



Be Emergency Ready Rural Addressing

DO YOU HAVE A RURAL ADDRESS ALLOCATED TO YOUR PROPERTY?

To ensure Emergency Services can locate your property, please ensure that you have an allocated property address. If you do not have a property address, please contact council to request for one.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A PROPERTY ADDRESS?

A property address request can only be made by the property owner. If you are a tenant, you may ask your landlord to make a property address request to council. Mining claim holders and mining lease holders will not be allocated a rural address for their temporary tenure.

WHICH LAND PARCELS QUALIFY FOR A PROPERTY ADDRESS?

For a parcel of land to be assigned a rural address, it must have a defined property access and infrastructure such as house, stockyards, shed, etc. If the property does not have a defined access but has acceptable infrastructure, then an application for the construction of a compliant access must be made to council.

DOES YOUR PROPERTY HAVE A COMPLIANT ADDRESS MARKER?

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Where a replacement standard number post is required as a result of vandalism, theft, damage or otherwise, the property owner is responsible for all costs involved.

HOW DO I GET MY GPS COORDINATES?

There are various mobile phone applications that can be used to get your exact location. The Queensland government and emergency services have also developed an application called Emergency Plus. This app can be downloaded to a smartphone and uses a smartphone's GPS functionality to help a triple zero (000) caller provide the critical location details needed to mobilise emergency services. Latitude and longitude details shown on the app can be relayed to an emergency operator, as well as the property address details.

HOW AND WHERE CAN I KEEP MY GPS COORDINATES?

Once you have acquired your property's GPS coordinates, write your property's Latitude and Longitude on pieces of card and store them in accessible places in your

USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) TO IDENTIFY YOUR PROPERTY

There are instances where Emergency Services may have difficulty in locating your rural address. In the event of an emergency, time and location accuracy are critical therefore council strongly advises that all rural property owners have their property GPS coordinates GDA94 handy in case of emergency. These GPS coordinates give you the exact Latitude and Longitude of where you are located.

home in the event of an emergency. Keep a card in your wallet, and also stick the other cards to the fridge or wall, whichever place is safest and easiest to access.

As you may require emergency assistance while you are away from home, it is also encouraged to download the [Emergency Plus](#) app on your phone so that you can provide the exact latitude and longitude of your location, wherever you are.

