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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Suburb/town/locality name (service provider organisation) |
| METEOR identifier: | 290059 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 13/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The full name of the general locality containing the specific address of an organisation, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation (address)—suburb/town/locality name](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290054) |
| Value Domain: | [Text A[A(49)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270907) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A[A(49)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 50 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The suburb/town/locality name may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.  The Australian Bureau of Statistics has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters should be sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names.  This metadata item may be used to describe the location of an organisation. It can be a component of a street or postal address. |
| Collection methods: | Enter 'Unknown' when the locality name or geographic area for an organisation is not known. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee  National Community Services Data Committee  Australia Post 2005. Australia Postcode File. Viewed 12 April [www.auspost.com.au/postcodes](http://www.auspost.com.au/postcodes) |
| Reference documents: | AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia  AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429889)  [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 09/03/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/05/2013  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016  [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022  Is used in the formation of [Service provider organisation (address)—postal delivery point identifier, {N(8)}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290141)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388507)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***DSS specific information:*** In the Early Childhood Education and Care collection, this item refers to the location at which the preschool program is provided.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/441229)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***DSS specific information:*** Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered only.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396792)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***DSS specific information:*** In the Early Childhood Education and Care collection, this item refers to the location at which the preschool program is provided.  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/438006)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***DSS specific information:*** Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered only.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/289061)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007  ***DSS specific information:*** This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see [www.auspost.com.au/postcodes](http://www.auspost.com.au/postcodes)). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/356020)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***DSS specific information:*** This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see [www.auspost.com.au/postcodes](http://www.auspost.com.au/postcodes)). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.  [Health care provider identification DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374199)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 20/03/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see [www.auspost.com.au/postcodes](http://www.auspost.com.au/postcodes)). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.  [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430629)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 21/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504325)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 13/03/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/336310)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 01/07/2011  ***DSS specific information:*** This item is collected for the postal address of the SAAP agency and for the postal address of the Auspice. An agency may or may not be responsible to an Auspice (the governing body).  [Service provider organisation address details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463821)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  ***DSS specific information:*** In this collection suburb is recorded as a 40 character alphanumeric field.  [Service provider organisation cluster (Mainstream community housing)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/463101)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013  [Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/413035)  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Recorded 14/10/2010  ***DSS specific information:***  This item is collected for both a legal entity and an agency.  The postal address and physical address are recorded for an agency.  The postal address, only, is recorded for the legal entity. |