

Permit Pre-Check List

The following information is needed to support and validate the content of your permit application.

Phone & Email

Having a phone number and email address is a requirement of this permit application. If you do not have a mobile phone that can take a photo or have access to email, we suggest that you contact someone who can assist you. Your email address and mobile phone allows us to keep in touch and provide updates on the forest conditions and operations as necessary.

Vehicle

If you are bringing a vehicle into the forest you will need to provide a copy of the following information, emailed to rmsec2018@outlook.com

Take photos on your mobile phone of the following and make sure the images are readable.

- Drivers licence both sides.
- WOF and registration on window screen.
- Insurance policy - must have \$10m of public liability for the vehicle to be used in the forest.
- Your vehicle must have a radio. If you do not have one contact Nelspec on <http://www.nelspecs.co.nz> or <https://www.mountcampbell.co.nz/> to hire a suitable radio while you are in the forest – they will show you how to use it.
- All-terrain-vehicles (ATV) are not permitted to be used in the forest.

Hunting

Given the risks associated with driving in the forest the use of vehicles by permitted hunters is restricted to those who work in forest. Others may apply for foot access only.

If you are hunting in the forest using a rifle, bow or any weapon that fires a projectile, you will need to provide a copy of your current NZ Firearms licence. (Take a photo on your mobile phone and make sure the image is readable).

Hunting Ballot for current Permit Holders

If you already have a current Hunting Permit you will need to apply weekly for the Hunting Ballot. You need to apply by Wednesday one week in advance of the weekend you intend to go hunting.

Choose the **Apply for Hunting Ballot** option on the permit site.

Key Access

All keys are issued to individuals and are not to be shared. A contractor cannot lend a key to an employee for pig hunting. The hunter must apply for their own key as part of the permit and be responsible for keeping the key secure.

Firewood

Given the level of risk associated with firewood collection and cutting, permits are currently restricted to people working or having a direct relationship with the forest.

If you are collecting firewood you will need to provide a copy of the following information a photo of the trailer being used along with the WOF and registration. (Take a photo on your mobile phone and make sure the images are readable).

If you are cutting firewood you will need to provide a copy of the following information. (Take a photo on your mobile phone and make sure the images are readable).

- Provide evidence if you are using a chainsaw that you hold the following NZQA qualifications:
 - 6916 Demonstrate knowledge of the Approved Code of Practice relating to chainsaw use
 - 6917 Demonstrate basic chainsaw operation

Permit Fees

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| • Walking, running, dog exercise | no fee |
| • Hunting | \$100 annually |
| • Horse riding - includes gate key | \$100 annually |
| • Firewood | \$100 annually |
| • Neighbour & through access | \$50 annually |
| • Key hire | \$25 per key |
| • Contractor, commercial, groups/clubs, events | Fee by agreement |