

## TASMANIA POLICE

### FIREARMS SERVICES

#### INTERNATIONAL VISITORS - PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR RECREATIONAL HUNTING

Applications should take the form of a written request addressed to the Manager, Firearms Services, GPO Box 1264, Hobart, 7001 from the applicant which includes:

- full name;
- home address;
- date of birth;
- date of arrival and intended departure;
- contact address in Tasmania;
- a copy of personal particulars page of passport (which includes the number and country of issue);
- a copy of any firearms licence held in the applicant's country of origin, should the applicant not be required to have a firearms licence in his/her country of origin, he/she should include this information in the application;
- written authority from a land owner giving permission to shoot on a specific property; and
- details of the person who will be accompanying the exemption holder and whose firearms the exemption holder will be using.

#### Importing Personal Firearms

If it is the intention of the visitor to bring a firearm (**only a category A or B firearm would be permitted**), details of the firearm should also be included in the above application, as it will be necessary for the firearm to be exempt from the requirement to be registered.

In addition, to bring a firearm into the country, the owner must apply for and be in receipt of an Import Permit which is issued by the relevant authority. In the case of Tasmania, the relevant authority is: Tasmania Police Firearms Services.