

Rural Addressing

For Your Information

Singleton's Rural Addressing commenced during 1996, and was completed in 1997/98. The new numbering system code has been adopted throughout NSW and is designed to solve any confusion between properties and make life a lot simpler for visitors, postal and emergency services.

Council will supply and erect new poles outside property entrances, at a nominated charge, that front a Council Public Road or Crown Public Road, which has been formally named. This will ensure uniformity of the numbers throughout the Shire.

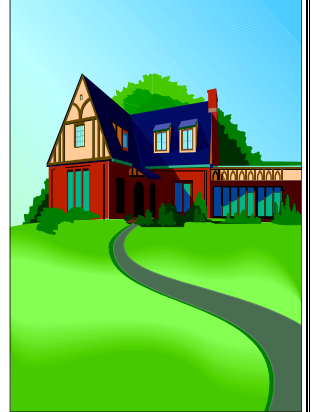
The pole itself will include two sets of numbers. The first and most important set of numbers is based on the distance of the property access gate from a designated point (usually the start of the road). This number is the rural address of the property and is unique to your property.

Properties on the right hand side of the road have even numbers and the left hand side of the road have odd numbers.

Shared or common accesses will need to add a letter to the number (1587A, B or C etc) to identify their postal address from others who share the same access. This advice is consistent with Section 2.5.5.10 "Private roads, access ways, rights of way, battleaxe blocks, and the like" of Australian/New Zealand Standard 4819:2003 "Geographic Information – Rural and Urban Addressing".

The second set of numbers are smaller in size and are the numerical identity of the road as used in Council's Local Roads Register.

For example, a property entrance on the left hand side of Mitchells Flat Road, which is 15.87 km from the start of the road, will be known as 1587 Mitchells Flat Road.



The ongoing maintenance of the rural address sign is the responsibility of the individual. This takes into account broken, missing, or otherwise vandalised signs. In the case of this happening, individual numbers etc., may be purchased from Council.

Rural Addressing charges for 2009/2010 financial year are set out as follows:

- Installation by Council (includes all components)	\$72.80	} All GST Inclusive
- Self Installation (all components)	\$55.15	
- Individual Numbers (road number seen as one number)	\$13.80	

The aim of including both the rural address and road numbers is to greatly enhance the identification and locality of your property. Emergency services, postal delivery and even visitors to the Shire, will find the inclusion of both numbers very helpful in locating your property.

When building on a block of land in the rural areas of Singleton, whether it be a dwelling, or shed, Council's Customer Service Centre will assist you with completing an application form to have a rural address number allocated to your property.

If you require any further information regarding rural addressing, contact Council's Land Information Systems Officer - Property on 02 6578 7255.