

RAPID – Rural Numbering System

Every rural property within the Far North District will have an ID plate placed by their gateway as part of RAPID – Rural Address Property Identification System.

Please attach your plate in a prominent position close to the property's vehicle entrance, which could be on a gatepost or wooden fence. If you need to attach the number to your letterbox, it **MUST** be close to the entrance way and on the same side, fixed parallel to the road.



Is RAPID a useful service?



RAPID numbers are essential for emergency services such as police, fire, ambulance and civil defence. They are helpful for service providers such as Telecom, couriers, power companies and NZ Post (you will need to contact NZ Post directly to apply for Rural Delivery). It also makes it easier for rural householders to tell people where they live. All rural areas in New Zealand use

this numbering system.

How are RAPID numbers allocated?

Your RAPID number will be based on the distance your property is from the beginning of the road on which it is located. The numbers are allocated to properties by measuring in meters, the distance from the commencement of the road to the center of the dwellings driveway. The final measurement is divided by 10 and then rounded to a whole number. Numbers on the right of the road are even those on the left are odd. For example, a property located 825 meters from the commencement of the road would be numbered 82 if on the right side of the road, or 83 if on the left side of the road. If there is more than one dwelling off a driveway then a letter e.g. A, B or C is added to the number.

Please keep a record of the RAPID number for your property in a safe place so it is easily replaced if the plate goes missing for any reason.

There is a charge for any replacement plates.

For more information, please contact Customer Services at Far North District Council on 0800 920029 during business hours.

