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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Geographic location of organisation

METEOR identifier: 316965

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Superseded 30/11/2006

Definition: The geographical location of an agency using a five-digit numerical code which

indicates the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the State or Territory of Australia.

 Value Domain:
 Service provider organisation—geographic location

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Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2005

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Details on which edition was used in a particular data set should be included in the

documentation of metadata accompanying that data set. Coding to ASGC codes is preferably done using the ABS National Localities Index, to map actual address. In some data collections, a compromise has to be made and the ASGC code derived from suburb/town/locality and Postcode-Australian only. However, this solution

results in some inaccuracy of information.

The accurate recording of the state or territory is essential.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service provider organisation—geographic location, community

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Community Services (retired), Superseded 29/04/2006

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Community Services (retired), Superseded 11/11/2007

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NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.5 KB)

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