

GENERAL RANGE INFORMATION.

Thank you for showing an interest in coming to our range. Please read the following points to ensure that you understand our conditions of entry to the range.

1. The NZDA Auckland branch allows members of other shooting clubs and the public to shoot on our range. You will need to produce your firearms licence when checking in and pay the appropriate range fee. We offer members of other shooting clubs a cheaper range fee if you can produce your current membership card.
2. As our range is located within a working forest, a NO SMOKING rule is in effect at all times. Failure to abide by this rule may result in your immediate removal from the forest.
3. Drive with your headlights on when in the forest.
4. Please ensure that you and your companions wear good hearing protection while shooting. Foam type ear plugs are not recommended. You will need to bring your own drinking water, and food. Collect all your rubbish including targets and take it home with you.
5. An unlicensed shooter is permitted to shoot on the range provided he or she is under the immediate supervision of a non shooting licenced shooter.
6. We do allow children to shoot on the range under immediate supervision provided they are capable of handling the rifle without being a danger to others.
7. If you are a new visitor to the range you must be familiar with our Range Rules before you shoot on the range. These can be found on our web site under 'Range'
8. Programme Terminology.
GENERAL PRACTICE DAYS: On these days the range is open to licenced shooters from the general public, other shooting clubs and NZDA members who wish to sight in their rifles. This includes the 200m Saturday afternoon sessions.

BENCHREST & LOAD DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE: These sessions are only for those shooters who reload their own ammunition and want to test it. Do not turn up to these sessions intending to shoot factory ammunition as you would on a general practice day. You will be turned away.

SERVICE RIFLE, MSSA & BOLT ACTION RIFLE SHOOTS: These are open to the public to shoot in. With the MSSA shoots these are restricted to licenced 'A' & 'E' Cat. shooters.
The Inter club service rifle shoots are not open to the public.
9. Ammunition: **THE USE OF TRACER AMMUNITION IS PROHIBITED.** Failure to abide by this rule may result in your immediate removal from the range. Please ensure that the ammunition you intend to shoot is the correct type for your rifle and that it is in good condition.

- 10 Targets are available for a small sum, or you may provide your own.
- 11 Gear: You are responsible for all your own gear including your rifle. When you come to the range please check that you have all the correct ammunition, rifle cleaning gear, any rests. Leave other shooters gear alone when on the mound.
- 12 **LOST PROPERTY:** If you believe that you have left some of your gear at the range, please make contact with the range contact at, range@deerstalkers.co.nz to see if has been handed in.
- 13 Any firearm left on the bench when the range is closed must have a chamber flag inserted in the chamber & the magazine removed where possible. Chamber flags are available for purchase.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS AND GATE ENTRY TIMES.

The Auckland Branch range is located within the Matariki Forest, Riverhead, at the end of Weir Road. Entry is via the gate at the end Forestry Road, Riverhead. (See travel directions)

NEW GATE ENTRY TIMES ARE: IN 8.45am -9.00am

IN/OUT 12.45 pm - 1.00 pm to closing.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT TURN UP ON DAYS WHEN WE HAVE SPECIAL SHOOTS ON THE RANGE & EXPECT TO DO A GENERAL PRACTICE SHOOT, YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY. MAKE SURE THAT YOU READ THE RANGE PROGRAMME PROPERLY.

NOTE: YOUR GATE ENTRY TIMES ARE EARLIER THAN THE RANGE STARTING TIMES.

From Auckland via North Western Motorway travel towards Kumeu on SH16. Take the turn off to Riverhead (SH28) and continue to the roundabout just before Riverhead. Turn left at the roundabout into Riverhead Road and continue until you come to the Deacon Road turn off on the right. Travel along Deacon Road for about 200m and take the Forestry Road turn off on the next right. Drive to the forestry gate where you will be given instructions on what to do.

From the North Shore you can take the Coatsville – Riverhead Rd. Travel to Riverhead and head towards SH16. Once through Riverhead you will turn right at the roundabout into Riverhead Road. Follow the road to Deacon Road as outlined above.

A REMINDER THAT THE DUTY RANGE OFFICER IN CHARGE HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE RANGE.