



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

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

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

**ALL beacons must be registered
Registration is FREE.**

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

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

We cannot register foreign coded beacons. You will need to register your beacon in the country that it is coded for. Alternatively, you can have the beacon recoded to a New Zealand coded through your beacon supplier.

Contact Rescue Co-ordination Centre New Zealand

Registration and website enquiries
Free Phone: 0800 406 111
Phone: +64 4 577 8042
Fax: +64 4 577 8041

**Emergency calls or Inadvertent Activation
of beacon ONLY**

0508 472269 within NZ
+64 4 577 8030

PO Box 30050, Lower Hutt 5040
Email: contact.beacons@maritimenz.govt.nz

Please DO NOT turn your beacon off until advised

You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB), an aviation distress beacon (ELT) or a personal locator beacon (PLB) if you are unable to register your beacon at www.beacons.org.nz.

Definitions

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

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

