



***Western Bay of Plenty  
District Council***

# **Rural Property Numbering Bylaw 2005**

## **Explanatory Note**

The objective of this Bylaw is to provide the legal support for the compliance with Council's policy of ensuring every rural property is identifiable by a number for the benefit of the general public etc but in particular the Emergency Services.

The Bylaw is made in accordance with the unrepealed Part XLIII Section 684 para (14A) of the Local Government Act 1974 in conjunction with Section 319B of the same Act, and under the powers vested in Council by Part 8 of the Local Government Act 2002.



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### Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Rural Property Numbering Bylaw 2005 and shall come into force on 15 June 2005.

### Repeal

At the coming into force of this bylaw clauses 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4 of Chapter 8 of the General Bylaw 2001 headed "Public Places" are hereby repealed.

### Bylaw Structure

This Bylaw comprises the document together with the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Rural Numbering Operational standard document attached thereto. The Bylaw document details may be amended from time to time in accordance with Section 151(2) of the Local Government Act 2002. Section 151(2) allows for certain matters to be controlled, regulated or prohibited by resolution of Council.

### Scope

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide the legal support for the enforcement of Council's policy of ensuring every rural property is identifiable.

### Rural Property Numbering Bylaw 2005 Validation

The Western Bay of Plenty District Council Rural Property Numbering Bylaw 2005 was duly made at a meeting of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council held on 2 June 2005 after completion of the Special Consultative Procedure and will come into force on 15 June 2005.

The Common Seal of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council was affixed hereto pursuant to a resolution of Council on 2 June 2005 in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Executive Officer

Seal

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Western Bay of Plenty District Council

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Council shall be responsible for allocation of the number to every rural address pursuant to Section 319B of the Local Government Act 1974 and maintaining the integrity of the system.
- 1.2 Council shall have the power to change the number allocated to a rural property at any time when it considers it necessary or advisable to do so.

## 2. Rural Address Property Identification (RAPID)

- 2.1 The owner or occupier of every rural property shall mark such property with the allocated rural address identification (RAPID) number on a numeral plate with a minimum size of 100mm x 250mm the long axis being the horizontal and the minimum size of numerals/letters shall be 80mm, coloured red contrasting with the white reflective background of the plate (full details of plate size, position, siting, etc appear in the operational standard document attached to the Bylaw).
- 2.2 Pursuant to the powers vested in Council by Section 684 (14a) of the Local Government Act 1974, every owner or occupier of a rural property shall place the RAPID number in a static position so as to be readily visible from the road and in such a position compliant with the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Rural Numbering Operational Standard.
- 2.3 If at any time Council, pursuant to Clause 1.2 above, alters the RAPID number of any rural property, the number of the property must be amended by the owner/occupier to comply with the change within one calendar month of written notification of the change by Council. Failure to comply with Council's request after one month shall constitute an offence against this Bylaw.

## 3. Defacing Numbers

Every person shall be guilty of an offence against this Bylaw who wilfully or maliciously destroys, obliterates or defaces the official RAPID number of any rural property or alters the number contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.

## 4. Offences and Penalties

- 4.1 Any person alleged to have committed an offence under this Bylaw may either:
  - (a) be proceeded against under the Summary Proceedings Act 1957 or,
  - (b) be served with an infringement notice under the Local Government Act 2002.



- 4.2 Every person who commits an offence under this Bylaw shall be liable, on summary conviction, to the penalty set out in Section 242 (4) of the Local Government Act 2002.