



Policy Subject/Title: Rural Property Numbering Policy

Policy Number: OP/016

Responsible Officer: Director Operations

Legislative or Regulatory Reference: Local Law 4 Local Government Controlled Areas – Facilities and Roads 2011

Authorised by: Somerset Regional Council [Doc No 1024331]

Authorised on: 28 March 2018

Review / Amendment Dates:

1. OBJECTIVE

To assist residents in rural areas to provide property identification for emergency and postal services.

2. BACKGROUND

The former Esk Shire had a policy of providing rural property numbers for new dwellings. The allocated number is based on the distance the access to the property is located from the commencement of the road.

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide assistance to residents in rural areas to comply with Local Law 4 Local Government Controlled Areas – Facilities and roads Clause 10(2) which provides as follows:

An owner of land (other than vacant land) must display the number allocated so as to be easily identified from the adjoining road.

4. SCOPE

This policy applies throughout the Somerset Regional Council area, but is limited in its application to those properties:

- a. for which a property number may only be allocated where a dwelling has been, or is being, constructed, or
- b. on which an appropriate activity may result in the need for the attendance of emergency services. (Rural property numbering area).

5. POLICY

As a matter of policy, Council supply the first post, rural property number and location for new dwellings within the rural property numbering area. Following installation, the post and number belong to the property owner, who is responsible for maintenance and replacement.

6. EFFECTIVE FROM

This policy is effective from 28 March 2018.

7. DATE OF RESOLUTION

This policy was approved by the Chief Executive Office and adopted by the Somerset Regional Council at the Ordinary Meeting of 28 March 2018.



Signed:

Dated: 28 March 2018