Abstract

Centuries Old Addressing Challenged in the BVI
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The BVI Government is relatively modern. Through the years a system of roads have made their mark. Many roads are unnamed or ill defined and properties have gone unaddressed. People locate each other by a family reference, local landmarks, and fuzzy directions. A National Addressing System is being compiled with existing and new data sets to ensure proper addresses. This project once completed will contain the names and addresses of all properties as delineated by Town and Country Planning. Layers and maps will be distributed. Information will be provided to local police, emergency services, and mail services as well as the general public. This is the first step in creating a National 911 (999) system to ensure quick response to emergencies. The NAS could also be used in sales targeting the private sector.

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