



406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration (New Zealand and Pacific Island coded beacons only)

This form is to be used for registering 406MHz Distress Beacons that are coded with New Zealand or NZ Search and Rescue Region Pacific Island country codes.

Registration is FREE.

**You do not need to use this form if you register online at www.beacons.org.nz
Online is the preferred method of registration**

If you have a beacon coded with a foreign country code, or if you do not know which country code has been used, then you will need to contact the Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre New Zealand or check online at www.cospas-sarsat.org/beacondecode

JRCC NZ Beacon Administration
PO Box 30050
Lower Hutt 5040

Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre New Zealand
Emergency calls
or **Inadvertent Activation** of beacon

24 hrs

0508 472269 within NZ

+ 64 4577 8030

NZ Police 111

Inmarsat-C: 582451200067

Online registration: www.beacons.org.nz

Email: contact.beacons@maritimenz.govt.nz

Phone: +64 4 577 8042 (Business Hours)

Note: We cannot take registrations or changes over the phone. Please register using the registration form, and send updates by email.

Fax: +64 4 577 8041

Please DO NOT turn your beacon off until advised

Information contained in this form is critical to your safety and to successful search and rescue (SAR) response:

- You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB), an aviation distress beacon (ELT) or a personal locator beacon (PLB).
- When entering information, you must include details in the following sections:
 - Reason for registration;
 - Distress Beacon details;
 - Type of Beacon;
 - Use of Beacon;
 - Owner/Operator details;
 - Supplier details;
 - Alternative 24 Hour Emergency Contacts; and
 - Vessel or aircraft details.

Definitions

ELT - Emergency Locator Transmitters are distress beacons that are fixed in aircraft.

EPIRB - Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons are for maritime use and designed to float upright in water. They may be fully automatic, auto and manual or fully manually operated.

PLB - Personal Locator Beacons may be used as personal distress beacons in all environments. They are not designed to float upright in water but may be carried to supplement a vessel's EPIRB. They are designed to be carried on your person and are manually operated.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Rescue Coordination Centre New Zealand (RCCNZ) as a business unit of Maritime NZ collects the information for the purposes of enabling search and rescue, and providing information to registered beacon holders regarding the registration, testing, safe use, maintenance, auditing and de-registration of such beacons.

RCCNZ collects this information under the Radiocommunications Regulations (General User Radio Licence for Emergency Transmitters) New Zealand Gazette, 23/6/2005, Notice: go3930, reg 3(9).

The information may be passed to other government agencies or organisations assisting in a specific search and rescue response.

We may update this privacy statement from time to time: This statement was last updated in October 2021.