

# ROAD NAMING + ADDRESSING

## ROAD NAMING

- Council are responsible for road naming for all regional, local and private roads located within the Singleton Local Government Area under the *Roads Act 1993* and *Roads Regulation 2008*
- The naming of a road does not change the ownership, rights, obligation or maintenance of the road
- Road naming authorities (Council) must adhere to the procedure outlined in the NSW Address Policy and User Manual
- All road naming proposals must be notified, supported and gazetted by the NSW Geographical Names Board
- All road naming must be included in a formal report to council where the formal approval of the preferred name usually occurs
- Uniqueness is the most essential quality when proposing a new road name and duplication of similar or like sounding names should be avoided as these names create confusion and delay emergency response times
- Naming often commemorates an event, person or place. The names of people who are still alive shall not be used because community attitudes and opinions can change over time

## ADDRESSING

- Council is responsible for issuing all official property addresses under the *Local Government Act 1993*
- All new addresses are based on Australian Standard AS/NZS 4819 and must meet the NSW Addressing Policy and User Manual created by Spatial Services and the Geographical Names Board
- Address numbering shall be unambiguous and applied in a logical manner for the importance of clearly identifying properties for deliveries and Emergency Services

## RURAL ADDRESSING

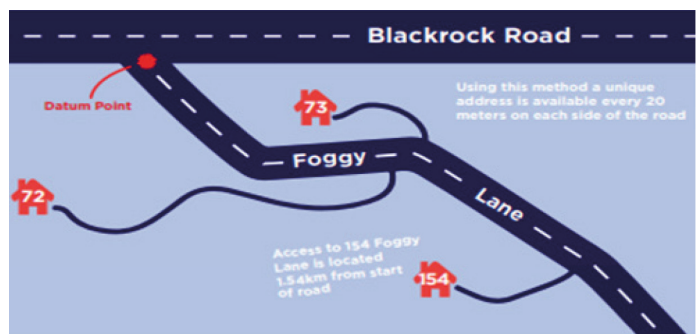
### So what is Rural Addressing?

- Rural Addressing is a simple method of identifying, locating and addressing properties in Rural areas throughout Australia. It conforms to Australian Standard AS/NZ 4819:2003

### How Does it Work

- Rural addressing is a distance based on a measurement system that allocates each rural property a unique address. Based on the distance of the property entrance from the assigned starting (or datum) point of the road

- The rural address number is assigned in a logical sequence based on the distance of the access of the property from the start of a road. Each number represents 10m in length, with odd numbers assigned on the left and the even numbers allocated on the right from the start of the road
- This number will make it easier for any Emergency Services and Australia Post to identify the property. These numbers replace Lot numbers; RMB numbers or any other numbering arrangement that has been used in the past
- Rural addresses should be displayed in the following manner to ensure that your property is easily identifiable to emergency, postal and other service providers in the community:
  - On the gate to the entrance of your property, or
  - On the fence beside the main entrance to your property, or
  - On the mailbox at the entrance of your property, or
  - A combination of the above
- The rural address number should also be placed in a location that is clear of any shrubs, bushes or plants that may hide the address number



### Geographical Names Board Road Naming

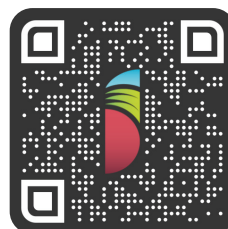
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### NSW Address Policy + User Manual

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