

## Notice

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# Firearms Prohibition Orders consultation

The NZ Police have launched a public consultation process on Firearms Prohibition Orders.

Firearms Prohibition Orders aim to protect the public from harm by prohibiting certain high-risk people – such as those who have been convicted of serious violence and/or firearms offences – from accessing, being around, or using firearms. Breaching the conditions of a Firearms Prohibition Order would be a criminal offence.

The Government is considering introducing a Firearms Prohibition Order regime in New Zealand. The Police Minister's statement is available at <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/tighter-firearms-law-further-improve-safety>.

First, Police are seeking the public's views on whether a Firearms Prohibition Order regime should be introduced, and if so, how such a regime could work.

The consultation document and submission form can be found on the Police website: <https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/consultation-firearms-prohibition-orders>.

You can submit either using the online form, or by emailing the word version of the form to [FPOConsultation@police.govt.nz](mailto:FPOConsultation@police.govt.nz).

Submissions are open until 5pm Monday 13 January 2020.