent framework that supports the consistent assessment of both imported pistols and pistols already present in New Zealand as outlined as two identified issues below:

Issue One: Importation of Pistols for B Endorsement Holders

One of the primary drivers for this proposal is the increasing need for transparency and certainty in relation to importation decisions.

Importers and dealers frequently seek to understand whether a firearm is likely to be considered suitable for pistol target shooting purposes before committing resources to importation.

At present there is no publicly available mechanism that records previous decisions or allows importers to identify firearms that have already been assessed by Police.

This results in:

- repeated enquiries to Police;
- duplication of assessment effort;
- uncertainty for commercial importers;
- delays in decision making;
- perceptions of inconsistency; and
- reduced visibility of the regulatory expectations being applied.

A published Approved Pistol List would provide an authoritative reference point that supports informed decision making before an import application is submitted. A pistol would be available for importation if it was on the approved list.

This aligns with the Firearms Safety Authority's objective of encouraging informed compliance through greater transparency and accessibility of regulatory information.

Issue Two: Firearms Suitable for Use on Certified Pistol Ranges

An equally important issue relates to firearms proposed for use on certified pistol ranges.

While the majority of firearms used by B Endorsement holders are well established sporting pistols, questions increasingly arise regarding:

- firearms developed from military or tactical platforms;
- personal defence weapon variants;
- modified firearms;
- firearms manufactured within New Zealand;
- emerging firearm technologies; and
- firearms that sit outside traditional sporting disciplines.

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When such firearms are presented for use on a certified pistol range, clubs, Shooting Range Operators, PNZ and Police may be required to determine whether the firearm is appropriate for use within the range environment.

A published Approved Pistol List would provide a transparent and nationally consistent point of reference.

This would assist:

- licence holders seeking certainty;
- club committees making operational decisions;
- Shooting Range Operators managing safety obligations;
- PNZ when providing advice to affiliated clubs;
- Police staff undertaking assessments; and
- range certification staff administering certified pistol ranges.1

The list would not remove the Regulators statutory decision-making authority but would improve consistency and transparency in how those decisions are communicated and applied. Home manufactured pistols may be included on the list through a layered approval process ensuring the item is confirmed as being suitable for use on a pistol range.

Issue Three: Clarity for staff on pistol permitting matters

An Approved Pistol List will provide clarity for district staff when deciding on permitting matters regarding pistols ensuring a consistency of decision making across the country. This will also assist with inquiries received from license holders regarding importation, suitability for range use, home manufacture appropriate endorsements.

Legislative Framework

The current Arms Act places responsibility on New Zealand Police for regulating the importation, possession and use of pistols for target shooting purposes.

Police are responsible for:

- granting and managing pistol endorsements;
- determining whether pistols may be imported for pistol target shooting purposes;
- determining whether firearms are suitable for use on certified pistol ranges;
- certifying pistol ranges; and
- applying and administering conditions relating to range operation and firearm use.

Additionally, the current legislation defines a Small Semi-Automatic Pistol as a pistol that:

- has an overall length of 400 mm or less;
- has a barrel length of 101 mm or more;
- is capable of firing specified ammunition only at a muzzle velocity of 1600 feet per second or less; and
- is suitable for shooting on a pistol range.

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While the first three requirements can generally be assessed through technical examination and testing, the requirement that a firearm be suitable for shooting on a pistol range requires the exercise of regulatory judgement informed by safety, sporting and operational considerations.

Section 234 Arms Act 2026 enables conditions to be imposed on pistol ranges, including restrictions relating to standard firearms, pistols and ammunition that may be used on those ranges.

Statutory Authority

Police have existing authority under the Arms Act to establish and maintain an Approved Pistol List.

The Arms Act places responsibility on the Regulator for determining whether firearms may be imported for pistol target shooting purposes and whether a firearm is suitable for shooting on a pistol range, section 234 providing this authority. The authority continues in the new Act.

Police therefore have authority to:

- determine whether a pistol may be imported for pistol target shooting purposes;
- determine whether a firearm is suitable for shooting on a certified pistol range;
- impose conditions relating to certified pistol ranges;
- maintain records relating to those decisions; and
- publish information that assists licence holders, dealers, importers and clubs to understand and comply with those decisions.

The proposal to establish an Approved Pistol List falls within these existing regulatory functions.

While the Regulator has authority to establish and maintain such a list independently, working collaboratively with PNZ and relevant internal stakeholders to improve the quality, consistency and transparency of decision making is preferred.

Any list would include an understanding with Pistol New Zealand that the approved list is managed by the Regulator but for which PNZ would contribute. Publication of an Approved Pistol List would not alter the statutory responsibilities of the Regulator, nor would it delegate regulatory decision-making authority to PNZ or any other organisation.

Final decisions regarding:

- importation;
- suitability for use on certified pistol ranges; and
- inclusion on the Approved Pistol List,

would remain the responsibility of the Regulator.

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Proposed Solution

It is proposed that Police:

1. Develop and publish the Approved Pistol List through the Firearms Safety Authority website.
2. Populate the inaugural list with pistols already lawfully possessed by existing B Endorsement holders.
3. Develop future assessment criteria for approving home manufactured pistols through a collaborative framework involving PNZ and internal stakeholders.
4. Establish governance arrangements supporting ongoing maintenance of the list.

The inaugural list would recognise current lawful possession and accepted sporting practice while providing a practical and low-risk starting point.

The future list should:

- support dealer and importer enquiries;
- support regulator staff enquiries;
- support public search functionality;
- support future classification requirements; and

Benefits

The development of a published Approved Pistol List would:

- provide greater certainty for importers, dealers and licence holders regarding firearms previously assessed by Police;
- create a transparent and defensible reference point to support future import decisions;
- provide certainty for existing B Endorsement holders;
- assist Shooting Range Operators, club committees and PNZ to make informed and consistent operational decisions;
- support nationally consistent decision making;
- improve transparency and public confidence in the firearms regulatory system;
- reduce administrative burden;
- support safer range operations;
- improve management of emerging firearm technologies; and
- reduce operational and reputational risks associated with inconsistent decisions between districts.

Relationship to Range Certification and Standing Orders

To ensure the Approved Pistol List has practical effect, certified pistol ranges would operate subject to the published Approved Pistol List together with any additional restrictions specified within the Range Certificate or Range Standing Orders.

This would provide:

- a single authoritative source;

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- nationally consistent application;
- reduced administrative maintenance; and
- efficient implementation of future changes.

Engagement with Pistol New Zealand

The original CCG paper identified the need for collaboration with PNZ. Initial engagement has occurred with a formal discussion on the **13 August 2026**.

PNZ's role would include:

- providing sporting expertise;
- identifying firearms commonly used by B Endorsement holders;
- contributing to future assessment principles;
- assisting development of governance arrangements; and

The regulator would retain sole statutory authority for all regulatory decisions.

Risks and Opportunities

Risk 253 – Firearms Classification Database

This proposal indirectly addresses **Risk 253** recorded within the Firearms Safety Authority Risk Register.

Risk 253 identifies reliance on a legacy firearms classification database and the associated information management, operational and reputational risks. The current risk assessment identifies a likelihood of **Possible** and a consequence of **Major**.

An Approved Pistol List would mitigate these risks until the database can undergo a replacement programme.

Legal Review and Assurance

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Opportunities

The proposal provides opportunities to:

- improve transparency and public confidence;
- improve importer certainty;
- improve range governance;
- support safer range operations;
- reduce administrative burden;
- improve information stewardship; and
- establish a future-focused capability able to support emerging firearm technologies and classification requirements.

Financial and Implementation Implications

Financial Implications

There are no immediate funding implications arising from this paper. The paper seeks endorsement of the concept and direction only.

Any future costs associated with system development, publication capability, integration or operational support will be identified through subsequent business analysis and implementation planning and considered separately.

Implementation Implications

Implementation is expected to occur in phases:

1. Development of detailed database requirements.
2. Development of the inaugural Approved Pistol List. Both these points being supported by Partnerships (Dealer)
3. Engagement with PNZ and relevant internal stakeholders.
4. Development of governance and maintenance arrangements.
5. Development of the replacement database solution.
6. Publication of the Approved Pistol List through the Firearms Safety Authority website.

Recommendations

It is recommended that CCG:

a) Endorse the development of a national Approved Pistol List to provide transparency and consistency for both importation decisions and the assessment of firearms suitable for use on certified pistol ranges.

b) Note the engagement and collaboration with Pistol New Zealand,

c) Note that the Regulator retains sole statutory responsibility for importation decisions and determinations regarding whether a firearm is suitable for shooting on a pistol range.

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Conclusion

The development of an Approved Pistol List provides an opportunity to improve transparency, consistency, public safety and regulatory certainty.

The proposal addresses two key regulatory responsibilities currently undertaken by Police: determining whether pistols may be imported for pistol target shooting purposes and determining whether firearms are suitable for use on certified pistol ranges.

The initiative provides benefits for importers, dealers, licence holders, Shooting Range Operators, clubs, Pistol New Zealand and the Regulator through the creation of a single authoritative source of information regarding firearms assessed as suitable for pistol target shooting activities.

The Regulator has the statutory authority to establish and maintain such a list and have received legal advice supporting the proposed approach. Collaborating with PNZ will provide valuable operational expertise while preserving the Regulator as the sole statutory decision maker.

Commencing with pistols already lawfully possessed by existing pistol endorsement holders provides a practical, low-risk and defensible foundation from which the Approved Pistol List can be developed, published and maintained over time.

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Email to PNZ

Subject: **Proposed establishment of pistol manufacture or import consultation panel**

To: Debbie L;

Hello Debbie,

Thank you for your engagement to date in the proposal to establish a new panel (the **pistol manufacture or import consultation panel**) as part of the process improvement to ensure any pistol to be manufactured or imported is suitable for target shooting in New Zealand, where that is the stated purpose of an application.

Thank you for your nomination of Mr Peter Myles as a representative of Pistol New Zealand to be a member of the initial panel.

We wish to continue to engage on the following points:

a) The process (see diagram below) to refer pistols to the panel for consultation regarding;
    a. Manufacture in New Zealand by an individual
    b. Import of a pistol not previously imported for pistol target shooting
b) The limits on consultation, the offering of opinions and further investigations recommended, and
c) The extent of any liability relating to an opinion.

The decision to grant or refuse a permit to possess for the purpose of manufacture or to import will remain with Firearms Safety and Education New Zealand.

When we have agreed the process and procedures for the Panel, we will confirm membership of the panel. We will then organise an initial meeting with panel members to discuss how we will implement the process and procedures.

A diagram of the high-level process is attached for your information and review. We expect this may raise more questions, and we look forward to working through these with you.

I look forward to continuing to work with you as we progress the implementation of this initiative.

Yours .....

Partnerships Directorate

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Attached – High Level process diagram

Email to independent clubs

Subject: **Proposed establishment of pistol manufacture or import consultation panel**

To – Pistol Club contacts individually

Hello <contact name>

Firearms Safety and Education are working towards developing a new method to improve the process to consider applications for permits to possess (manufacture of a pistol) or import pistols, particularly for pistol target shooting.

The process will include engagement with the pistol shooting community to understand whether a pistol proposed to be imported into or manufactured in New Zealand is suitable for use in a pistol target shooting discipline and currently approved for shooting in New Zealand.

It is intended that we will create a new panel (the **pistol manufacture or import consultation panel**) as part of the process.

To enable this panel development, Firearms Safety and Education New Zealand is proposing to have a member of PNZ, an established gunsmith and a representative from one of the six independent club be included in the panel.

The FSE would like to discuss this with you should you wish. This discussion would include:

a) The overall process, the purpose of the engagement and its benefits and potential issues (see diagram below)
    I. Manufacture in New Zealand by an individual
    II. Import of a pistol not previously imported for pistol target shooting
b) The proposed stakeholder manufacture and import consultation panel
c) Whether independent clubs wish to jointly nominate a panel member or be advised of the membership of the panel when they have been selected.
d) The limits on a panel consultation, the offering of opinions and further investigations recommended, and
e) The extent of any liability relating to an opinion.

The decision to grant or refuse a permit to possess for the purpose of manufacture or to import will remain with Firearms Safety and Education New Zealand.

Please let me know if you would like to meet, via video conference, for find out more information.

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Alternatively, please let me know if you wish to be kept informed of developments and the approved process.

Yours ...

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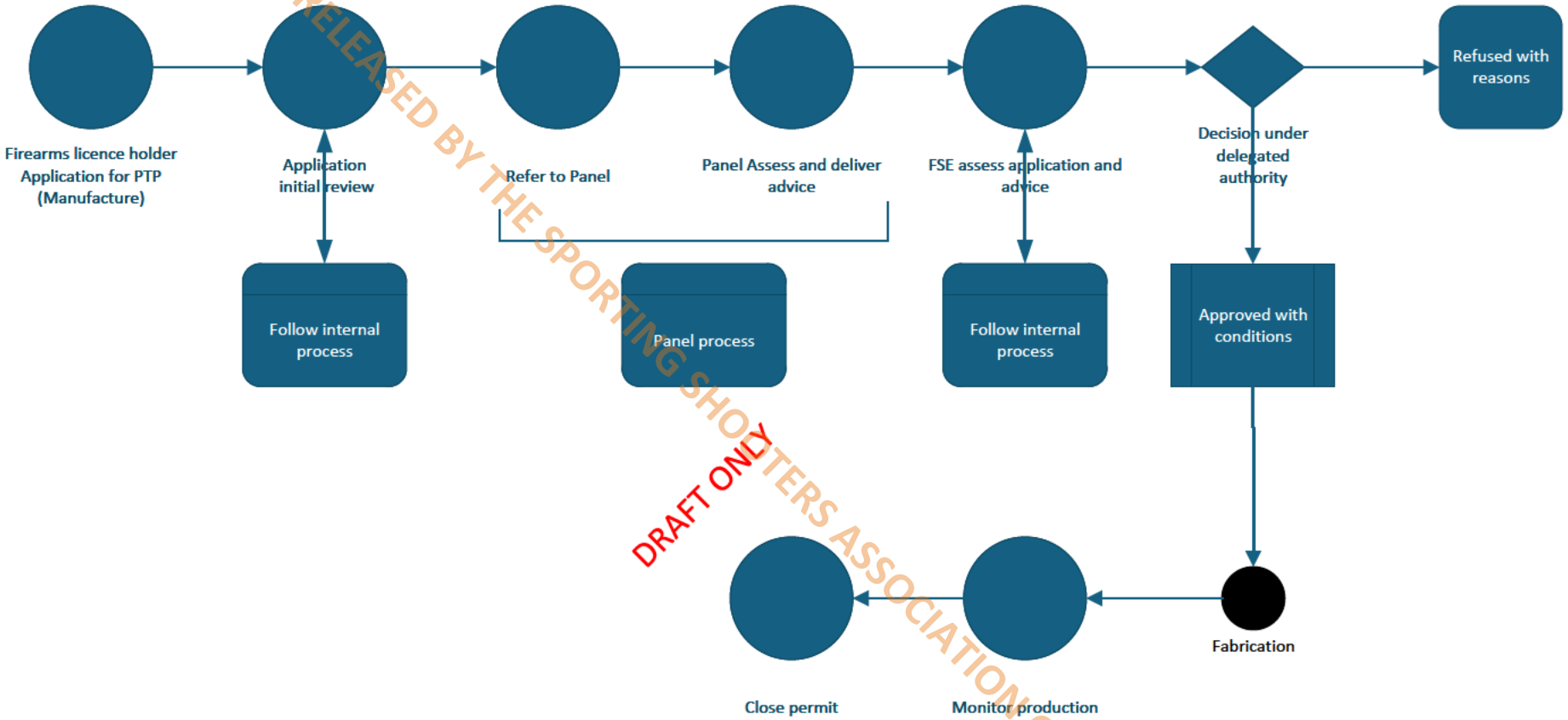
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Attached – High Level process diagram

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DRAFT High level PTP pistol manufacture process



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Implementation Plan

Approved Pistol List (APL)

1. Purpose

To establish, publish, maintain and govern a nationally consistent Approved Pistol List (APL) that supports:

- Importation decisions.
- Assessment of firearms suitable for certified pistol ranges.
- National consistency of decision making.
- Transparency for importers, dealers and licence holders.
- Improved range safety outcomes.
- Future firearms classification and regulatory requirements.

The APL will remain a regulatory tool owned and administered by Firearms Safety and Education Zealand (FSE) (the Regulator), while drawing on technical and sporting expertise from Pistol New Zealand (PNZ).

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2. Governance Framework

Executive Sponsor

Registry and Service Manager

Responsible for:

- Strategic oversight.
- Executive reporting.
- Approval of major policy changes.
- Escalation of significant risks.

Business Owner

Firearms Compliance Group

Responsible for:

- Operational ownership of the Approved Pistol List.
- Approval recommendations.
- Oversight of review processes.
- National consistency of decisions.

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List Custodian

Registry Classification / Permitting Team

Responsible for:

- Day-to-day maintenance.
- Data quality assurance.
- Publication updates.
- Version control.
- Audit records.

Advisory Partner

Pistol New Zealand

Responsible for:

- Sporting expertise.
- Identification of recognised competition firearms.
- Advice regarding emerging pistol disciplines.
- Technical assessment input.

PNZ will have no decision-making authority regarding inclusion or exclusion of pistols from the list.

Final decisions remain solely with the Regulator.

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3. Terms of Reference

Purpose

To establish a collaborative framework between Police and PNZ supporting the ongoing development, review and maintenance of the Approved Pistol List.

Scope

The group will:

- Review applications for additions to the list.
- Consider emerging firearm technologies.
- Review home-manufactured pistol proposals.
- Make recommendations to approve or decline an application to approve a pistol for the purpose of target shooting.

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- Identify operational issues.
- Recommend improvements.
- Conduct periodic reviews of listed firearms.

The group will not:

- Override statutory powers of the Regulator.
- Make import decisions.
- Approve firearms on behalf of Police.
- Determine licensing outcomes.

Membership

Police

- Compliance Representative (Chair)
- Registry Representative
- Partnerships Representative
- Range Certification Representative
- Legal Representative (as required)

Pistol New Zealand

- PNZ Executive Representative
- Technical Firearms Representative
- Sporting Discipline Representative

Unaffiliated Pistol clubs

- Independent pistol club representative (as appropriate)

Meeting Schedule

- Quarterly governance meetings.
- Extraordinary meetings as required.

Reporting

- Minutes recorded and retained.
- Decisions documented.
- Action register maintained.

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4. Approved Pistol List Management Process

Initial Population

The inaugural list will comprise:

- Pistols currently lawfully possessed by B Endorsement holders.
- Previously approved imports.
- Existing recognised sporting pistols.

Data sources will include:

- Existing Police records.
- Legacy classification databases.
- Dealer intelligence.
- PNZ advice.
- International Pistol Shooting Association approved Production class pistol lists

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Addition Requests

Requests may originate from:

- Importers.
- Dealers.
- Endorsed licence holders (Pistol club members)
- NZ Police staff.
- Firearms Safety and Education New Zealand staff
- Pistol NZ.

Assessment Criteria

The assessment will consider:

- Legislative requirements.
- Sporting suitability (which disciplines would allow use of the item).
- Range safety considerations.
- Physical characteristics.
- Previous New Zealand decisions.
- Overseas regulatory information.

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- Classification implications.

Recommendation

The Committee will recommend:

- Grant approval.
- Decline approval.
- Seek further information.

All decisions recorded with rationale.

Addition Decision

Police will:

- Consider application and committee recommendation
- Make decision
    - Approve.
    - Refuse.
    - Seek further information.
- Update APL in the appropriate section (Approved / Refused)

All decisions must be recorded with supporting rationale.

Review Process

The list will undergo:

Annual Review

To verify:

- Accuracy.
- Ongoing suitability.
- Legislative alignment.

Exceptional Review (ad hoc)

Where:

- Safety issues arise.
- Legislative change occurs.

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- Technical issues emerge.
- New intelligence becomes available.

Review process

- Annual Review will be led by FSE
- A report will be drafted and presented to the Committee
- The committee will
    - receive the report,
    - discuss all points arising
    - refer any issues identified for Exception Review
    - Approve the report
- Exception Reviews may be initiated by any member of the committee by notice to the chair.
- Exception reviews will be undertaken by FSE. Consultation will include reports from Pistol NZ; and clubs, range operators and NZ Police as appropriate.

4a Internal Process Update

FSE will:

- Update Import permit application process
- Update import permit application review and approval process
- Update Permit to Possess application form and process to ensure only approved pistols are allowed to be held against a pistol target shooting endorsement

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5. Publication and Update Model

Publication Platform

Firearms Safety and Education New Zealand website.

Public Access

Searchable database containing:

- Manufacturer.
- Make
- Model.
- Calibre.
- Category.

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- Approval status.
- Relevant conditions.

Update Frequency

Routine Updates

Monthly.

Urgent Updates

Within 10 working days where:

- Safety concerns arise.
- Classification changes occur.
- Significant errors are identified.

Version Control

Each publication will:

- Carry a version number.
- Record amendment dates.
- Maintain an archived change history.
- Retain audit trails for governance purposes.

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6. Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Objectives

To:

- Build confidence in the Approved Pistol List.
- Encourage voluntary compliance.
- Improve transparency.
- Ensure stakeholders understand how decisions are made.

Key Stakeholders

External

- Pistol New Zealand
- Licensed dealers

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- Importers
- Pistol clubs
- Shooting Range Operators
- Pistol Target Shooting (B) Endorsement holders
- Ministry of Justice

Internal

- Registry
- Partnerships Team
- Compliance Group
- Operational Policy
- District Arms Officers
- Range Certification Staff
- Legal Services

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Engagement Activities

Phase 1 – Design

- Workshops with PNZ.
- Dealer consultation.
- Internal stakeholder review.

Phase 2 – Development

- Draft list testing.
- Validation workshops.
- User acceptance testing.

Phase 3 – Release

- Formal communications package.
- Website publication.
- Dealer and club briefings.
- National guidance to Police staff.

Phase 4 – Ongoing

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- Quarterly stakeholder forums.
- Annual review meetings.
- Feedback mechanisms.

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7. Code of Practice between Police and PNZ

Principles

Independence

Police retains all statutory authority.

Transparency

Assessment processes are documented and visible.

Consistency

Recommendations are based on agreed assessment criteria.

Integrity

Recommendations are evidence based.

Safety

Range safety remains the primary consideration.

Collaboration

Both organisations contribute expertise and information.

Responsibilities

FSE

- Maintains the Approved Pistol List.
- Makes all regulatory decisions.
- Publishes updates.
- Chairs governance meetings.

PNZ

- Provides technical expertise.
- Provides sporting advice.
- Identifies emerging trends.

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- Supports stakeholder engagement.

Information Sharing

FSE and PNZ will:

- Share relevant technical information.
- Maintain information security requirements.
- Respect privacy and legislative obligations.
- Operate within agreed confidentiality arrangements.

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8. Risks and Controls

Risk	Mitigation
Stakeholder disagreement	Governance forum and escalation process
Inconsistent decisions	National assessment framework
Data quality issues	Quarterly audits and peer review
Reputational risk	Transparent publication and documented decisions
Technology limitations	Interim controls until replacement database implemented
Legislative change	Annual policy review

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9. Implementation Timeline

Phase 1 - Establishment (Months 1-2)

- CCG endorsement.
- Confirm ownership.
- Establish governance group.
- Draft Terms of Reference.
- Draft PNZ Code of Practice.

Phase 2 - Build (Months 3-4)

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- Extract existing pistol data.
- Validate records.
- Develop assessment criteria.
- Develop publication format.

Phase 3 - Engagement (Months 4-5)

- PNZ workshops.
- Dealer engagement.
- Internal review.

Phase 4 - Launch (Month 6)

- Publish inaugural list.
- Implement governance framework.
- Release communications package.

Phase 5 - Business as Usual (Ongoing)

- Monthly updates.
- Quarterly governance meetings.
- Annual review of the Approved Pistol List.

Success Measures

- National Approved Pistol List published.
- Reduction in pre-importation enquiries.
- Consistent permitting decisions nationally.
- Positive stakeholder feedback.
- Improved transparency and confidence in decision making.
- Sustainable governance and maintenance arrangements established.

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To: BAIRD, Peter; TARTTELIN, Michael; HERBERT, John; BARRETT, Jessica (Jess); BRODIE, Hamish
Subject: Review meaning and practical application of "manufacturing" for pistols

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Kia ora,

Compliance, Partnerships and permits are having initial discussions with Pistol NZ (as representative of target shooting) regarding the control of persons building pistols and improving transparency of importation of pistols suitable for pistol target shooting.

Part of facilitating these discussions is to have clarity regarding manufacturing arms items – particularly pistols (semi automatic, revolvers and others). This can include design and built from scratch including CNC production through to assembly from parts kits, use of individual production parts, and self-created parts. There is also the situation where production parts are replaced with OEM or other after market manufacturer parts, or modifying a standard part that will improve shooting performance.

In car terms I can see a parallel to engine tuning versus engine enhancement through to built from the floor up. In our case, when does pistol tuning stop and manufacture start?

Look forward to discussing the sections of the Act, the Regulations and how these can be practically applied.

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Subject: Review for "manufacturing" for pistols

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To: BAIRD, Peter; TARTTELIN, Michael; TAYLOR, Adam; VAN EE, Cynthia; COLLINS, Phoenix; HERBERT, John
Subject: Pistol Target Shooting Approved List development

Further discussions on development of pistol target shooting approved list / database and associated processes, policy and engagement.

This looks like a good day / time in most folks diaries (Cynthia - not sure about yours).

Allowing more time, but if we don't need it we can exit early.

Regards, Douglas.

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From: BRETT, Douglas
To: BAIRD, Peter; TARTTELIN, Michael; HERBERT, John; VAN EE, Cynthia; COLLINS, Phoenix
Subject: Pistol target shooting approved pistol list

Amended as PN team have 3:00PM finish on 2/9/26

Further discussions on development of pistol target shooting approved list / database and associated processes, policy and engagement.

Apologies for the time but key attendees have significant other meetings earlier through the day. (and similar issues on Tues / Thurs too)

Regards, Douglas.

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From: BAIRD, Peter
To: GLADDING, Ian
Cc: WILSON, Richard (RJ); SEARANCKE, Laura; MCILRAITH, Michael (Mike); BRETT, Douglas
Subject: Home-Manufactured Pistols – Police Armoury Role and Proposed Assessment Framework
Date: Friday, 21 August 2026 10:20:29 am

Morning Ian,

Following our discussion, I am seeking a brief view from the National Armoury regarding Police's role in any future assessment process for home-manufactured pistols.

Our current understanding is that it is **not** the intent of either the Regulator, or any proposed arrangements involving the Police Armoury and Firearms Safety and Education, for the Armoury to undertake, support, or provide a private "proofing" or certification service for home-manufactured pistols.

While the Regulator retains responsibility for determining whether a firearm may be used on a certified pistol range, there is a collective understanding that this responsibility does not extend to the Armoury acting as a de facto firearms engineering certifier. The Armoury is neither structured nor resourced to undertake commercial-style assessments of firearm design, metallurgical integrity, manufacturing quality, durability, or the ongoing functional certification of privately manufactured firearms.

It is also our understanding that any liability associated with the operation of a home-manufactured pistol would primarily remain with the firearm owner and the Shooting Range Operator or club authorising its use, rather than with Police.

As you are aware, the preferred direction currently being explored is an assessment model focused on operational suitability and range use. This would likely be managed through a collective process led principally by Pistol New Zealand, with Police retaining the final regulatory decision regarding whether a firearm is suitable for use on a certified pistol range.

Could you please provide a brief response confirming whether the Armoury supports this position, and advise of any additional concerns or considerations from an Armoury perspective that should be taken into account?

Regards,

Ngā mihi nui

Inspector Peter Baird
Kaiwhakahaere Tautukunga / Manager Compliance

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From: BRETT, Douglas
To: BAIRD, Peter
Subject: FW: Draft for PNZ and Indie club emails & process
Date: Wednesday, 21 October 2026 11:49:00 am
Attachments: Work sequence & process flows.pdf
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Hi Pete,

Here is the original email, with just the sequence and process.

Let me know if this is too little / not focused on what you want to show, or if it is good to share at this time.

Nga mihi nui,

Douglas Brett
Pou Kōtui | Senior Partnerships Advisor
Communities Directorate

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From: BRETT, Douglas
Sent: Friday, 16 October 2026 4:01 pm
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@firearmssafety.govt.nz>
Subject: Draft for PNZ and Indie club emails & process

Kia ora Pete

Attached for review and feedback:

1. Word document with draft text for PNZ and Indie club emails. Indie club email will be sent separately to each club contact.
2. High level process for PTP for Manufacture of a pistol (pistol target shooting or other legitimate possession)

Let me know your thoughts and I will adjust accordingly.

Nga mihi nui,

Douglas Brett
Pou Kōtui | Senior Partnerships Advisor
Communities Directorate

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To: BAIRD, Peter
Subject: Catch up Pistol Shooting related activities

PNZ update TOR and letter of intent, ALT paper draft

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From: BAIRD, Peter
To: HERBERT, John; BRETT, Douglas; TARTTELIN, Michael
Subject: catch up pistol imports and lists

Can we have a catch up please re

* List
* Comms
* Letter of agreement
* Wire diagrams

Doesn't have to be Friday

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From:	BAIRD, Peter
To:	BRETT, Douglas; TARTTELIN, Michael; VAN EE, Cynthia; HERBERT, John
Subject:	Further Development - Approved Pistol List Implementation Plan
Date:	Thursday, 27 August 2026 12:15:06 pm
Attachments:	Implementation Plan Pistol List .docx image001.jpg

Kia ora Team,

Attached is the draft implementation plan supporting the development and publication of the Approved Pistol List.

Could I please ask that the plan be reviewed and further developed to ensure it provides a comprehensive roadmap for implementation. In particular, I would the final version woud likey hav detailo concnerning:

- Clear ownership and accountability arrangements.
- Governance structures, including the proposed relationship with Pistol New Zealand (PNZ).
- Draft Terms of Reference for any governance or advisory group.
- A possible Code of Practice or Memorandum of Understanding with PNZ.
- Stakeholder engagement and communications planning.
- Processes for adding, reviewing, amending and removing firearms from the list.
- List maintenance, publishing, version control and audit requirements.
- Risk management and reporting arrangements.
- Resource, system and operational implications.
- Success measures and post-implementation review requirements.

The plan should also include a detailed implementation timeline with defined milestones, deliverables, responsibilities, dependencies and decision points.

This should enable progress to be monitored and reported through each stage of development, engagement, approval and implementation.

The expectation is that the implementation plan will provide a structured pathway from CCG endorsement through to publication and ongoing management of the Approved Pistol List, including any future enhancements.

Once further developed, the updated plan can be provided back for consideration before progressing to implementation.

Douglas, subject to Ewens agreement, can you hold the pen on the collectiove input

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Inspector Peter Baird

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Cc: HILL, Kendra
Subject: FW: approved Pistol List process
Date: Monday, 5 October 2026 8:16:07 am
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Hello John,

Pete Baird was at the Pistol NZ AGM on Saturday. Following is his report on discussions regarding approving pistols for target shooting.

So much about direction hinges on PNZ engagement for the pre regulator panel; and the risk management approach with own manufactured firearms.

Nga mihi nui,

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Subject: RE: approved Pistol List process

Morning Pete

Thanks for below. Keep me posted on PNZ discussions and decisions on these two topics please.

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Subject: approved Pistol List process

Afternoon Mike,

I met with PNZ today at the PNZ Annual Conference to discuss the Approved Pistol List (APL) concept and the potential role PNZ may have in supporting a technical assessment panel.

There were no immediate concerns raised regarding the establishment of an Approved Pistol List, its purpose, or the clarity it could provide to pistol endorsement holders, dealers and importers. The discussion was generally supportive of the concept, particularly its potential to provide greater certainty regarding the suitability of pistols for sporting use and to streamline import assessments for firearm models that have already been assessed and approved. We also discussed the potential efficiencies that could be achieved by reducing the need to repeatedly assess similar firearms, while providing a more transparent pathway for firearms not currently on the list.

One issue raised during the discussion was how the Regulator obtains assurance that a firearm is safe for use on a certified pistol range where independent technical assessment is not available. From a regulatory perspective, the Regulator must be satisfied that a firearm is safe, and proofing is one recognised means of providing that assurance.

However, proofing is generally undertaken overseas and can be expensive. In many cases, the cost may exceed, or be disproportionate to, the value of the firearm itself, making it an impractical solution for many firearms entering the New Zealand market.

The discussion also highlighted a broader policy issue. If the Regulator cannot obtain sufficient confidence that a firearm is safe because it has not been proofed or otherwise independently verified, there is a reasonable argument that home-manufactured pistols should not be approved for use on certified pistol ranges.

An alternative approach may be to allow such firearms to be manufactured and possessed for collecting purposes, subject to appropriate conditions. While there remains a risk that a collectable firearm could still be fired, this approach would provide a clearer distinction between firearms approved for sporting use and those retained primarily for collecting purposes.

The same proofing question would also arise where a dealer or other authorised person manufactures or assembles pistols within New Zealand. Historically, we have not required formal proofing in those circumstances. However, an Approved Pistol List or formal assessment framework brings into sharper focus what evidence is required for the Regulator to be satisfied that a firearm is safe throughout its service life and appropriate for use on a certified range.

At this stage, I think the direction will depend largely on the outcome of PNZ's discussions regarding whether they are willing to participate in a technical assessment panel and, if so, what form that panel might take. If PNZ ultimately elects not to support such a process, then from a liability, assurance and risk management perspective, the question of proofing, or an alternative means of demonstrating safety, is likely to become more significant.

In my view, this may ultimately require a policy determination by the Chief Executive regarding the appropriate regulatory model, the level of assurance required before a firearm is approved for pistol shooting, and whether home-manufactured firearms should be treated differently or excluded where no recognised proofing or independent technical verification is available.

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To: RUSHWORTH, Ashleigh (Ash); TARTTELIN, Michael; MCNICHOLL, Kayla
Subject: Pistols approved list.

Kia Ora team, we can us this time to prep Kayla to go through the modified pistol list and cull the obvious duplicates.

Regards

John

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Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael
Subject: RE: Pistols list
Date: Wednesday, 16 September 2026 7:33:32 am
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Thanks john

Where possible, I can provide a resource to assist . Can you consider please

Ill communicate the progress at our PNZ meeting this morning.

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To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Pistols list

Kia Ora

The updated list is nearing the end of the “A”s. It is incredibly time consuming as the list is difficult to work with. The issues are:

- Multiple entries for the same pistol.
- Poor spelling that makes identifying a pistol difficult.
- Make in one cell model in the other, or all in one cell.
- Multiple different names for the same pistol.
- There are C cat pistols on the list, a identifying these also adds time.

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We have narrowed the list down by removing duplicates, but the list is still long at 6300 plus entries.

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Regards

John

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Subject: Review for "manufacturing" for pistols

Kia ora,

Following on from last weeks meeting. Catch up and status.

Compliance, Partnerships and Permits are having initial discussions with Pistol NZ (as representatives of target shooting) regarding the control of persons building pistols and improving transparency of importation of pistols suitable for pistol target shooting.

Part of facilitating these discussions is to have clarity regarding manufacturing arms items – particularly pistols (semi automatic, revolvers and others). This can include design and built from scratch including CNC production through to assembly from parts kits, use of individual production parts, and self-created parts. There is also the situation where production parts are replaced with OEM or other after market manufacturer parts, or modifying a standard part that will improve shooting performance.

In car terms I can see a parallel to engine tuning versus engine enhancement through to built from the floor up. In our case, when does pistol tuning stop and manufacture start?

Look forward to discussing the sections of the Act, the Regulations and how these can be practically applied.

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Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael
Subject: RE: Pistol List
Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2026 2:39:54 pm
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Pete, as a primer for tomorrow here is a good example. This is from the duplicates removed list Douglas created.

ARMI SPORT	1873 SINGLE ACTION	Revolver	022
ARMI SPORT	5138 REMINGTON ARM		044
ARMI SPORT	CHIAPPA 1873 PEACEMAKER		022
ARMI SPORT	CHIAPPA 1873 TARGET		022
ARMI SPORT	CHIAPPA 1911-22		022
ARMI SPORT	CHIAPPA 1911-22 TACTICAL		022
ARMI SPORT	CHIAPPA 1911-22 TARGET		022
ARMI SPORT	LE PAGE		045
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	1873-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	M1873-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	M1911-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	RHINO 40DS		9 MM
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	RHINO 60DS		0357
ARMI SPORT/CHIAPPA	RHINO 60DS		9 MM
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	1873 -22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	1873-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	1911-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	1911-22		22LR
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	M1873-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	M1911-22		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA	M9		022
ARMI SPORT/CHIPPA			22LR
CHIAPPA	1873 - 22		022
CHIAPPA	1873 PEACEMAKER		022
CHIAPPA	1911		022
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	022
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	045
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	45
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	45 ACP
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	9 MM
CHIAPPA	1911	Semi-Automatic	9MM
CHIAPPA	1911 - 22		022
CHIAPPA	1911 TACTICAL		022
CHIAPPA	1911 TARGET		022
CHIAPPA	1911-22	Semi-Automatic	022
CHIAPPA	1911-22		022
CHIAPPA	1911-22 COMPACT		022
CHIAPPA	1911-22 CUSTOM		022
CHIAPPA	1911-22 TARGET WILLIAMS		022
CHIAPPA	AMERICAN CLASIC 22		022
CHIAPPA	GOVERNMENT MODEL	Semi-Automatic	022
CHIAPPA	M1873 - 22		022
CHIAPPA	M9-22		022
CHIAPPA	M9-22	Semi-Automatic	022
CHIAPPA	M9-22 TACTICAL		022
CHIAPPA	RHINO 40DS		9 MM
CHIAPPA	RHINO 60DS		0357
CHIAPPA	RHINO 60DS		9 MM
CHIAPPA			22 MAG
CHIAPPA FIREARMS	1873-22 SAA 10	Revolver	22 LR

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CHIAPPA FIREARMS	1911-22		022
CHIAPPA FIREARMS LTD	1911 - 22	Semi-Automatic	022
CHIPPA			022

Of the above 50 lines, there are only 5 separate models and most of them only have 1 entry. One of them is very likely to be a rifle and one is a product number for some choke tubes. Also, some were under Armi Sport Chiappa, Armi Sport Chippa, and some under Chiappa and some under Chiappa firearms. No matter how I sort the data it still needs to be inspected and cleaned up.

Regards

John

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Subject: RE: Pistol List

Morning John.

I need to understand this matter further, can we have a meeting and you can show us the hurdles

Pete

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Subject: RE: Pistol List

Morena Team

I can let you know that I have restarted the list. The reason why is that I used excel formulas to clean up duplicates. However, it didn't work and I had multiple duplicates, so I use copilot to do it section by section. That again didn't work, with duplicates and some entries missing. I am now back to doing it line by line. It is tedious and time consuming, but I believe it will result in an accurate list. The following points to be noted.

- It will take multiple weeks, as I have other responsibilities.
- It's a mess, multiple different ways of describing the same firearm. The best so for is 11. Make and model in one cell, then make in 1 and model in another. Some have basic details some have full model names including model numbers. Sometimes this doesn't matter, but sometimes it does.
- No method for categorising calibres. 9mm, 9x19, 9mm Luger, 9mm Parabellum. 22, 022, .22, 22LR

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etc. I will clean this up at the end.
Once it is sorted, a standard entry method needs to be implemented.

Regards

John

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Subject: Pistol List

Morning john.

We have a meeting with the president of PNZ on Monday. If the list is not finished, could you provide some data on the progression and make up of the data, for which we can develop further conversations with PNZ as to what we have found and other matters to demonstrate progressing our plan and readiness.

Doug. At some time I think we will ned to TOR.

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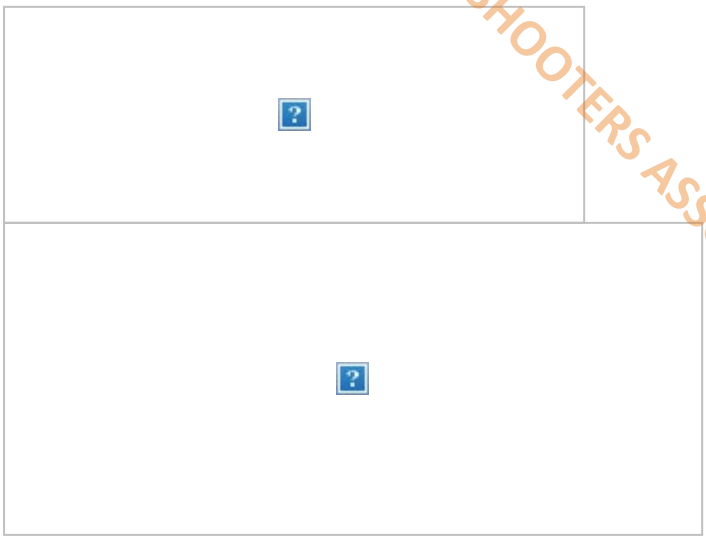
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To: BAIRD, Peter
Subject: RE: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August
Date: Thursday, 13 August 2026 2:38:58 pm
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Hey Pete,

Either way it will be the same amount of work/effort required whether it is one excel that is searchable or two separate excels.

The benefit of putting the work in now and getting the grouping to happen is that we can then have one single source of truth when it comes to the approved pistols and it will reduce the amount of confusion for licence holders who are seeing multiple results for the same firearm with slight spelling/character variations.

I believe you are already across what type of groupings we are trying to do, but just in case I have misunderstood here is some of the things that we are needing to identify if they are the same items or not.



Ngā mihi nui,

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Subject: RE: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August

Afternoon

Ive yet to locate John. For context, having spoken to PNZ and moving this forward, pistol owners will search primarily by make, model , calibre will be less important .

I don't wish to complicate this and if we have to provide a searchable excel list of a couple of thousand makes , with an additional co-located excel cell that groups all models , this is the direction I'm wishing to go.

Ngā mihi nui

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Hi all,

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Thanks Pete for touching base with John, and thanks again John for your work on this.

Just wanting to add everyone into one email thread so we can track progress on this.

John is going to make a start on this tomorrow, starting with calibre/gauge, then moving into make and model. There is quite a bit to get through, so if Pete you have anyone in Compliance that may be able to help John with the workload that may help with this progressing quicker? I will leave this to you both to discuss and decide.

Once the work has been done on identifying what categories can be grouped together and this information has been sent back to us, we will need a couple of days to build this into the model and apply it to the data.

Once we have done this, the data will be ready to share with both Cythnia and Pete for progression with PNZ.

Hopefully this makes sense, but if anyone has any questions or concerns then please let me know.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Cc: ROBINSON, Abigail (Abby) <Abigail.Robinson@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August

Thank you Tayla (and Abby), much appreciated

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Thanks Tayla. Appreciate the help. Ill also context with John

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Hey Pete and Cynthia,

Just wanting to give you another update on this.

As Abby mentioned below have a way to automatically clean up this report which will help with the amount of duplication in the data that occurs due to slight variation in the characters. However, we need some SME support to help us confirm we can group certain things together and also to determine what is the best name or the international naming standard to represent the item.

John Herbert is going to help us with this, he has the capacity to work on this with us as a high priority request and has done similar work for us in the past.

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The likelihood is that this won't be done by COB tomorrow, but we will continue to work on this as a priority and get it through to you as soon as we can.

We will keep you up to date as we make progress, but in the meantime let me know if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2026 2:24 pm
To: ROBINSON, Abigail (Abby) <Abigail.Robinson@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August

Afternoon.

Tomorrow night , however I've got examples for PNZ to look at so its all good and I don't think the first publication will be totally solid

Note, PNZ will clean the documents for us. But that would be manual and then we would start with a base , adding to this as we meet and consider new makes / models .

I think the intent would be to keep the primary final list and start new lists

Ngā mihi nui

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 August 2026 9:48 am
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Cc: VAN EE, Cynthia <Cynthia.VanEe@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August

Morning Pete,

Just letting you know that this has been passed on to one of our team members to try and automatically clean the list up a bit more by removing extra characters etc however it will still likely need a fair bit of manual work.

How soon is it needed?

Ngā mihi nui,

Abby Robinson
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From: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 August 2026 9:27 am
To: ROBINSON, Abigail (Abby) <Abigail.Robinson@police.govt.nz>; VAN EE, Cynthia <Cynthia.VanEe@police.govt.nz>
Subject: CCG Paper Publication of pistol list August

Both .

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Good morning adjustments on the paper re our intent.

Abby . It's worth a read. Can we chat today please

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From: MCILRAITH, Michael (Mike)
To: BAIRD, Peter
Subject: Pistol list: Temporary staff movement to support Day One +
Date: Monday, 14 September 2026 2:29:22 pm
Attachments: image001.png
image002.jpg

Hi Pete

Progressing the pistol piece of work is needed. What and how much John can commit going forward will need to be balanced with all other commitments of his new role. Please discuss directly with John and work towards a suitable solution.

Keep me posted on how you progress.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mike McIlraith
Director Communities and Corporate
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From: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 September 2026 2:25 pm
To: MCILRAITH, Michael (Mike) <Michael.McIlraith@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Temporary staff movement to support Day One +

Afternoon.

John Herbert has a commitment to develop the pistol list, reconciling the NIA permit list for the final list so we can advance the Terms and Conditions with PNZ and get the Comms concluded for the outward facing matters. John, being Cyn, I would be the business owner for this work stream. We are meeting with PNZ Wednesday morning to advance our intent.

Given your notification, do you see any difficulties with progressing this meeting, the pistol list and the work stream ?.

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Sent: Monday, 14 September 2026 1:42 pm
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Cc: BODDY, Matthew (Matt) <Matthew.Boddy@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Temporary staff movement to support Day One +

Afternoon all

Out of scope, discusses staff movements [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Shared for your awareness.

Ngā mihi nui,

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To: BAIRD, Peter
Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Pistol List
Date: Wednesday, 9 September 2026 6:19:25 pm
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Good morning

Yes, 8am Wednesday is fine.

Thank you
Debbie

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Sent: Wednesday, 09 September 2026 02:35:59
To: PNZ CEO <pnz@baker.kiwi.nz>
Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael <Michael.Tarttelin@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Pistol List

Afternoon.

While I think we are discussing the pistol list and PNZ involvement on Monday, can we schedule a longer meeting on the same for 0800 Wednesday morning next week.

I want to link in other persons involved in the write up, which we then need to provide to PNZ

Ngā mihi nui

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Date: Wednesday, 28 October 2026 12:09:03 pm
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From: PNZ CEO <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2026 6:01 pm
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Teams PNZ

Hi
Yes can you resend me the link please.
Having tech issues.
Thanks
Debbie

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From: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Sent: 13 August 2026 17:57
To: PNZ CEO <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Teams PNZ

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To: MCGUINNESS, Michelle
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.
Date: Wednesday, 28 October 2026 12:09:03 pm
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Sent: Tuesday, 11 August 2026 6:51 am
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

Hi

Lets go for 6pm in NZ (8am here) so that you can have dinner after

Debbie

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Sent: 10 August 2026 07:00
To: PNZ CEO <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

Fantastic. And yes I'm in occupation at Petes . I'll send an invite, you adjust to suit

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From: PNZ CEO <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>
Sent: Monday, 10 August 2026 1:13 am
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>; Debbie Lamb s 9(2)(a) OIA ; Peter Miles s 9(2)(a) OIA
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

Good morning
Yes we can. Are you staying at Peter's? If so late afternoon /early evening would suit the time zones better.
4pm NZ time is 6am here so that would work.

I have read your earlier and I understand what you are trying to do however this could get quite complicated easily.
What about rather than a permitted list we consider an exclusion type list?
Something to think about.

Kind regards
Debbie

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From: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 09 August 2026 07:12:47
To: PNZ CEO <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>; Debbie Lamb s 9(2)(a) OIA ; Peter Miles s 9(2)(a) OIA
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

Afternoon all. Can we set up a teams meeting for Thursday please , subject to Amsterdam times

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Sent: Friday, 7 August 2026 11:56 am
To: PNZ President <PNZ@baker.kiwi.nz>; Debbie Lamb s 9(2)(a) OIA ; Miles, pete s 9(2)(a) OIA ; VAN EE, Cynthia <Cynthia.VanEe@police.govt.nz>
Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael <Michael.Tarttelin@police.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

Morning Debbie,
In brief:
While there is an import list, and we frequently refer matters back to PNZ regarding suitability for use on a pistol range, firearm type controls continue to be tested outside the traditional norms of target shooting.
As you are aware, we have previously dealt with matters such as the Zieth firearm, firearms described as pistols despite effectively being two-handed firearms, and more recently the CNC machine application that was rejected by a pistol club.
We have the ability to utilise the existing provisions within s38W(2)(c) of the Arms Act, together with the equivalent provisions in the new legislation, to better control the types of firearms approved for pistol range use. This could be supported by publicising approved firearm types for importers and existing endorsement holders.
Availability of this list could form part of the conditions attached to range certificates.
The list would be generic in nature but sufficiently detailed to identify approved firearm models. The existing practice of restricting range certificates by calibre is becoming less suitable given the growing number of firearm variants that are not designed or used as target pistols.
Current discussions between ourselves and the Permits Team, who manage import applications, have highlighted the need for both better education and improved gatekeeping. One option is to utilise the existing B endorsement dataset, comprising all firearms currently recorded against a B endorsement, and publish this information on an externally facing webpage.
Such a list would provide PNZ, clubs, importers, and prospective purchasers with a practical reference point when considering firearm suitability.
The list would be generic but detailed down to model level. Using all currently B-endorsed pistols as the baseline would provide a strong benchmark, as these firearms are already in legitimate use for target shooting. Additional firearms could then be added through consultation with PNZ. This would also provide an opportunity for PNZ to influence the assessment of home-built firearms by requiring them to be examined and approved before inclusion on the list.
Currently there are approximately **34,000 pistols registered**, comprising approximately **8,000 dealer-held firearms** and **26,000 firearms held by endorsement holders**.
A condensed breakdown by make is shown below:

Make	Quantity
Glock	1,699
Ruger	1,172
Smith & Wesson	939
CZ75	614
Uberti	509
Grand Power	356
C.Z.	292
Browning	284
SIG	250
Walther	242

The data can also be standardised by combining manufacturer variants:

Standardised Make	Total
CZ (CZ75, C.Z., CZ, CZ Shadow 2)	994
SIG (SIG and SIG Sauer)	295
STI/Staccato-related (Strayer Tripp variants)	83

Alternatively, a model-based approach may provide the clearest representation, particularly as permit records often contain multiple naming conventions for the same firearm.

- **Glock 17 family** (17, G17 Gen 3, G17 Gen 4 and variants): **1,298**
- **CZ Shadow family** (SP-01 Shadow, Shadow 2 and variants): **888**
- **Ruger MK series** (MK3, MK4 and variants): **499**

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- **Uberti Cattleman: 509**
- **Ruger Vaquero: 297**
- **Smith & Wesson Model 686: 368**
- **Grand Power X-Calibur: 356**

This model-based approach appears to be it would be the easier for reviewers (shooters) as it addresses inconsistencies in permit and registration naming conventions.
There would also need to be consideration on how we communicate the status of pistols with barrel lengths of less than 101 mm, although that discussion is still at an early stage.
At present, this reflects our preliminary thinking. Ideally, I would like to see this framework established before we commence issuing new range certificates.
While the Regulator ultimately controls firearm type approvals for ranges under the Act, our preference would be to establish a collaborative panel, potentially including Pete M and other key stakeholders, that could review and update the list as new firearms and target shooting disciplines emerge. Importantly, anything currently approved would remain approved.
In respect of Mike's matters, they are;

- a discussion around the quality and completeness of the club annual reports received to date,
- Pending Comms around the upcoming renewal process given the inclusion of section 238 in the new Act (transitional legislation)
- Discussion around the declarations of consent once the Regulations are available and we can see how it finally landed,,
- Once the Regs land potential discussion about renewal fees given what they look like
- Plan for training for clubs re next years returns.

We could team next Thursday night if your keen?

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Sent: Friday, 7 August 2026 10:09 am
To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>; Debbie Lamb <s 9(2)(a) OIA >
Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael <Michael.Tarttelin@police.govt.nz>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: are you back.

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Good morning

Haven't heard from you for a while. I hope you are well.

Proposed pistol list - I don't think this has been used for quite some time. What is the rationale for reinstating it?

Are you staying at your normal 'accomodation' at Taupo.

Still away at the moment, but can do teams.

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I have seen the return spreadsheet with some details. Would be good to chat with Mike about it.

Kind regards
Debbie

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Sent: 07 August 2026 09:40
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Cc: TARTTELIN, Michael <Michael.Tarttelin@police.govt.nz>
Subject: are you back.

Morning Debbie

Wish to chat about the proposed pistol list. Ive spoken to Pete about the same , but need collaboration and your oversight.

Mike also has some matters to raise renewals, return standards and comms

Im in Taupo next Thursday , over nighting

Ngā mihi nui

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To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Accepted: Teams PNZ

Hi Peter

I thought we were meeting at 6pm NZ time. I have been trying to find the link and have had no success.

Sorry about this
Debbie

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Haha!!!! Clever guy.
I will have a read later. s 9(2)(a) OIA [redacted] !!
Fun times. Thanks for the meeting
Debbie

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Passcode: Cw7va3W5

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To: BAIRD, Peter <Peter.Baird@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Teams PNZ

Good morning

Well done on the language skills. s 9(2)(a) OIA

Anyway, the panel in theory is a good idea however it would need to be communicated well (if it is going to be made public) that it is an advisory group and that the regulator has the final say from a legislative point of view.

Panel - could have 5, with any 3 giving the advice at any one time. One 'Chair' and two others - yes, could include s 9(2)(a) OIA (Chair) and .... And yes the approval would be paper rather than testing, agreed. 3D printed firearms need more discussion.

Re firearms that are assembled in NZ but from overseas parts - yes I agree, whatever the manufacturer of the frame is the naming convention that should be used.

I understand that you have also spoken to s 9(2)(a) OIA about this, pleased to see that his response was mostly that it is a Police decision. This is mostly because you regulate the import and permitting process. The pistol list would assist all with knowing what the current standings are.

Thank you for the discussion.

Kind regards
Debbie

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Teams PNZ

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Ive been in additional discussion with s 9(2)(a) OIA re the list thing. Its moving along well. John Herbert is going to categorise the data as discussed so we should have a list soon.

s 9(2)(a) OIA will also help identify any existing home made pistols that we will need to be remedied to get them included .

We will prepare some comms that we will consult on before publishing focussed on the fact the existing pistols permitted will be in the list .

We need some additional thinking around firearms that are merely assembled in NZ from known manufactures i.e. all Glock parts , an how they are captured. I would suggest they are just Glocks.

Panel
I'm wanting to advance the panel for approvals of pistols for shooting ranges, this panel needs to be being heavily influenced by PNZ representation and oversight. "Governance" and final approval is the Regulator mandate, but having PNZ taking a lead in considering the firearm as being suitable is the best fit given the knowledge. I think, having someone like s 9(2)(a) OIA would be fine and he's keen. The panel would also consider the import applications in the first instance. There are not that many and an import note is that pistols not applied for as for pistol shooting i.e. , for collectors wont fall into this work stream , they would go onto a C..

I think panel consideration and approval for the list would be done on "papers" and not through actual testing. The owner would need to demonstrate that noting any already permitted will already be being used. Thoughts on this. It might include a gunsmith view?.

To that end, I don't think there are homemade that are currently permitted, and any future panel may be underutilised (excluding imports) , but be established in people and process due to the pending growth and examples to date .

Any panel would need input from non-affiliated.

Do you have any thoughts on this so far .

I will send you an email in a formal context once I get your feedback etc.

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Haha!!!! Clever guy.
I will have a read later. s 9(2)(a) OIA [redacted]
Fun times. Thanks for the meeting
Debbie

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Good morning

Yes, 8am Wednesday is fine.

Thank you
Debbie

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Subject: Pistol List

Afternoon.

While I think we are discussing the pistol list and PNZ involvement on Monday, can we schedule a longer meeting on the same for 0800 Wednesday morning next week.

I want to link in other persons involved in the write up, which we then need to provide to PNZ

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