

WPQ 924 (2025) Table**Number of revocations in December 2024 by reason for revocation.**

Section of Act Reason and Explanation	Total
24A(1)(a): if a person is charged with or has been convicted of an offence in New Zealand or overseas that is punishable by a term of imprisonment	20
24A(1)(h): if a person shows, or has recently shown, symptoms of a mental or physical illness or injury that may adversely affect their ability to safely possess firearms	16
24A(2)(c): In determining whether a person is a fit and proper person to be in possession of a firearm or an airgun, the member of the Police may take into account any other relevant matters the member of the Police considers appropriate	14
24A(1)(g): if a person has engaged in any conduct involving non-compliance with any requirements of (i) this Act; or (ii) any regulations made under this Act; or (iii) any conditions to which a permit, licence, or endorsement previously issued	13
24A(1)(i): if a person abuses alcohol, or is dependent on alcohol, to an extent that affects detrimentally their judgement or behaviour	11
24A(1)(e): if a person has inflicted, or is inflicting, family violence against another person and that other person has grounds under the Family Violence Act 2018 to apply for a protection order in respect of that violence	5
24A(1)(g) – Registry Non-Compliance: if a person has engaged in any conduct involving non-compliance with any requirements of (i) this Act; or (ii) any regulations made under this Act; or (iii) any conditions to which a permit, licence, or endorsement previously issued	3
22H(b): Disqualifying - Protection orders	2
24A(1)(k): if a person is a member of, or has close affiliations with, a gang or an organised criminal group	2
24A(1)(d)(i): if a person has, or has had at any time, a temporary protection order made against them under section 79 of the Family Violence Act 2018	1
24A(1)(j): if a person uses drugs (illegal or legal) in a way that affects detrimentally their judgement or behaviour	1
24A(1)(b): if a person is charged with or has been convicted of an offence under the Arms Act 1983	1
24A(1)(c): 24A(1)(c): if a person is charged with or has been convicted of an offence against (i) section 231A of the Crimes Act 1961; or (ii) the Game Animal Council Act 2013; or (iii) the Wildlife Act 1953; or (iv) the Wild Animal Control Act 1977	1
Sum¹	90

Source: National Intelligence Application (NIA), retrieved 29 January 2025

¹ Sum is based on the sum of all categories however an individual may appear across multiple categories as multiple reasons can be selected per revocation.