

# Rural Addressing



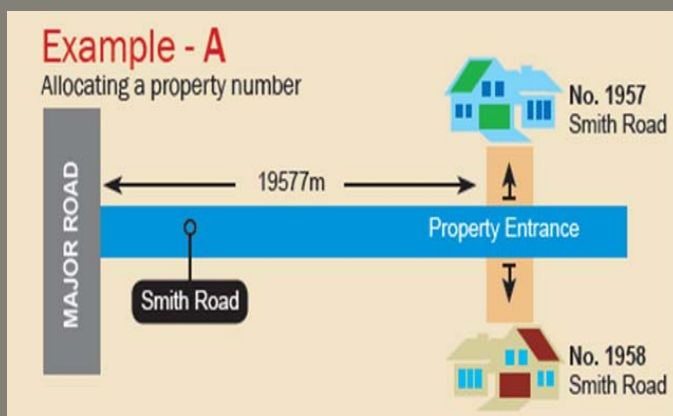
## What is rural addressing?

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?

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.



## Is rural addressing 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 medical 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)
- Council can more effectively administer and deliver information and services



## Need more information?

Contact Goondiwindi Regional Council on 07 4671 7400 if any of the following 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