

Rural Street Numbering

As you may have noticed some properties have started to have small green and white signs erected near crossover locations on lots. These signs are part of a 'Rural Street Numbering' project that aims to give each property a common form of identification.

The new rural street addressing system follows a national model. The aim is to supply a uniform address number to every rural and semi-rural property in Australia. Numbered sign posts, clearly visible from the road, will be placed at each property.



The 'Rural Street Number' is a number allocated based on the distance from the start of a road and the side of the road that the property is on (odd numbers are on the left, even numbers on the right). For example, a property entrance 1560m from the start of the road and situated on the left-hand side of the road would be number 155. If the property entrance was on the right-hand side of the road, then the rural road number would be 156. For the 'Rural Street Number' project to work effectively, rural street numbers need

to be clearly displayed at the crossover location.

The 'Rural Street Number' is a new number for your lot; it does not replace or change your lot number. The legal identification of your property(s) will continue to be identified by the Lot/Location/Plan/Diagram numbers, however in time, your 'Rural Street Number' number may additionally legally identify the property(s).

There are a number of benefits that arrive out of having a 'Rural Street Number'. Some of these are:

- quick identification of properties for emergency services;
- an easy way for visitors to find properties;
- efficient delivery and pick-up services; and
- improved services from local government, power, gas, water and telephone utilities.



This is an ongoing process and it is hoped to have the majority of the Shire numbered in the next three or so months.

If, after your street has been numbered, you notice that your lot has not been given one you are asked to contact the Shire to organise the allocation of a number.

Once the sign has been put in place it becomes the property of the land owner to which the sign relates. Signs should not be removed from the verge area and if a sign goes missing it will have to be replaced at the owners cost (approximately \$20 for the sign and post).