



## 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 on-line at [www.beacons.org.nz](http://www.beacons.org.nz)  
This 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/](http://www.cospas-sarsat.org/)

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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 & 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) collects the information on this form for the purpose of enabling search and rescue.

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

The information may be passed to other government agencies assisting in search and rescue operations.

