



RAPID numbers

Why they're important.



The Rural Address Property Identification (RAPID) system is a standard numbering system for rural properties in New Zealand.

A property number is based on the distance to a property entrance from a clearly defined reference point, usually the beginning of the road on which the property is located. On entering the road, emergency services know exactly how far, and on what side of the road, the property is.

A plate with the allocated RAPID number is attached to a gatepost or other visible place at the entrance to the property where it can be easily seen from the road.

Emergency services use RAPID numbers so they can quickly and accurately locate rural properties.

Property owner's must provide the road name along with their RAPID number when contacting the emergency services.

It is the property owner's responsibility to make sure they have a RAPID number and ensure that it is visible from the road. **To obtain a RAPID number you need to contact your local council.**

Please keep this beside your phone:

**In the event of a fire,
CALL 111
and ask for the Fire Service**

Speak clearly, say your name
and have the following information ready:

Fire at:

Address:

District/Town:

Rural RAPID number:

Your phone number:

What a RAPID number looks like.



364 means the property is 3.64km from the intersection and on the right hand side of the road.



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