



Plaque order form: Vessel identification number (VIN), aircraft identification number (AIN) and bareboat identification number (BIN)

All vessels, aircraft and bareboats operated under a permit require approval prior to using the vessel/aircraft/bareboat in the Marine Parks. This is done through either vessel notification approvals (VNAs) (managed through Permits Online) or identification numbers (identifiers, e.g. VIN/AIN/BINs). VINs, AINs and BINs provide greater flexibility for permit holders to choose the vessel or aircraft required for use on any particular day.

What is an identifier plaque?

An identifier is a unique identifying plaque (like a number plate) that operators place on their vessels/aircraft/bareboat. This plaque identifies that the vessel/aircraft/bareboat is being operated under a Marine Parks permit.

- Permit holders are issued with an identifier for each permitted vessel or aircraft.
- Identifiers must be externally visible on the port side of the vessel when operating in the Marine Parks.
- Vessel identifiers are a red colour-coded rigid plastic plate (approx. 200mm x 150mm), aircraft identifiers are a blue colour-coded rigid plastic plate (approx. 140mm x 100mm), and bareboat identifiers are a yellow colour-coded plastic plate (approx. 145mm x 110mm), which show the identification number that is linked to the operator's specific permit.
- Identifiers are produced and administered by the Reef Authority.
- The use of identifiers will not provide operators with an ability to deviate from permit conditions or Plans of Management (e.g. passenger capacity or setting limits).

If you have lost or damaged your identification plaque and require a replacement, you can:

- submit plaque replacement orders directly via your Permits Online account, or
- complete this form and email to assessments@gbmpa.gov.au.

Fees associated with the replacement of identification plaque/s

Upon receipt of this form, signed by an authorised contact for the permit, the Reef Authority will send an acknowledgement letter and invoice with the fees listed (fees include the plaque/s, administration and postage fees). The replacement plaque/s will be posted via registered post once payment is received and processed.

To see the associated fees, please refer to the current [Permit Application and Assessment Fees](#).



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Please complete the following:

Permit holder: _____

Permit number/s: _____

VIN/AIN/BIN/s requiring replacement: _____

Reason for replacement (i.e. lost or damaged): _____

Postal address: _____ Post code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Declaration (to be completed by an authorised contact or authorised signatory)

- ☐ I declare that the information given is true and correct
- ☐ I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am duly authorised (by the company, where the applicant is a company) to sign this application.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____