

406 Beacons
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406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration

(New Zealand and Pacific Island coded beacons only)

Reason for registration

New registration Updated information
 (e.g. Change of owner / address)

Replacement of beacon – Beacon to be De-Registered
 →Old beacon's Hex ID/UIN

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Distress beacon details

15 character Unique Identification Number -UIN (hexadecimal identity.) Checksum (not all models)

Manufacturer							Model					Beacon Unit Serial No					Battery expiry date /				

Type of beacon PLB ELT EPIRB → Manually activated Automatically activated

Use of beacon

Maritime → please ensure **vessel** details are completed below.
 Aviation → please ensure **aircraft** details are completed below.
 Land → please provide details of expected use e.g. Bushwalking, 4x4 driving (vehicle make, model, registration colour) etc:

Owner/Operator details

Name	Home telephone No.	Work telephone No.	Mobile/other phone No.
Postal address			Postcode
Email address			

Supplier details – Retailer or Previous Owner

Name	Business address
Telephone No.	Email address

Alternative 24 Hour Emergency Contacts

Please provide details for at least two people that we can contact if the beacon is activated

	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name			
Home ph No.			
Work ph No.			
Mobile No.			

Vessel details (if applicable)

Name		Call sign	
MNZ / MSA No.		Registration No.(Sail No. Fishing No. etc.)	
MMSI		DWT tonnes	Length metres
Home port	Type of vessel (owner's description)		
Inmarsat No.	Satellite mobile No.	Other	
Type of radio fitted <input type="checkbox"/> H/held <input type="checkbox"/> (HF/VHF/27MHz/UHF)		Persons on board	No. of liferafts

Type of aircraft (owner's description)
Make/type (use ICAO abbreviation if known)
Satellite and/or mobile phone number used in aircraft

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Aircraft details (if applicable)

Aircraft registration/tail number

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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.