

## Facebook Community Guidelines

These community guidelines are in place to help create a safe environment on the Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority Facebook page.

We use Facebook to share information about firearms safety in New Zealand, to enable conversations and feedback, and to be responsive to the views and needs of New Zealanders.

Our followers can expect to receive regular updates on:

- information about firearms safety and the Registry
- education to enable compliance and promote the safe use of firearms
- opportunities to provide us with feedback on specific issues
- news and updates such as media releases, publications, and events
- other insights about the work we do and the collaboration we undertake with others
- information related to careers and job vacancies at Te Tari Pūreke
- other articles or publications which are of interest and relevant to our diverse audiences.

We welcome feedback, questions, and comments from our followers.

We simply ask that you:

**Are respectful.** Please use common courtesy and do not make comments that contain offensive, profane, defamatory, threatening language or which are otherwise inappropriate in a public forum.

**Stay on topic.** Only make comments that are relevant to the topic or theme of the post. If you disagree with our view on something and decide to make that point every time we post, your comments will be considered spam, and you may be banned from the page.

**Protect your own and others' privacy.** Never post comments containing personal, identifying, or confidential information such as your account details, address, telephone number, email, passwords, etc.

## **Enforcing community guidelines**

We reserve the right to:

- decide what content we think is inappropriate
- hide or remove inappropriate content
- ban users from our social media communities.

We may delete content which contains:

- racism, sexism, homophobia, or any other hate speech
- statements that might be defamatory
- confidential information (including personal details or health information)
- misinformation or disinformation
- spam or advertising
- offensive language, abusive language, or threats
- statements that are off-topic or derail the conversation
- nudity, pornography, or child abuse
- excessive violence
- content that is illegal, gives instructions on illegal activity, or encourages people to break the law.

If you find content on any of our accounts which breaks these guidelines, please tell us.

We may use comments and messages submitted to our social media pages for reporting, after removing names and other personal details.

For more information visit our website.

Link: <https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz/terms-use>

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