

Address—Australian postcode

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	429892
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 Homelessness , Standard 02/05/2013 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Address
Definition:	A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.
Specialisation of:	Location

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Australian postcode
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
Context:	Postcode is an important part of a postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location.
Property group:	Location characteristics

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Data element concept attributes

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Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

- Supersedes [Dwelling—Australian postcode](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- Supersedes [Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
- Supersedes [Person \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
- Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015
- Supersedes [Workplace \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

[Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022