



FIREARMS ACT 1996
Section 151(3)
APPROVAL FOR THE OPERATION OF A RANGE

I, Kerry Shepherd, a person having been appointed by the Commissioner of Police ("the Commissioner") as his delegate (pursuant to Section 156 of the *Firearms Act 1996*) in the exercise of the powers delegated to me, do hereby approve, **Oliver Patrick Perkins** firearms licence number **76361** ('the holder'), being a representative of the **SSAA T13 Blue Hills Sporting Shooters Club Inc** ("the club"), to operate a range situated at **Fazackerley's Road, Copping, Tasmania** ("the range"). This approval is subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of Approval

RANGES 1 & 2 – Pistol and Rifle 100m and 200m.

1) The range is approved for the following categories of firearms:

- Category A1 (Air Rifle)
- Category A2 (Rim fire Rifle other than self-loading)
- Category B1 (Muzzle loading firearms)
- Category B2 (Centre fire rifle – other than self-loading) Pistol calibre only.
- Category H1 (Pistol)
- Category H2 (Air Pistol)

RANGE 3 – DTL and Five Stand Shotgun Range

1) The range is approved for the following categories of firearms:

- Category A3 (Shotgun other than pump action and self-loading)
- Category C2 & C3 (semi-automatic/pump action shotguns) provided that;
 - o the user holds an exemption authorising the use of Category C firearms for the purpose of sport or target shooting.

RANGE 4 – Simulated field

1) The range is approved for the following categories of firearms:

- Category A3 (Shotgun other than pump action and self-loading)
- Category C2 & C3 (semi-automatic/pump action shotguns) provided that ;
 - o the user holds an exemption issued by the Commissioner authorising the use of Category C firearms for the purpose of sport or target shooting.

RANGE 5 – Rifle Range 500m

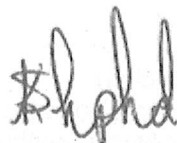
1) The range is approved for the following categories of firearms:

- Category A1 (Air Rifle)
- Category A2 (Rim fire Rifle other than self-loading)
- Category A3 (Shotgun other than pump action and self-loading)
- Category B1 (Muzzle loading firearms)
- Category B2 (Centrefire rifles other than self-loading).
- Category C2 & C3 (semi-automatic/pump action shotguns) provided that ;
 - o the user holds an exemption issued by the Commissioner authorising the use of Category C firearms for the purpose of sport or target shooting.
- Category H1 (Pistol)
- Category H2 (Air Pistol)

- 1) Ranges 1 & 2 (Pistol & Rifle) is permitted to operate whilst the Copping Tip is in use, when the club has a legal binding written agreement with Southern Waste Solutions (a copy must be supplied to Tasmania Police Firearm Services) or a berm is built between the range and the land controlled by Southern Waste Solutions' this berm would need to meet the requirements and be at least 2.2 metres in height.
- 2) Range 4 (Simulated Field) is not to operate when Ranges 1 or 2 (Pistol & Rifle) is in operation.
- 3) When any Ranges are being used, a locked barrier is to be placed across the track running parallel to this Range. That barrier is to be no further forward than the firing point of range 1, and a Danger Notice that is clearly visible is to be placed at this point.
- 4) On the 500m rifle Range, no centre fire ammunition of greater calibre than .378 Weatherby Magnum is to be used.
- 5) "full jacketed" ammunition may only be used on Range 5 (Rifle Range 500m).
- 6) Full Metal Jacket Pistol ammunition is not permitted to be used at any time.
- 7) Only shot between No 6 and No 9 is to be used on the Shotgun Ranges.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR ALL RANGES

- 8) The Range may be used for, Competitive shooting, Instruction, Coaching, Training, junior development and sighting in of firearms applicable to any of the listed categories.
- 9) Danger notice signs and notice boards that comply with the Commissioner's *Range Specification Requirements for Ranges* ('the guidelines') are to be placed on the range boundary fence at suitable places/intervals where they may be seen by members of the public and be kept in good order.
- 10) A red flag is to be flown at the main gate when shooting is in progress on the range.
- 11) The Ranges are approved for night shooting, when night shooting is occurring this must be indicated by the operation of a red light located at the Club House.
- 12) All Range Officers are to exercise extreme care whilst shooting activities are taking place to prevent persons encroaching into the Range Danger Area.
- 13) The Club is to ensure that all club members and other organisations that might use the range are conversant with the conditions of this Range Approval.
- 14) The Range/Club Rules are to be displayed at the range/club facilities and a copy of the rules is to be made available to the Commissioner upon request.
- 15) Pursuant to Section 153(b) of the Act, the range and its equipment must not be altered without the consent of the Commissioner.
- 16) Should the Commissioner consent to any change or modification to the construction of the range, the holder is to confirm to the Commissioner that the change or modification has been completed in writing within 14 days of completion.
- 17) This approval is valid until **24 June 2023** unless cancelled or withdrawn before that date.



K Shepherd
Delegate of the Commissioner

3 May 2021
Date of Issue