

# Amnesty and Buy-Back Operation

## HAND IN AND COLLECTION



*Preferred option*  
**LOCAL COLLECTION POINTS**

Each firearm and part (if separated) tagged with a unique ID.

Collection teams supplemented by District staff in a staggered regional approach. Collection team, armed officers and community representatives oversee collection event.



*Preferred option*  
**HAND IN AT DEALER**

Commencing August

Each firearm and part (if separated) tagged with a unique ID.

Dealers store surrendered firearms and District teams periodically collect firearms.



*By exception*  
**BULK PICK UPS**

Each firearm and part (if separated) tagged with a unique ID.

Districts to facilitate exception-based pick-ups for firearms where there are:

- High-risk circumstances
- Large number of firearms held privately



*Least preferred option*  
**HAND IN AT STATION**

Each firearm and part (if separated) tagged with a unique ID.

Station storage capacity monitored and transport to local hubs with secure storage facilities if required before mass collection.



**TRANSPORTATION**

Trucks and utility vehicles deployed to local collection points.



**LOCAL HUBS WITH SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES**

## TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL



**REGIONAL SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES**



Firearms moved between local and regional secure storage facilities and final disposal sites



**HOLD**

Hold in regional secure storage facilities or local hubs with secure storage facilities for potential return if/when required



**DESTRUCTION**

Final destruction at shredder/smelter, supervised by Police.

## BUY BACK

**ASSESS ELIGIBILITY**



Firearm make, model and condition must be verified by a firearms expert.

Check against Firearm licence details to ensure individual was in lawful possession of the firearm prior to 21 March.

**DETERMINE VALUE**



When firearm is verified by firearms expert at time of hand-in the buy-back value will be determined.

Value is determined by Independent Advisors and put into effect by Regulation.

**EXCEPTIONS**



Advice relating to firearm value through an Independent Panel.

Valid grounds for referral are:

- Unusual or rare item
- Item not listed in Regulations

**MAKE PAYMENTS**



All payments facilitated by New Zealand Police.

Payments will show on statement as coming from NZ Police.