Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs)

NC Model (based on Mazda Australia Decoder)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
JAPAN	MAZDA	AUSTRALIAN MARKET	MODEL	MODEL	BODY CODE	BODY CODE	ENGINE	Minor Change Code	YEAR PRODUCED or dummy?	ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE or dummy?	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #
J	M	O	N	C	3	0	x	x	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
J	M	O	N	C	3	0	x	x	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
J	M	O	N	C	3	0	x	x	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
J	M	O	N	C	3	0	x	x	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
			Vehicle Type NC = MX-5 NC		Body Type 3 = Open Body	Mazda says this is a dummy number for Australia	Engine Type F = 2.0L	Mazda labels this as minor change code and shows "2" as typical	Mazda labels this as year of production: 9 = 2009 A - 2010 B = 2011 C - 2012 D - 2013 etc	Mazda labels this as dummy though other markets use "0" to denote Hiroshima plant	There is a good chance this first digit has significance (as with ND) but currently we have no detail					

ND Model (based on Andrew Tate's info for 30AE ND)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	JAPAN	MAZDA	AUSTRALIAN MARKET	MODEL	MODEL	BODY CODE	BODY CODE	ENGINE	TRANS-MISSION	YEAR PRODUCED or dummy?	ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE or dummy?	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #	UNIQUE USER #
2015	J	M	O	N	D	2	E	x	x	0	0	1	x	x	x	x	x
2016 update inc. RF	J	M	O	N	D	2	E	x	x	0	0	3	x	x	x	x	x
2018 August update inc. high-output 2.0L	J	M	O	N	D	2	E	x	x	0	0	3	x	x	x	x	x
30AE only	J	M	O	N	D	2	E	x	x	0	0	4	x	x	x	x	x
						What does this code mean? On NC, 3 = open body. Why has body code changed from 3 to 2 in ND?	What does this code mean? On NC this was "0" and was a dummy code (is E a dummy?)	This col appears to denote engine size ie. A=1.5. 7+2.0	This col appears to denote transmission type ie. 6=manual, A=auto	APPEARS to be a dummy number. On NC it denotes year of production	In some places this is a manuf plant code but APPEARS to be a dummy code in Aust (listed as such on NC decoder	First number of Serial #. This col indicates year. 1 = 2015 2 = 2016 update incl RF 3 = 2018 Aug update inc. high output 2.0 (continues on 2019 cars OTHER than 30AE) 4 = 30AE ONLY MX-5					

ND engine-transmission (cols I & J)

A6 = 1.5L manual
AA = 1.5L auto
76 = 2.0L manual
7A = 2.0L auto