



RANGE STANDING ORDERS RIFLE ROD & GUN CLUB (MANAWATU) INC.

Date 20 May 2023

Range Standing Orders are written to ensure all **Club Members and users are aware** of the conditions that apply to these ranges.

Safety MUST be your prime consideration when using the Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc. ranges

Definitions and abbreviations used in this document

Club	Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc
Committee	The members elected annually at the Clubs Annual Meeting who have the ultimate control of the activities of the Club
Firearm	include Air Pistols/Rifles, Pistols, Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Crossbows
fps	Feet per second
Officers	President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club
RO	Range Officer
RR&GC	Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc
RSO	Range Standing Orders

All persons not involved in the match being shot are to remain at least 1m behind the shooting line or starting position and must remain quiet so as not to interfere with the giving of instructions by any Range Officers

This is a private Club available to financial members and approved groups with Committee approval. Members may bring guests (max 2) however it is the members responsibility to ensure that they follow all Club rules and make the honesty payment if shooting.

Activities undertaken in the Range area is the responsibility of either a Range Officer, or person who has arranged to use the Range at the time. All scheduled events where more than 2 people are shooting on the same range require a Range Officer. Persons officiating as a Range Officer are to be holders of an appropriate Firearms Licence/Endorsement and have passed the required Safety/ Range Officer test.

All persons on any of these ranges, not shooting, must remain at a safe distance, designated by the Range Officer, behind the firing line. The Range Officer will advise when it is safe to go forward.

All persons must wear the appropriate safety equipment when on any range where it is in use. On a shooting range this means a minimum of hearing and eye protection.

No person is to handle or load any firearm while any person is forward of the firing line.

1) Introduction:

- The Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc. is a multi-discipline shooting and archery Club operating at the Rifle Rod & Gun Club range complex.
- These orders are applicable to all persons who enter the property administered by the RR&GC. These RSO are to be promulgated to all RR&GC members and all other user organisations.
- A copy of these RSO's is to be permanently displayed on the Club Notice Board.

2) Handling of Firearms

Firearms may only be handled at this range under the following circumstances.

- In the designated and approved Safety Zone or CAS and IPSC loading & unloading tables.
- On the range under the supervision of a RO or other approved match official.

3) General:

The RR&GC committee (Range Operator) is responsible for the control of the RR&GC Range Complex. All users of the range are to read these RSO in conjunction with the above references.

4) Responsibility:

- The Shooting Range Operator is Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc.
- The Committee of RR&GC is responsible for the Administration, Allocation, and ongoing maintenance of all The Club ranges.

5) Compliance with Range Standing Orders:

- All users of the RR&GC's Ranges are subject to these RSO. (There are no exceptions) User organisations permitted use of these facilities will have use approvals withdrawn if they do not adhere to these RSO.
- It is the responsibility of the executive members of the Club or Organisation using the range to ensure that all users are familiar with these RSO.

6) Location:

The range complex is located at NZ Topomap BM34, Palmerston North

- NZ map grid Reference E1825709 N5523296
- 333 Turitea Road, Palmerston North

7) Range Template:

The RRGC ranges are all certified as "No Danger Area Ranges" (NDA).

A No Danger Area Range is a range where, for all practical purposes, the design precludes risk of personal injury or damage to property beyond the range floor caused by shot, direct or ricochet, fired in accordance with authorised procedures and aimed within the bounds of accepted aimer deviation.

8) Hours/Days of Operation:

- The ranges are available for use on all days except Christmas Day and between 9.00am and 1.00pm on the 25th of April each year.
- NZ Daylight Saving time – Open from 9.00am until 6.00pm
- NZ Standard time – Open from 9.00am until 5.00pm
- The Officers reserve the right to amend these days or hours as required. Such changes will be published on the Clubs online calendar and emailed to all members. It is recommended that you check the Clubs online calendar before leaving for the range particularly if you are travelling any distance.

9) Approved Range Users and Priority of Use:

- The following is the order of priority for the use of the RR&GC ranges and facilities. No other individual may use the range unless they are fully authorised financial members of one of the associations listed below.

[a] Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc members.

[b] Invited members of other shooting organisations.

[c] Other users as approved by the RR&GC Committee. (see appendix 2)

- The range is not to be allocated for use by non-members or non-affiliated organisations without the express authority of the President or Vice President of the RR&GC.

10) Red Range Flags – Warning Signs

- Red range flags MUST be positioned at the following points and are to be hoisted prior to commencement of any live firing:

[a] Main Gate entrance NZTM Grid Reference E1825709. N5523296.

[b] At the entrance to the shed before Range 6a & 6b when these ranges are in use. NZTM Grid Reference E1825780 N5523167.

11) Range Layout:

The complex has Nine specific Ranges.

- Range 1. 30 metre outdoor range. Practical / Action Range
- Range 2. 100 metre outdoor range. Rifle, Practical / Action Range
- Range 3. 70 metre outdoor range. Shotgun, Practical / Action Range
- Range 4. 100 metre outdoor range. Sighting in, Practical / Action Range
- Range 5 [a] 25 metre outdoor range. ISSF, Practical / Action Range
- Range 5 [b] 25 metre outdoor range. ISSF, Practical / Action Range
- **Range 5 [c] Range Under Construction RANGE NOT CERTIFIED.**
- Range 6 [a]. 30 metre outdoor range. Practical / Action Range
- Range 6 [b]. 30 metre outdoor range. Practical / Action Range

Note: When any or all of Ranges 5a and 5b are in use, Range 6a or 6b cannot be used and vice versa.

IMPORTANT NOTE

On all ranges and to avoid ricochet problems, EVERY EFFORT *MUST* BE MADE TO ENSURE TARGET PLACEMENT IS AS CLOSE TO THE BULLET CATCH AS POSSIBLE.

The Direction of fire on all ranges must be maintained in a direction that ensures all shots can be contained within the confines of the Bullet Catch. Steel targets are to be placed as set out in the NZ Police Range Manual.

12) Restrictions and Conditions of Use:

Range One.

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms:

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles up to and including .223/5.56mm Calibre
- [c] Shotguns up to and including 12 Gauge
- [d] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre

Conditions of Use

- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor.
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee or Pistol NZ (Pistol Shooters) may be used.
- Fire may be directed into right side backstop/berm out to a maximum of 15 metres. The backstop/berm must be at a height of 3 metres or more. With target placement being carefully considered with target centre height being no greater the 900mm from the range floor.
- Paper target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

Range Two.

The range is restricted to the use of the following:

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles up to and including 8mm.
- [c] Shotguns up to and including 12 Gauge
- [d] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre
- [e] Black Powder Firearms up to and including .75 Calibre
- [f] Bow or Crossbows

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor or side berms.

- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee, Pistol NZ or TSNZ may be used.
- Pistol target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor.
- 50m Smallbore target changer centre height is to be 450mm off the range floor, with sand bags used to prevent range floor bullet strike for standing and kneeling positions.
- Users moving forward to the Bullet Catch need to be aware of any activity on Range 3.
- Any use of Pistols must use a firing line not further than 25m from the Bullet Catch.
- There will be no Pistol shooting while there is Rifle shooting is taking place and vice versa
- Black Powder
 - Black Powder Pistols up to .75 calibre including metallic cartridges and cap and ball revolvers are restricted to a muzzle velocity not exceeding 1000 fps.
 - Muzzle loading Rifles and smoothbores up to .75 calibre are restricted to a muzzle velocity not exceeding 2000 fps.
 - Metallic cartridge Rifles up to .75 calibre and metallic cartridge Shotguns up to 12 gauge including muzzle loading Shotguns up to 12 gauge are restricted to a muzzle velocity not exceeding 1000 fps.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

Range Three.

This is principally a Shotgun range with Archery permitted with approval of the Committee or Archery section head.

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre
- [c] Shotguns up to and including 12 Gauge
- [d] Black Powder Shotguns up to 12 Gauge

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee or Pistol NZ may be used.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor
- Clay targets are to be thrown directly down range so that shot should not leave range 3.
- The Committee strongly encourage the use of Biodegradable Wads.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

Range Four.

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre.
- [b] Rifles up to and including 8mm Calibre.
- [c] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre.

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor.
- Targets: Only Paper targets approved by RR&GC Committee may be used.
- Targets must be placed on the provided target holders.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

Range Five(a)

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles chambered for .22 Rimfire only

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee or Pistol NZ may be used.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

When Ranges 5a and 5b are in use, Range 6a or 6b cannot be used and vice versa

Range Five(b)

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles chambered for .22 Rimfire only

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee or Pistol NZ may be used.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

When Ranges 5a and 5b are in use, Range 6a or 6b cannot be used and vice versa

Range Five(c)

RANGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION – NOT CERTIFIED

Range Six(a)

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre
- [c] Shotguns up to and including 12 Gauge
- [d] Black Powder firearms up to .75 Calibre.

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee & Pistol NZ may be used.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

When Ranges 6a and 6b are in use, Range 5a or 5b cannot be used and vice versa

Range Six(b)

The range is restricted to the firing of the following firearms.

- [a] Pistols, including Pistol Carbines up to and including .45 Calibre
- [b] Rifles chambered for pistol ammunition up to and including .45 Calibre
- [c] Shotguns up to and including 12 Gauge.
- [d] Black Powder firearms up to .75 Calibre.

Conditions of Use

- Down range shooting only.
- No bullet impact from direct fire is permitted into the range floor
- Targets: Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee & Pistol NZ may be used.
- Target centre height is to be 1200mm off the range floor
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications and ensuring that the range has been cleared of rubbish when shooting is finished.

When Ranges 5a and 5b are in use, Range 6a or 6b cannot be used and vice versa.

13) Range Safety Appointments:

The following person will be required at any organised live shoot:

- Qualified RO
- Any other Safety Officer as may be necessary or as required by Match Rules

14) Range Safety:

- Safety of the range is the responsibility of all range users.
- The RO is responsible for ensuring that the range is safe prior to the commencement of any shooting activity.
 - [a] That the bullet catch is in good repair.
 - [b] Bullet Catch is the area down range towards which all shooting must take place.
 - [c] That the targets are approved for use on the range.
 - [d] Ammunition restrictions are adhered to.
 - [e] That there is no activity in the danger area.
 - [f] That hearing & eye protection is used by all range users
 - [g] Berms are the areas either side of a range which are designed to prevent stray shoots from leaving the range environs. There is to be NO direct shooting into the berms!

No firearms that have had alterations or modifications made to them that makes them illegal or unsafe may be used on these ranges at any time

No Firearms that are held against a “C” Category Firearms Licence may be used on any range at any time.

All Pistol users MUST have a “B” licence and be a member of Pistol NZ or under the direct control of such a person.

15) Specific Safety Rules for the use of the range / range complex:

- The safety rules for individual shooting disciplines are to be complied with in conjunction with these RSO's. Where individual safety rules may contradict these RSO's, the RSO's are to take precedence. Club Officers are to seek a satisfactory and safe resolution to eliminate this situation and where necessary amend the RSO's

THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES ARE EMPHASISED.

- When a Range is in use (by more than 2 shooters) it shall at all times be under the control of an RO, whose authority is absolute and all persons on the Range shall act under their direction.
- The RO shall be responsible for the observance of these rules and for the reporting of any breach to the Club Committee without delay.
- Firearms are not to be handled unless under the control of an RO or in an approved and designated Safety Zone.
- No pistol shooting shall take place on the range except under the control of an RO holding the appropriate Range Officer qualification issued by Pistol NZ.
- Loaded firearms must be pointed down-range at all times.
- Do not leave firearms unattended at any time.
- Firearms that are not your own are not to be touched without owner's consent.
- Firearms are not to be loaded unless under the direct control of an RO or Match Official.
- Firearms are not to be handled while people are forward of the firing line.

- Pistols are not to be placed loaded in a holster unless the shooter is holster qualified and then only under the direction of a RO or approved Match Official.
- No firearm may be removed from the firing point until it has been checked and verified by the RO or other approved Match Official as being clear.
- When shooting pistols All new members or members without a “B” endorsement on their firearms licence must be under the direct (one on one) supervision of a member with a “B” endorsement on their firearms licence.
- Pistols must be cased or holstered with rifles and Shotguns either covered or with a chamber flag in place, not carried in the hand, at all times when moving about the range, unless under the control of an RO or other match official as part of an approved IPSC or CAS match.
- Where a Safety zone has been declared, firearms may be cleaned, repaired or tested by cycling or dry firing **ONLY** in such zone. Ammunition or anything resembling ammunition including dummy or drill rounds is **NOT PERMITTED TO BE HANDLED** in any Safety zone **UNDER AN CIRCUMSTANCES**.

16) Prohibited Ammunition:

The following ammunition must NOT be used on any range administered by the RR&GC.

- Tracer Ammunition
- Incendiary Ammunition
- Armour Piercing Ammunition
- Explosive ammunition (all types)
- Air pistols pellets containing steel / copper / tungsten inserts.
- Steel shot of all sizes in shotguns on steel targets.
- Shotgun solids / slugs on steel targets
- Any Ammunition using a sabot

17) Targets:

- Only Targets approved by RR&GC Committee, Pistol NZ or TSNZ may be used.
- All Steel targets are to be placed in such a way as to minimise Ricochet and Splatter or be provided with an approved system to capture all Ricochets and Splatter.
- Targets should be placed at the target line. Targets can be staggered along the length of the range to cater for Action styles of shooting providing that they are at a height that missed rounds will be captured by the bullet catcher or moveable bullet catches will need to be used.
- Targets are not to be placed above the line of sight from the standing position nor should they be placed to cause divergent ricochets.
- The RO has the responsibility to ensure that any target setup is deemed safe, complies with range approval specifications.

18) Steel Plate Targets.

- **ONLY** Approved steel plate targets may be used on the RR&GC Ranges. *Recommended minimum grade is Bisloy grade 450 or higher*
- All steel targets to be approved by the RO prior to use.
- All non-reactive steel plate targets to be set at a forward sloping angle of 15 Degrees from the vertical to reduce the possibility of ricochets.
- Shrouds may need to be used on ranges where steel targets are placed more than 1 metre from the bullet catch.
- The **MINIMUM** distance permitted for engaging a steel target is 7 metres. Steel targets are to be placed in front of the bullet catch.
- Jacketed bullets may not be used on steel plate targets except with specific Committee approval.
- Targets are to be placed as specified in the NZ Police Range Manual.

19) Moving Targets.

For moving targets at ranges of 25 metres or closer, left and right arcs are to be indicated by brightly painted posts. Firing outside of these arcs is strictly prohibited.

20) Minimum Safe Engagement Distances – Steel Targets.

The MINIMUM distance permitted for engaging a steel target is as listed in approved competition rules and the Pistol NZ Steel target safe use guide:

- 7 metres IPSC Handgun.
- 7 metres IPSC Pistol Carbine.
- 20 metres IPSC Rifle.
- 10 metres IPSC Shotgun (Birdshot & Buckshot) 20 metres IPSC Shotgun (Lead solids slugs).
- 7 metres IPSC Mini Rifle.
- 7 metres CAS Pistol.
- 7 metres CAS Shotgun.
- 10 metres CAS Rifle.
- 10 metres NRA pistol.

Under no circumstances are shotguns using steel shot to be used on steel plate targets.

21) Eye and Hearing Protection:

All members and visitors to the Club are to wear eye and hearing protection at all times, while the range is in use, with the exception of within the clubhouse and carpark.

22) Accident / Incident Procedures:

All accidents/incidents must be reported to the Club President via email as soon as possible.

- Incidents not involving a Firearm: The following procedure is to occur:
 - [a] Cease Firing
 - [b] Ensure the scene/situation is safe for all participants.
 - [c] Render immediate first aid and assess the need for evacuation of the casualty to the nearest medical facility or onsite recovery by emergency services.
 - [d] Notify the Club President or Secretary.
- Incidents involving a firearm: The following procedure is to occur:
 - [a] Cease Firing.
 - [b] Ensure the scene/situation is safe for all participants.
 - [c] Render immediate first aid and assess the need for evacuation of the casualty to the nearest medical facility or onsite recovery by emergency services.
 - [d] Make no attempt to remove or strip the firearm.
 - [e] Notify the Police.
 - [f] Notify the Club President or Secretary.
 - [g] Advise Executive Officer Pistol New Zealand (if Pistol involved)

23) Medical:

- First Aid Kits are located on Ranges 1, 2, 5 and 6 and the Flat above the Clubrooms.
- In a Medical Emergency Dial 111 and ask for Ambulance
- Address: 333 Turitea Road, Palmerston North
- Should this be necessary, ensure that a Club member is at the range entrance to meet the Ambulance and direct them down to the site. Ensure that any cars parked in the driveway are moved

24) Fire Precautions and procedures:

- A fire permit if required must be obtained from the local authority before any fire is contemplated.
- All precautions are to be taken to reduce the possibility of fire in buildings and the surrounding grounds.
- All reasonable precautions are to be taken against fire and all fires are to be extinguished as quickly as possible.
- Whilst smoking by individual members is not encouraged, members that do smoke have a responsibility to dispose of cigarette in a manner that reduces the possibility of them remaining a fire hazard.
- In the case of fire Dial 111 and ask for Fire Brigade Assistance.
- Address: 333 Turitea Road, Palmerston North.
- Should this be necessary, ensure that a Club member is at the range entrance to meet the Fire engine and direct them to the correct location. Ensure that any cars parked in the driveway are moved.

25) Range Clearance:

All users are to ensure that all range rubbish, including used targets, ammunition boxes, fired cases and shotgun wads etc., are removed from the range and disposed of in an appropriate manner, stored in the appropriate place. Club rubbish bins are found in front of the Club rooms and brass case containers are found at each range. Do not put cartridge cases into the fire pit.

- All unwanted brass is to be placed in the bins provided.
- Rubbish is not to be left on the range as it can easily become a fire hazard
- All range “furniture” is to be returned to the location it was moved from.
- Intact “Clays” are to be collected and larger part “Clays” broken.

26) Unauthorised Use of the Range Complex:

- Any Individual or organisation given use of the Range Complex will have been provided with written authority from the Club.
- Any individual or Organisation unable to provide this approval as proof of authority must be asked to leave the property immediately.
- Any refusal to leave should be reported to the Police as soon as possible.

27) Cone of Fire (CofF). Pistol & Rifle:

CONE OF FIRE: Handgun and IPSC Shotgun: 1.3 degrees (Horizontal and Vertical)		
Distance (Metres)	Radius (Metres)	Diameter (Metres)
15	0.34	0.68
25	0.56	1.13
30	0.68	1.36
50	1.134	2.268
CONE OF FIRE: Rifle Under 8mm:.1.125 degrees (Horizontal and Vertical)-STANDING		
Distance (Metres)	Radius (Metres)	Diameter (Metres)
20	0.39	0.79
25	0.49	0.98
30	0.59	1.18
50	1.483	2.966
100	2.966	5.933

28) Inability of the Shooter to Achieve the CofF:

If for any reason any shots fired fall outside the Cone of Fire the following procedure is to occur.

The Officer on Duty/Range Officer is to:

- Halt all firing and identify the shooter responsible.
- Observe that shooters next shot and if it falls within the Cone of Fire allow that shooter to continue shooting.
- If the observed shot does not fall within the Cone of Fire, the shooter is to be provided with a suitable coach with the intention of bringing the next round within the Cone of Fire.
- Shooters who are unable to achieve the Cone of Fire are to be prevented from further firing. Shooters prevented from firing in this way may resume firing following the completion of a Club approved training program with the firearm.

29) Unlicensed or Inexperienced Shooters and Test Firing:

Unlicensed/inexperienced shooters must be managed one to one by a member.

They are to be shown the safety aspects of using a firearm, initially with an unloaded firearm.

30) Air Danger Height: N/A

31) Range Maintenance Plan:

- The Club is required to have a maintenance plan and schedule of work to be done.
- The Bullet catchers, backstops, side berms and side backstops are to be kept to a minimum angle of 30 degrees.
- All unused targets and props are to be taken off the range when not in use.
- Any range structure that falls below the minimum standard must be repaired immediately or the range must be closed until repaired

32) Work Carried Out on Rifle Rod and Gun Club Manawatu Property:

- All work carried out on Property owned by the Club must be approved by the Committee prior to the work commencing. When seeking approval, a proposal must be submitted to the committee which includes what is proposed, who is doing it and what if any cost to the Club.
- This includes the following list but is not exclusive to it.
 - [a] Building, alteration or removal of any structure, painting, digging or alteration of the grounds, adding any enclosed area, fence, gate or planting and anything that alters the use and enjoyment of members.
- Excluded from this is the following.
 - [a] Grounds maintenance including mowing, spraying and foliage clean-up, clearing spouting and rubbish removal, cleaning of Club Rooms, target and bullet stop maintenance, tractor and mower maintenance, work organised at a Committee working bee and emergency repairs to prevent damage to Club property.
- If a member sees maintenance work that needs doing they should check with an Officer to make sure that it has not already been scheduled.

33) Signs and Notices:

All Range signs and notices posted and displayed on the range by the Club committee relating to safety and range rules, are to be adhered to at all times by users of the range facilities.

34) Children (Minors):

All children are to be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.

35) Health and Hygiene:

After shooting, wash hands before eating or drinking.

36) Domestic Animals:

Domestic animals only permitted on the range with the approval of the RO and must always remain on a leash.

37) Amendment to RSO:

- Any proposed changes to these RSO must in the first instance be discussed with the NZ Police and if any changes are made, a copy of the amended version of the Range Standing Orders must be supplied to the NZ Police and Pistol NZ Administration Officer.
- The Club must send an authorised updated copy to Police to be placed on file for the Club records.
- If there is significant change in conditions outside of the original certification, Police may review and issue an Improvement Notice which may require a renewal of certification depending on the change.
- Orders once reviewed and approved by NZ Police, the updated RSO shall be displayed on the Club Notice board and forwarded to all users named on the distribution list.

38) Authorisation Of RSO:

These RSOs are authorised by the President of the Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc.

President _____
Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc.

Vice-President _____
Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc.

Date: May 2023

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Location
 Rifle Rod & Gun Club
 Manawatu Inc.

Appendix 1

Distribution List:

- All Rifle Rod & Gun Club (Manawatu) Inc Members.
- Club Notice Board. (Main Club Rooms)
- Published on the Clubs website.
- NZ Police.
- Pistol NZ Range Certification File.
- All range user Groups

Appendix 2

List of approved Range Users as per 9[c]

- NZ Police (subject to previous Environmental Court ruling).
- Manawatu Smallbore Rifle Association.
- Target Shooting New Zealand Associations and Clubs for the purpose of running TSNZ national events.
- Ruahine Antique Arms Association.
- Firearms retailers approved by the Committee.