

RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL POLICY REGISTER

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POLICY:	RURAL ROAD NUMBERING
FUNCTION:	Rural Roads
OBJECTIVE:	To support procedures for the issuing of Rural Road Numbers
DIRECTORATE:	WORKS

POLICY:

1. BACKGROUND

- Council encourages land owners in its Council area to display property address numbers in full view of all road users.
- Council issues rural road numbers within its Council area in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZS 4819:2003 – Geographic Information – Rural and Urban Addressing.
- The allocation of rural road numbers are carried out in a logical sequence based on the distance of (an address site) access point(s) from the nominated start of the road (or datum point).

2. OBJECTIVE

- To provide a managed level of service for the issue of rural road numbers to all land owners.
- To minimise land owners issuing their own property address that is not in accordance with the Standard.
- to provide clear and unambiguous information to users in order to assist them reaching their desired destination within a rural setting.

3. PRINCIPLES

The following Principles apply to rural addressing:

- ***State/Territorial/National Agencies*** – Agencies shall fulfil their custodial responsibility by ensuring the ongoing maintenance, accuracy and quality of data for the jurisdiction – wide addressing database.
- ***Local Government*** – Local Government shall maintain responsibility for addressing and support address numbering integrity by applying the requirements of the Standard consistently and to the extent approved by the Local Government.

- ***Spirit of Co-operation*** – A spirit of co-operation should exist among Local Government, the State or Jurisdictional Agencies, Emergency Services, Local Communities, Local Industries and all other parties involved in rural addressing.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

The Policy, together with the Procedures (referred to in this document), provide guidelines for managing the issue of rural road numbers that is in accordance with the Standard.

5. RELATED POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- Procedures for Issue of Rural Road Numbers.
- Council's Rural Road Number Register.

6. REVIEW DATE

This Policy will be reviewed from time to time.