

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.