HOW TO PURCHASE A FIREARM

YOU MUST HOLD A CURRENT NSW FIREARMS LICENCE OR PERMIT BEFORE YOU CAN PURCHASE A FIREARM

STEP 1

Lodge a **PERMIT TO ACQUIRE** application

- ✓ A Permit to Acquire application must be lodged for each firearm you wish to purchase. A P562 application is lodged for a LONGARM and a P563 application is lodged for a HANDGUN.
- ✓ Mark 1 firearm type only on the Permit to Acquire application. The firearm type must correspond with the firearm category listed on your licence or permit.
- ✓ Club confirmation details for all Permit to Acquire a Handgun applications must be completed by an official of your pistol club.
- ✓ The fee for each Permit to Acquire application is $30, unless you are *exempt* as a Primary Producer or Pensioner. Payment must accompany your application. Attach a cheque or money order made payable to *NSW Police Force*, or complete the credit card authority on the application form.
- ✓ Mail the completed Permit to Acquire application form and fee to Firearms Registry, Locked Bag 1, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

STEP 2

Processing the Application

- ✓ There is a 28 day mandatory waiting period before your first Permit to Acquire can be issued.
- ✓ No mandatory waiting period applies if you have a firearm of the same type currently registered in your name OR you had the same firearm type registered in your name within 90 days before you submitted your Permit to Acquire application.
- ✓ If the application is approved, the Permit to Acquire will be posted to your mailing address.
- ✓ A Permit to Acquire is valid for 90 days only.

STEP 3

Completing the purchase transaction

- ✓ The purchase of a firearm must be transacted by a licensed firearms dealer. You can now take the Permit to Acquire and your current Firearms Licence to a licensed firearms dealer to complete the transaction.
- ✓ The firearms dealer will insert the firearm details on the Permit to Acquire, split the Permit to Acquire in two along the perforated line and give you the top portion to keep as your Interim Registration Certificate.
- ✓ If you are purchasing privately from another firearms licence holder, they will need to attend the firearms dealer to authorise disposal of the firearm to you.
- ✓ The firearms dealer will notify the Firearms Registry of the purchase and a printed Registration Certificate will be produced and mailed to you.