

FACT SHEET

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WHAT IS RURAL ADDRESSING?

Rural addressing is a method of identifying and addressing rural properties in accordance with *Australian/New Zealand Standard 4819:2011*.

A visible well maintained rural address number can save vital time in locating your property by emergency services if the need arises. Rural Addressing number, road name and locality assist emergency services locate the property.

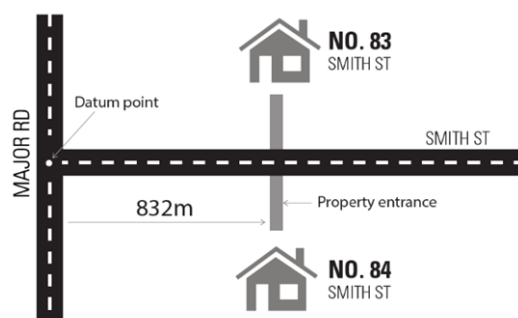
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The main reason a property should have a rural address number is so emergency services can identify and locate your property quickly. It also provides access to postage and other services.

Once a property has been allocated a rural address number, this can be used as a primary address and recognised by organisations such as Telstra, Australia Post, Ergon Energy etc.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Rural addressing is a distance based system. Each property is allocated a unique numbered address determined by measuring the distance (in meters) from the start of the road (datum point) to the property's main access, dividing by ten (10) and rounding to a whole number. Odd numbers are assigned to properties on the left side of the road and even numbers assigned to the right (This will take effect in 2021).



ALLOCATION AND INSTALLATION

Upon receipt of a Rural Addressing Action Request, Banana Shire Council's GIS Department will approve and a rural addressing number will be assigned. The rural addressing number post (Orange colour) will then be installed at a charge to the property owner as defined in the *Rural Addressing Procedure*.



FEES AND CHARGES

Council will assign and install the first rural address number to the property free of charge. All subsequent installations will incur a fee as per Council's Fees and Charges.

MAINTAINING AND REPLACING

Once a rural address post has been installed – it becomes the property of the owner. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain their rural addressing number post, which includes the removal of grass and vegetation from around the post to ensure it is not obstructed from sight. If a number post is damaged, stolen or has lost its night time reflective properties due to age, the landowner will be responsible for contacting Council to discuss the reinstallation and supply of the replacement rural addressing post which will be in accordance with Council's *Rural Addressing Procedure*.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A RURAL ADDRESSING NUMBER?

Property owners can apply for a rural addressing number by completing an application form available on Council's website <https://www.banana.qld.gov.au/> or visiting one of Council's Customer Service Centres. Please ensure that you notify Council if you move the location of your property access, as this may affect the number of your address.

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