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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 429892 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/12/2011[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 09/03/2012[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 02/05/2013[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 02/05/2013[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 13/03/2015[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Address](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428657) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428659) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269316) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274653) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Dwelling—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302038) [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006Supersedes [Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302058) [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013Supersedes [Person (address)—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269894)[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[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006Supersedes [Service provider organisation (address)—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290062) [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[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 13/03/2015Supersedes [Workplace (address)—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386197) [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation) {NNNN}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651535)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 01/09/2016[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429894)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 27/02/2018[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 04/03/2014[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Superseded 23/08/2022[Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611398)[Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 15/12/2017[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 24/07/2018[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 27/02/2018[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |