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## Notice under Section 415 of the Firearms Act 2024

### Firearm Authority Requirement

The purpose of this notice is to bring to your attention recent legislative changes relating to prohibited firearms as defined by the Firearms Act 2024 (2024 Act) and prescribed by the Firearms Regulations 2024 (2024 Regulations).

Please note that upon commencement of the 2024 Act on March 31, 2025 your transitional authority will be suspended in accordance with Section 415 (5) as your licence relates to a prohibited firearm.

For reference, please see the relevant extract of Schedule 2, Division 1 of the 2024 Regulations below:

#### Schedule 2 — Prohibited firearms

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#### Division 1 — Prohibited firearms

9. a firearm, commonly known as a rapid-release action firearm, which automatically ejects a spent cartridge after firing and has a button, lever or similar mechanism to reload the firearm with a new cartridge  
~~It has been identified that you are currently licensed to a firearm that meets the definition~~  
of a rapid-release action firearm:

In order for your transitional authority to be reinstated you will need to dispose of the firearm.

To dispose of a firearm, you may perform any of the following actions:

- Have the firearm rendered innocuous by a licensed firearms Dealer, Repairer, or Manufacturer (please note that once rendered, the Dealer must provide a certificate so the firearm can be removed from your licence);

- Dispose of the firearm to a licensed firearms Dealer; or
- Turn the firearm in to your local Police Station for destruction.

Please note that if this action has not been completed prior to March 31, 2025 then your licence will not qualify for transition and will be subject to revocation.

If you have any queries, a dedicated call centre has been established for all transition matters and can be reached on 1300 894 474. Alternatively, you can contact us by email: [FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:FirearmsProject@police.wa.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

Inspector

Firearms Act Reform Project Team

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