



NATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration

This form is to be used for registering 406 MHz Distress Beacon that are coded with the Papua New Guinea country code. **Registration is Free.**

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 relevant authority on one of the numbers shown below.

National Maritime Safety Authority
Ship Survey and Inspection Department
P.O. Box 668
Port Moresby

Fax: (675) 321 0484: Phone: (675) 321 3033

After Hours:

Information containing in this form is critical to your safety and to successfully 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 distress beacon (PLB)
- When entering information, you should include details in the following sections:
 - Distress Beacon details;
 - Reason for registration;
 - Owner/Operator Details;
 - Suppliers Details;
 - 24 hours Emergency contact details; and
 - Vessel or aircraft details

Definitions

ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter for aviation use
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons for maritime use and designed to float upright in water
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon may be used as a 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.



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(Papua New Guinea coded beacons only)

Reason for Registration

New registration
 Updated information
 Replacement of beacon →

(e.g. Change of address)

Distress beacon details

15 character unique identification (hexadecimal ident.)	Manufacturer:	Model No.
	Beacon Unit Serial No.	

Type of beacon

EPIRB Manually activated
 Automatically activated
 How many other beacons are fitted to the vessel/aircraft?
 ELT Manually activated
 Automatically activated
 How many other beacons are fitted to the vessel/aircraft?
 PLB

Use of Beacon

Maritime → Please ensure vessel details are completed below.
 Aviation → Please ensure aircraft details are completed below.
 Land → Where use is land, please provide details of expected use eg. Bush walking, four wheel driving (vehicle ... make, model, registration and color) etc;

Owner/operator details

Name			Postal address	
Telephone No.	Work telephone No.	Fax No.	Mobile/other phone No	E-mail address

Supplier details

Name		Postal address
Telephone No.	Fax No.	E-mail address

24 Hour Contact

If possible, please supply 3 names of which, one person must be contacted at all times; these people will be contacted if the beacon is activated

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

Vessel Details (if applicable)

Name		
Call sign	Registration No.	
MMSI	DWT (tones)	Length (meters)
Home port	Type of vessel (owner's description/vessel color etc)	
Inmarsat No.	Other satellite mobile No.	
Type of radio fitted/carried (HF/VHF/27MHz/UHF)	Persons on board	No. of Liferrafts

Aircraft Details (if applicable)

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