

Blue Mountains Recreational Hunting Area hunting application form

Important

We're updating the application process for the **Blue Mountains November 2025 ballot** as we prepare to move to the new online DOC Hunting Permits System in 2026.

No admin fees will be charged for ballot applications during the transition. Fees will be reinstated when the new system is live, and we'll keep you updated when that will happen.

All party members must be listed, and incomplete applications may be rejected.

Only **one** application per party/person. **All multiple applications will be rejected.**

If you are not able to hunt the block allocated to you, please advise us so we can issue it to another hunter.

1. Applications close on the 1st of the month prior to the one you would like to hunt, i.e.
February applications must be in by 1 January, March by 1 February, April by 1 March etc.
2. The following blocks don't require gate codes to access during weekdays:
 - Black Gully
 - Brandy Gully
 - Glenburnie
 - Whisky Gully

Month: _____ **Weekend or weekdays** (circle preference)

Dates: _____ **or: Any weekend/any weekday**

Blocks preferred (use block names only)

_____ **or any block**

List in order of preference, use all the spaces provided



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Note: Please advise of any changes of addresses and include the city you are from.
Remember to print neatly – we can't process your application if we can't read it.

Names (maximum 4)	Address and postcode
Would you like your results emailed or posted?	Email:

Number of dogs: ____ (maximum 4)

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

To submit your application via email (preferred), please send your filled out application to invercargill@doc.govt.nz

Post: Hunting Permits
Department of Conservation
PO Box 743
Invercargill 9840

Note: For special conditions regarding mid-week access, please see next section.

Special conditions

- By applying for a mid-week hunting permit, you are acknowledging obtaining vehicular access to the hunting block via the public access easement roads has been prior approved before applying, failure to do so being your own responsibility. This can be done by emailing beaumontaccess@xtra.co.nz
- On being issued with a permit you consent to your name and hunting block details being shared with a third party solely to confirm eligibility for access via the forestry roads.