



# UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

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Mr K J Muffett  
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Dear Mr Muffett

**Re: Aberdeen Rifle Range**

Reference is made to your meeting with Mr John Jobling, Administrator, Mr Wayne Cossens and Mr Ron Wakem (Scone Gun Club) on 31 April 2004.

At the meeting, it was noted that Council offered help the Club with government departments and investigating grants.

Mr Jobling requested both clubs to:

- investigate alternative locations in the former shires of Merriwa and Murrurundi;
- prepare a submission for Council;
- identify the exact size of the clubs' needs, the property, ownership;
- discuss with neighbouring property owners and involve them in the noise tests as it was necessary to have them on-side, prior to submitting a DA, preferably getting their written permission,

and then Council will see what avenues there are to followup.

I understand that you will provide Council with a map of the old rifle range in Wells Gully and Mr Cossens will arrange for the property owner behind the target to be identified and advised to you.

On the basis that we meet to discuss the progress of your investigations in September 2004 and that you will prepare the submission (as requested above) for consideration by Council at its meeting on 27 September 2004, then Council grants the Aberdeen Rifle Club an extension to 31 October 2004.

Yours faithfully

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ACTING GENERAL MANAGER

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