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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 269316 |
| Registration status: | [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 22/11/2016[Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 22/10/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[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[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014[Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022 |
| 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) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Address—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429892)        [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 22/11/2016       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018       [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), 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 02/05/2013       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 02/05/2013       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 06/03/2014       [Youth Justice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/4), Standard 15/02/2022[Dwelling—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302038)        [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 10/02/2006[Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302058)        [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013[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 10/02/2006[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 13/03/2015[Workplace (address)—Australian postcode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386197)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011 |