



# Voluntary Firearm Buyback Scheme 3.0

## Western Australian (WA) Licensed Firearms Dealers

### Information Sheet

#### **Important Information: Voluntary Firearm Buyback Scheme 3.0- Western Australian (WA) Licensed Firearms Dealers (Firearm Dealers)**

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#### **Overview**

The Minister for Police has announced the commencement of the Voluntary Firearm Buyback Scheme 3.0 (VBS 3.0) for Firearm Dealers.

VBS 3.0 will commence 07 November 2024 and will conclude 17 January 2025.

Firearm Dealers can participate by surrendering complete firearms recorded on your WA Firearm Dealers' Licence and listed against your inventory.

#### **VBS 3.0 Participation Parameters:**

- All firearms must be in stock and listed on a current WA Firearms Dealer's Licence, prior to 07 November 2024.
- Firearms purchased by dealers between 07 November 2024 and 17 January 2025, which they then wish to surrender as part of VBS 3.0. The previous owner must have been a WA Firearm Licence Holder, and the firearm must have been licensed within WA prior to 07 November 2024.
- Only complete firearm(s) will be accepted.
- No major firearm parts will be accepted.
- Ammunition will not be accepted.
- Scopes, bags and other accessories are not included.

WA Police Force will liaise with Firearm Dealers directly, should they choose to participate in VBS 3.0.

#### **Is the VBS 3.0 available to the public?**

No. The VBS 3.0 is only available to WA Firearms Dealers.

WA Firearm Licence Holders are still able to sell their firearm(s) to a Firearms Dealer, should they wish to sell their firearm(s).

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#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

For further information and frequently asked questions, visit the [Police WA Firearms Help Centre](#).

Progress of the Act containing the new legislation can be obtained from: [The Parliamentary of WA Website](#).

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