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
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

Intergovernmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping

- Provides leadership
- SIG developing revised Addressing Standard
- Using framework from Standards Australia (ISO)
- Includes consultation with local government
Goal / Objectives for the Revised Standard

Instructions for assigning addresses that can be readily and unambiguously identified and located

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Two “Riverlaw Terrace” roads not physically connected

But numbering continues as if road is continuous
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

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
Addressing for water access

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

**Objective:** That *localities* enable addresses to be uniquely and clearly identified
**Objective:** That signage enables assigned addresses to be readily identified and located.

**Objective:** That address information enables sites to be readily located.
Summary

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

Thank You