RURAL ADDRESSING

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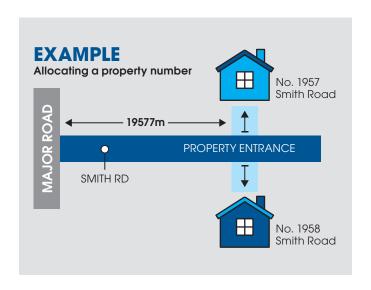
GOONDIWINDI REGION
LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT

What is rural addressing?

Rural addressing is a property numbering system that provides a simple, straightforward means of identifying, locating and addressing properties in rural areas.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

EXAMPLE
Allocating a property number

MAJOR ROAD

19577m

No. 1957 Smith Road

PROPERTY ENTRANCE

SMITH RD

No. 1958 Smith Road

Rural addressing is a distance based addressing system.

Each property is allocated a unique numbered address based on the distance of the property entrance from the start of the road.

Using the beginning of the road as a starting point, the distance to the property entrance is measured in metres then divided by 10 to give the rural address. Properties on the right hand side have their numbers rounded to the nearest even number, with those on the left given an odd number.

HOW DO I APPLY?

GETTING A RURAL ADDRESS IS FREE.

Simply complete the application form attached and email to **mail@grc.qld.gov.au** or drop in at your nearest Council customer service office.

Council will confirm if your application was successful and will install the star picket, plastic module and reflective numbering stickers.

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ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR RURAL ADDRESS

Council recommends that you do the following:

- Place your rural address and emergency '000' details near your telephone, and/or save in your mobile phone, in case of an emergency.

- Ensure that your reflective rural address post at the front entry gate to your property is always clearly visible in both directions and free from roadside weeds etc. You may move the post so long as it is still clearly visible from the road. Please contact Council for a new rural address post if it needs replacing.

- Contact your phone service provider to ensure your rural address appears on your phone bill, removing old lot and mail service numbers. This will ensure that in emergency situations, your rural address appears automatically on the '000' Emergency Operator's computer screen.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call Goondiwindi Regional Council on 07 4671 7400 if any of these apply:

- You need further information about rural addressing
- You think rural addressing applies to you but you do not have a number allocated to your property
- Your rural address post has been damaged or stolen

WHY IS IT NEEDED?

In the past, locating a rural property has relied heavily on local knowledge, which makes finding a particular property extremely difficult i.e. "turn left at the old shed and then right at the forty-four gallon drum".

In an emergency situation, a consistent, easy to follow system of rural addressing can help save precious minutes.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Rural residents will have a logically established address that assists visitors with locating their property
- Assist with response time by emergency service providers
- Utility providers such as Telstra and Essential Energy now require a recognised street or road number (not lot number). Once your property receives a rural address from Council, this number is provided to Government Departments and entities as well as utility providers
- Council can more effectively administer and deliver information and services

Application Form
Rural Address

This application is for (please indicate):

☐ Issue New Rural Address Number

☐ Replace Rural Address Post

Applicants Details:

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss

Given Name/s: _____ Surname: _____

Property Owner (if different from applicant): _____

Postal Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Property Location Details:

Property Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Property Description: Lot: _____ Plan: _____

Nearest Intersection: _____ Distance: _____

Map/Comments (if required to illustrate location of property):

Office Use Only:

In response to the above request, the rural address details are:-

Road Number: _____ Road Name: _____ Locality: _____

Comments: