The benefits of your new Rural Property Address.

Rural property numbers are a clear and logical way of locating your property and provide significant benefits.

Emergency Services
In an emergency, every second counts. A Rural Property Address will help emergency services locate your property more quickly and precisely.

Remember: the people who come to help you might not be locals and could be directed from a radio base unfamiliar with your district.

Visitors
Anyone unfamiliar with your district will find you more easily if your property is clearly numbered and they understand your number equates to the distance along your road.

Deliveries
Urgent parcels, machinery and computer parts should now get to you without delay. Directions for pick-ups will also be less of a headache.

Vets and livestock officers
When it’s easier to locate your property, assistance can get to you more quickly, possibly saving your valuable livestock.

Statistical information
Your new Rural Property Address will help governments plan for the future through national census and statistical collection.

Want to know more?
To find out when Rural Property Addressing is coming to your area, contact your local council.

Australia Post will continue to deliver your mail, using your new Rural Property Address once it has been issued. If you have any specific questions, however, about how Rural Property Addressing will affect your mail delivery, please contact Australia Post on 13 13 18.

You will also find answers to frequently asked questions about Rural Property Addressing at our website: www.sa.gov.au/landservices

This could save valuable time.
(Not to mention your life.)
Introducing Rural Property Addressing.
Together, we can address a serious problem.

By 2011, every occupied rural property in South Australia will have a nationally recognised address, based on a simple location system. Not only will this improve the delivery of regular services, it will protect your family in an emergency.

What is your new Rural Property Address?
Following the national standard now used in all other states, your property will become one of 50,000 properties across rural South Australia to receive an official number, road name, locality or suburb, and postcode for the first time. If your property has a name, naturally you can still choose to make that part of your property address. This major state-wide program will roll out progressively and should be completed in 2011.

How will you be advised of your new address?
Your council will advise when your new official address will be available for use and, from this time, you should immediately begin using this address.

What will your postal address be?
Australia Post supports the State Government’s standard for Rural Property Addressing to replace the current RSD, RMB and Lot number for roadside letterbox deliveries.
You should adopt your new Rural Property Address as your postal address unless:
• you use an address such as PO Box, Locked or Private Bag; or
• you collect your mail at the local post office counter using a Care PO address.

What do you have to do?
Once council has notified you, you should advise your family, friends and business contacts of these new details. You should also use your new address for communications with emergency services, government and service providers, and ensure your property address signage is maintained.
All service utilities including power, gas, water, phone and Australia Post will automatically be notified for you.

Your sign will be provided at a small cost and your council will provide you with supply and installation details.

Your number is the distance in metres from the start of the road to your entrance, divided by 10. So number 508 is 5,080 metres (5.08 kilometres) along Taplan Road.

From the start of the road, odd numbers are always on the left; even numbers are on the right.

This sign quickly identifies your property for emergency services, deliverers, utility services and visitors.