


The below form (POL67S) has been developed by Police for use by Police staff when people hand in their firearms at a Police Station either under the amnesty (Option 1); buy-back (Option 2); or while they apply for an endorsement (Option 3). The meaning of each option is explained in the relevant boxes below to guide Police staff when they re interacting with a member of the public handing in a firearm/s.



NEW ZEALAND

POLICE

Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

ARMS SURRENDER AND/OR
COMPENSATION (BUY-BACK) FORM

POL67S 04/19

Ref No: 000000

Owner Details

First Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

Middle Name

Email

Last Name

Phone/Mobile

Firearms Licence Number (FLICNO)

Description of Firearms and items (If more than one item please use the supplementary form and use the same reference number)

Type e.g. Rifle, Ammo	Make	Model	Calibre	Serial Number

Received by (Print Name)
(Member of Police)

QID

Photos
Taken

Yes

No

Date

Station

Section

Option 1. Unconditional surrender (No compensation sought)

I, surrender to Police the firearm/s and/or parts/magazines and/or ammunition described above, unconditionally and without compensation, to be disposed of by destruction.

Yes

No

Option 2. Surrender (Compensation sought)

I, surrender to Police the firearm/s and/or parts/magazines and/or ammunition for destruction as described above

Yes

No

(a) I intend to seek compensation under the buy-back scheme to the extent I am eligible.
For that purpose I provide the following bank details.

Bank Account Name

Bank/Branch Number

Account Number

Suffix

(b) I, acknowledge photos have been taken of the items I have surrendered. I confirm I have provided Police all information I hold, and that I consider relevant to compensation being assessed, and/or determining any issues over compensation.

Yes

No

(Police use) I certify the firearm(s) and/or ammunition were received by New Zealand Police and will be destroyed.

Name

QID

Date

Option 3. Apply for an endorsement

Do you intend to seek an endorsement before the end of the amnesty period

Yes

No

Select Endorsement you intend applying for

Dealer

Pest Control

Collector/Museum/Theatrical

Heirloom/Memento

Firearm/s (or other items) will be held by Police while the application is determined. If your application is refused then the firearms will be destroyed, subject to any appeals.

Police use (1)* Endorsement granted, items returned to:

Name

Owner (if returned)

on

OR

Police use (2)* No endorsement granted, items destroyed on

Date

QID

*Delete one option

Owner Signature:

Owner Copy

OPTION 1. Unconditional surrender – also known as Amnesty (GREEN TAG)

- Unconditional surrender means there is no compensation sought and the firearm is to be destroyed.

OPTION 2. Surrender – Compensation through the buy-back is sought (GREEN TAG) if eligible

- This option requires all the owners details to be completed and a valid firearm licence held
- Identity must be checked against the firearm licence holder, compensation (buy-back) must be to the firearm licence holder.

OPTION 3. Apply for an endorsement – ORANGE TAG – HOLD FIREARM

- This option should be rare.
- This is NOT an option for people who do not hold a current firearms licence.
- This situation will only occur when Police are asked to ‘store’ the firearm by the owner while a decision on their endorsement is being considered.
- *Please note if the endorsement is not granted the owner will still be able to seek compensation (if eligible) as per the Government announcement.