



Prohibited Weapons Exemptions

Food Preparation (Clause 23)

[Schedule 2 of the Summary Offences Act 1953](#) determines the exemptions relating to possession and use of prohibited weapons.

This clause only relates to exemptions for undetectable knife.
This is a prescribed weapon in the [Summary Offences Regulations 2016](#).

Prescribed Weapons – Food Preparation (Clause 23)

A person is exempt if they use or possess a prohibited weapon in relation to the use or possession of a prescribed weapon if the weapon is solely for the preparation of food or drink for human consumption.

If this or any other exemption does not apply to your possession and use of a prohibited weapon, consider surrendering the weapon to a police officer.

Delivery to Police (Clause 4)

A person may possess a prohibited weapon if the person is delivering the weapons, as soon as reasonably practical, to a police officer.

If you unlawfully have a prohibited weapon, utilise the clause 4 exemption to deliver the weapon to a police officer.

Compensation is not offered for weapons surrendered through clause 4.

Note – the clause 4 exemption is not available to a person who ceased to be exempt in accordance with previous legislation (reg 7(4) Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 2000.

