



PLB Borrowing Form

Information about PLBs

A Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) is a last resort in a life-threatening situation. Rather than using a PLB, you should always try to contact emergency services via your mobile phone and "triple zero".

A PLB only says to emergency services 'I need help' and 'here is my GPS location'. It doesn't give any other information. Emergency services will have a much better idea of how to respond to your incident / injuries if you can contact them via your mobile phone.

If possible within a reasonable time, try any of the following:

- go to higher ground to get mobile reception
- go to a dwelling with a fixed phone
- flag down a passing vehicle.

If there is no serious injury and your party is merely lost, you should take all reasonable action to find out where you are rather than activating the PLB.

If a PLB is activated unnecessarily there may be large penalties imposed by Search and Rescue authorities.

Declaration

I have read the above "Information about PLBs".

I agree that I am personally fully responsible for payment of any penalties for misuse of the PLB.

NAME OF PERSON BORROWING THE PLB (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

SIGNATURE

DATE