

Parole Determination Ronald Wayne Shiels

16 April 2024

Parole Granted

The NSW State Parole Authority has made an order for the release of offender Ronald Wayne Shiels to supervised parole.

He will be released from custody not earlier than 30 April 2024 and not later than 7 May 2024.

Shiels was convicted of the murder (DV) of his father in 2010.

He was sentenced to 20 years commencing 20 April 2010 and expiring 19 April 2030 with a non-parole period of 7 years which expired 19 April 2023.

Following a public review hearing today, the Authority determined to grant parole, accepting the expert opinion of the Serious Offenders Review Council that a period of close supervision on parole is appropriate for the protection of the public.

A Community Corrections pre-release report which also supported a parole order outlined a comprehensive risk mitigation plan for his reintegration into the community.

The Authority confirmed the State did not oppose his release on parole.

On parole Shiels must comply with:

- Standard Conditions of parole 1-11 and
- Additional Conditions he MUST:
 - Abstain from alcohol.
 - Not use a prohibited drug or substance, except those prescribed to him.
 - Participate in VOTP Maintenance.
 - Comply with all directions of the mental health team, including treatment and medication (and if applicable, the conditions of a Community Treatment Order).

His parole order will expire 19 April 2030, unless it is revoked.