

Auckland Airport instructions with a Firearm

Please proceed from the plane to Immigration via the Duty Free shops. This is your chance if you wanted to purchase Duty Free Liquor to do so. You are allowed 3 litres of hard liquor each into New Zealand.

For Immigration purposes, you will need the lodge address which is – Lochinvar Lodge, 236 Fairlie/Tekapo Road, R.D. 17, Fairlie, 7987. The phone number at the lodge is 03 685 6020 (within NZ) or 011 643 685 6020 from the USA.

Once you have finished with Immigration, please proceed to the baggage carousel. Your firearm case should have gone through to the Police Kiosk which is situated on the opposite wall from the baggage carousel. You should have completed and paid for your Firearms Import Permit online and this will expedite your dealings with the Policeman. Please tell him your name and he will pull your file out, inspect the weapon to make sure that it matches the serial number given by you on the application.

At Customs, please declare your hunting boots and walking poles, so they can be inspected for dirt, blood etc. Please hot wash your boots before flying to New Zealand, as we are the only Country on the planet which has no notifiable diseases' and we would like to keep it that way. If Customs find your boots dirty, they will take them away and sterilize them and give them back wet in bags and you could end up with an instant NZ\$200 fine.

Once you have finished with Customs, proceed out of the border and turn right to the Air New Zealand baggage transfer desk, where you will be able to drop your bags off. The Air New Zealand staff will more than likely ask you to take the Firearms case with you to the Domestic Terminal, where you just need to drop it off at the baggage services desk where people check in. You can either take a nice 15 minute walk to the Domestic Terminal following the green line on the footpath (sidewalk), or get the free Inter Terminal bus.

If we have arranged to meet you at the airport, we will be waiting for you at the baggage carousel at the Christchurch Domestic terminal.

If we have arranged to meet you at a hotel, we will be there at the pre-arranged time.

Have a fantastic flight,

Mark Harrison

