

CITY OF PLAYFORD ROAD NAMING AND PROPERTY NUMBERING - FAQs



Why do I need to apply to create a road name?

If you are a developer creating new road infrastructure, either public or private, it will need a road name. This is to allow Australia Post, emergency services and others to find a resident's location. Road names need to be submitted and approved before any clearance can be given to progress the creation of allotment titles. All road names need to be approved by Council prior to use.

How do I apply for a road name?

You can find the guidelines to the process for applying for street name approval on the [City of Playford website](#).

What determines a suitable road name?

The guidelines provide details on the criteria a new road name must satisfy, however broadly speaking road names:

- Cannot be the same as one already used within the City of Playford
- Cannot be named after a living person
- Cannot be inappropriate or perceived as offensive

Why does a property require a street number?

Properties have both a Lot Number and a Street Number. The owner is required to display the street number to assist emergency services, Australia Post and others locate a property quickly and easily.

How do I get a street number?

When a new property is assigned a title by the Land Titles Office, Council is notified and will then assign a street number. If you are unsure of your street number, or have a question about the street number you have been allocated, you can contact Council and we can advise you of the correct number allocated to your property.

Who puts up my street number?

Under the *Local Government Act 1999* it is the responsibility of the property owner to display the street number that is allocated by Council. Also under this Act an owner is not permitted to use a street number that has not been approved by Council. If you believe you have not been allocated a street number you can contact Council for assistance.

Rural Properties

Street numbers allocated to rural properties are done so following State Government standards and must be signed adhering to 'Rural Property Addressing' plate design and placement.

If you do not have a Rural Property Address number you can contact Council and we can assist you.

For all street number queries call 8256 0333 or email at playford@playford.sa.gov.au