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## Providing Certainty in Addressing

### A Street Addressing Standard for Australia and New Zealand

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## Why are addresses important?

- Mail delivery
- Property location
- Franchising voters
- Emergency response



399 Carlton Road, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia  
 2 / 15 Smith Street, Springvale, Victoria  
 7A Domain Road, Weymouth, Manukau




# Mix-ups cloud wife's death

Emergency services delayed 45 minutes by confusion over rural road names and signs

by Annette Lambly

A Northland man is refusing to pay his rates after several address and roading mix-ups ... Mr Brown identified Came Rd as a route to Kingfisher Lane.




## Status of Addressing

- Addressing systems generally mature in Australia and New Zealand
- Poor practices inhibit efficient and effective application, in a relatively small but significant number of cases
- Initial Standard published in 2003




## Addressing Roles

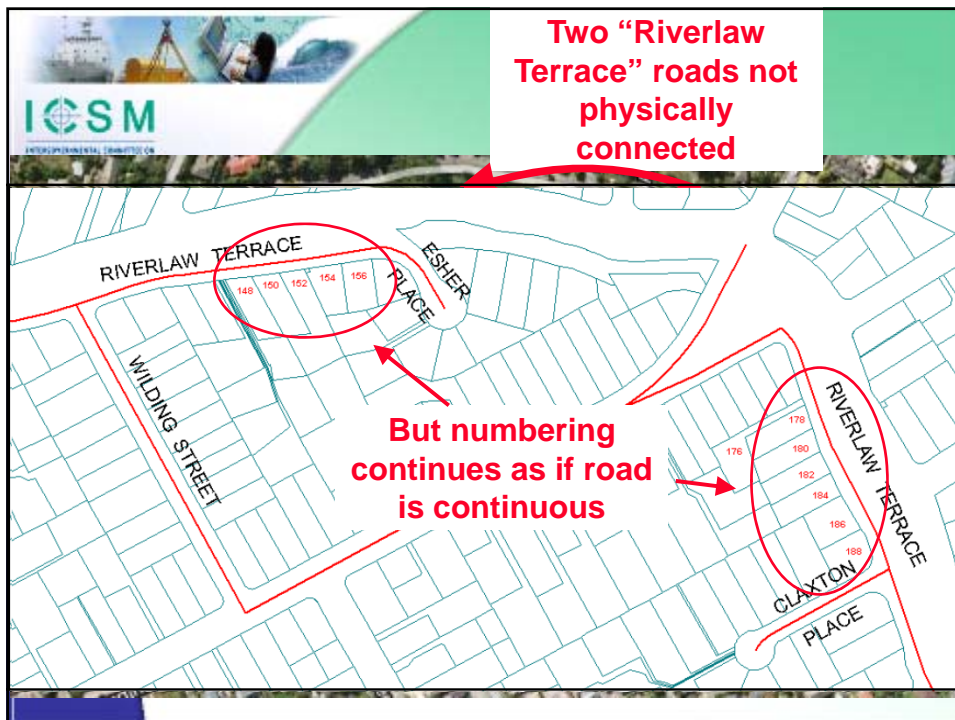
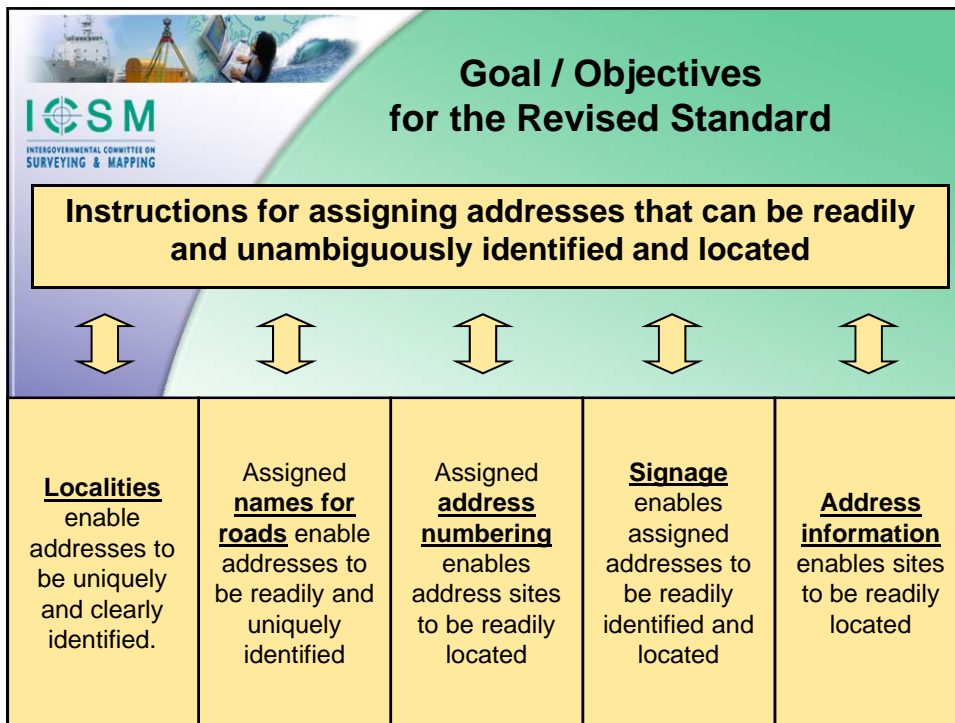
- **Local governments are responsible for**
  - ◆ assigning addresses
  - ◆ naming roads
- **Over 600 in Australia, 78 in New Zealand**
- **States, territories, and NZ government agencies are responsible for the collection and standard of the data**
- **National standards required, to apply across all jurisdictions**




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- **Provides leadership**
- **SIG developing revised Addressing Standard**
- **Using framework from *Standards Australia (ISO)***
- **Includes consultation with local government**





## Urban numbering system and rural numbering system not integrated




Duplicate numbers on road



## Retirement Village complex 75 units



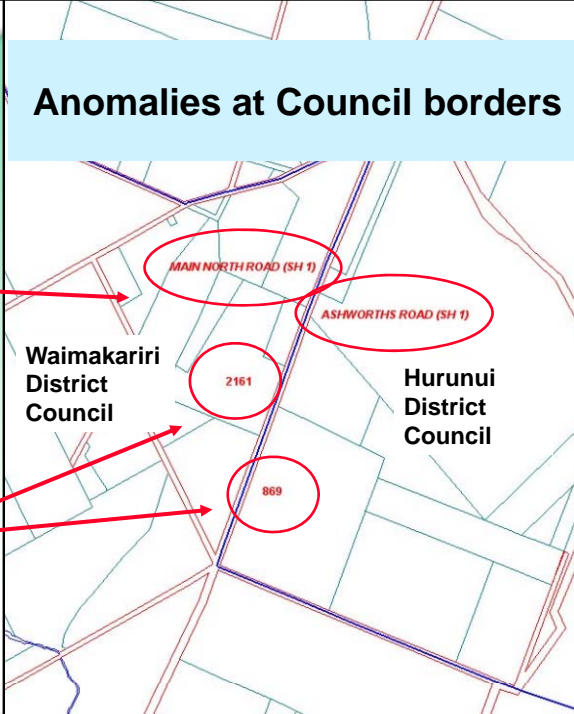




## Anomalies at Council borders

Two names for same road

Incompatible numbering system on same road



Waimakariri District Council

Hurunui District Council



## Road Name Types

**Standard proposes (for new names):**

- A “type” shall be provided
- Selected from a specified list

**Examples of unacceptable road names / types:**

- Drivers Rest
- Greendale Spur
- Lakeside Villas
- Shelly Bay
- The Willows



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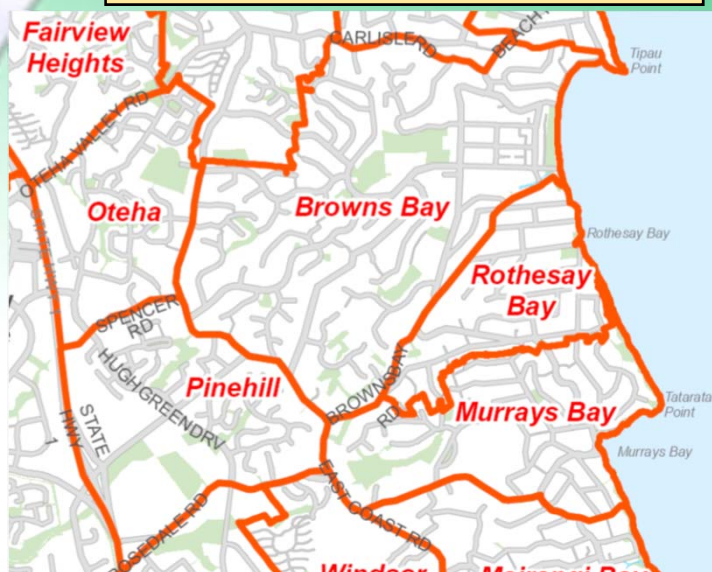
## Addressing for water access

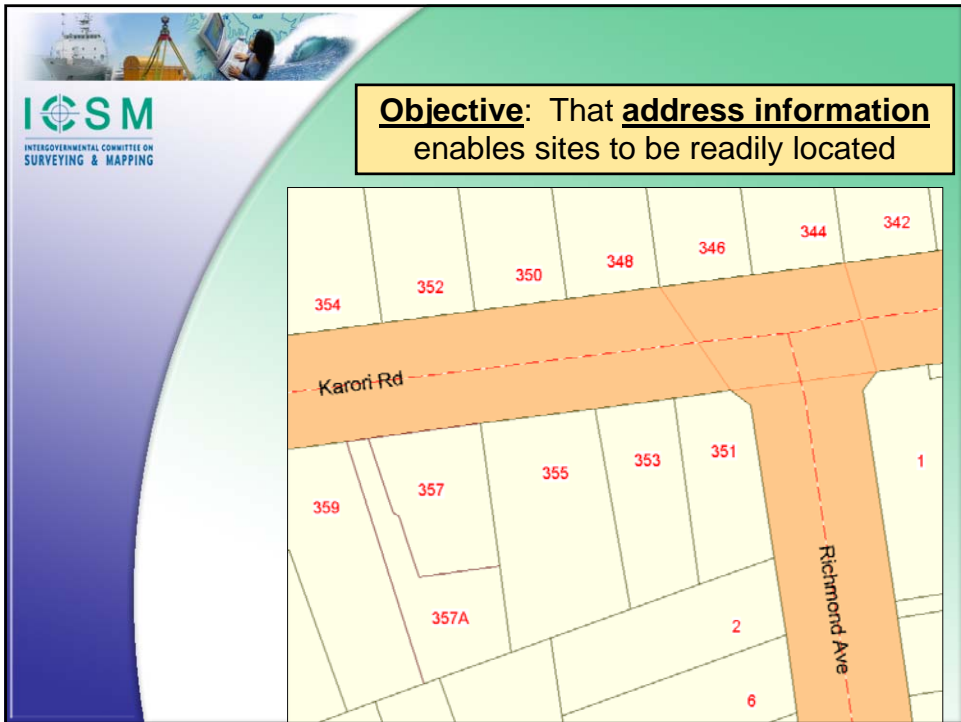
- Revised standard will cater for numbering address sites that are accessed by water, using a distance based numbering system



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**Objective:** That localities enable addresses to be uniquely and clearly identified









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## Summary

**ICSM is developing a revised standard for addressing that will provide confidence in street addressing to meet society's needs**

Thank You