



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

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### Reason for registration

New registration  Updated information

Your beacon will have either a 15 or 23 character hex.  
 Enter your hex in the relevant fields below

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

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### 15 Character UIN/Hex code

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Battery expiry date

### 23 Character UIN/Hex code

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Check sum (not mandatory)	Manufacturer	Model	Beacon Unit Serial No

**Owner/Organisation details** NB: if this beacon is owned by an organisation, then this needs to be registered to the organisation and not the assignee. Please note the assignee in the 'other' section at the bottom of this page. Apart from the assignee, all other contacts must be the same for ALL organisation owned beacons

Name	Home telephone No.	Work telephone No.	Mobile phone No.
Postal address	Post code		
Email address			

**Alternative 24 Hour Emergency Contacts** We require details for at least two people who can be contacted if the beacon is activated.

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

### Use of beacon

#### Vessel details (if applicable)

Vessel name				
Vessel description				
Length (m)	DWT (tonnes)	No. of liferafts	Capacity (max pax)	No. of masts
Call sign		Type of radio (HF/VHF/UHF/27MHz)		
Home port		MNZ/MSA No.		
Satellite mobile No.		MMSI		

#### Aircraft details (if applicable)

Aircraft registration/tail number
Type of aircraft
Make/type (use ICAO abbreviation if known)
Satellite/mobile phone number used in aircraft

**Other** e.g. Bushwalking, hunting, 4x4 driving, kayaking, jet ski etc. Enter assignee details here for organisation beacons