

Wi Pere Trust - Hunting Policy

Policy

This policy is for the benefit of Wi Pere owners and whānau.

Wi Pere Trust, as a PCBU under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, has a duty to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of workers and other persons while they are on Trust land.

This policy is to mitigate risk and manage the activity of hunting on the property health and safely and keeping employees and others safe.

All hunting activities must be preceded by a risk assessment. Hazards such as terrain, livestock, weather, and other land users must be considered. Hunters must follow all safety instructions provided by the Farm Manager.

Procedure

At least one week prior to the proposed date a request form must be sent to the farm manager. These forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up from BDO.

These rules are in place for the safety and enjoyment of hunting on all Wi Pere Trust land.

- Permission to hunt must be given by the Farm Manager. No hunting is permitted without this approval.
 - At which times will the areas available to hunt will be discussed.
- If the Farm Manager cannot be contacted directly, the hunting trip will not take place, e.g., no contact, no trip.
- The Farm Manager will provide details of non-hunting areas. Please respect the areas designated as non-hunting areas.
- Hunting will not be allowed if employees are working on the farm or at sensitive times such as lambing.
- Firearms licenses must be supplied for the Farm Manager to view.
- Vehicles must have a current warrant of fitness and registration for farm manager to view.
- Vehicles are only permitted on metaled farm tracks. No off-track vehicle use or ATV's are permitted.
- Hunting parties must carry a current personal locator beacon (PLB)
- Hunters must act responsibly and sustainably, taking only what is needed.
- The person responsible sign out with the farm manager either by phone call or text message.

Visitor Responsibilities

Wi Pere Trust has a full duty to authorised people on their property, this includes shareholders. But the Trust is only responsible for managing hazards within their control.

Visitor responsibilities

Visitors must not:

- Consume alcohol or drugs
- Leave rubbish on the property
- Interfering with plant or equipment, including electrical installations or fences
- Enter unauthorised areas or farm buildings
- Disturb or unnecessarily approaching farm animals or work activities
- Let children wander unsupervised
- Ignore instructions or warnings
- Leave gates open or damaging fences

Any authorised person found not following these rules will no longer be allowed to hunt on these areas and legal action may follow.

This policy will be reviewed annually or as required to ensure compliance with current legislation and best practices.

WI PERE TRUST HUNTING REQUEST FORM

Important: This form must be completed in full and submitted to the relevant Station Manager at least **7 days** prior to your preferred hunting date. Please ensure you have read the **Wi Pere Trust Hunting Policy** before applying.

A. Hunting Party Details

Person Making Request: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Person Responsible (PR): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Total People in Party (including P.R.): _____

Full Names of All People in the Party:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

(Attach separate sheet if more than 4 people)

B. Access and Location

Preferred Hunting Date: _____

Preferred Farm (Please circle ONE): Otara Tangihanga Finishing Farm

C. Safety and Vehicle Compliance

	Vehicle/Equipment Details
Make and Model of Vehicle	
Vehicle Reg. Expiry Date	
WOF Expiry Date	
PLB/EIRB Expiry Date	

Firearms Compliance (Photos Required)

- **Licence Number:** _____
- **Licence Expiry Date:** _____

MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS:

1. Photo of PLB or EIRB with expiry date.
2. Photo of Firearms Licence for all members of the hunting party.

D. Declaration and Acceptance

I, the Person Responsible, confirm that I have read and understood the Wi Pere Trust Hunting Policy. I agree that I and all members of my party will adhere strictly to all safety rules, biosecurity requirements, and visitor responsibilities.

Signed (Person Responsible): _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

TRUST CONTACTS

Station	Phone Number	Email Address
Otara Station	027 272 5011	otara@wipere.co.nz
Tangihanga Station	021 247 7948	tangihanga@wipere.co.nz
Finishing Farm	021 190 7910	wptff@wipere.co.nz