



Firearms Act 2024

What Banjima Common Law Holders Need to Know



Banjima people now need formal hunting permission before applying for a firearms licence.



BNTAC is now an authorised person to provide permission to hunt on Banjima determined land.

What This Means

Registered Banjima people (Banjima Common Law Holders) **who are applying for a firearms license have been provided a standard hunting permission by BNTAC in its role as an authorised person.**

Hunting permission is a key requirement, but **not the only criteria for getting a firearms license** under the Firearms Act 2024.

All applicants must also meet WAPOL's requirements for security, storage, safety training, and the full application process.

While BNTAC has provided the hunting permission for Banjima Common Law Holders, **each Banjima person remains responsible for understanding the Firearms Act 2024 and lodging their own license application.**

Important Information

Call WAPOL: 1300 171 011

Email: licensing@police.wa.gov.au

Portal: <https://firearms.police.wa.gov.au>

Key Reminders

The permission to hunt granted by BNTAC is only one part of the process to secure a firearms license.

Land access permissions remain unchanged — please continue to contact the relevant landholder as usual.

WA Police will decide whether a person is fit to hold a firearms license based on a range of factors.

Next steps

All firearm license applications and renewals must now be completed online:

<https://firearms.police.wa.gov.au>

Read the Firearms Act 2024 and register for the portal. **For help, call WAPOL**

1300 171 011 or email

licensing@police.wa.gov.au.

Permission to hunt on Banjima Country is required for a firearms license.

BNTAC has provided these permissions directly to WAPOL.