

Australian postcode

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Standards Australia
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts
implementing this
property:**

[Address—Australian postcode](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 02/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 02/05/2013
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Dwelling—Australian postcode](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

[Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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

[Service provider organisation \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
- [Housing assistance](#), Recorded 19/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Workplace \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011