

# Postcode datafile

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Classification Scheme   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 270561  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022<br><a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016<br><a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014<br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018<br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005<br><a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018<br><a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006<br><a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012<br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015<br><a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016<br><a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014<br><a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.  |
| <b>Context:</b>             | Postcode is an important part of a persons or organisations postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.  |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing. |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare   |
| <b>Origin:</b>                  | Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: <a href="https://auspost.com.au/postcode">https://auspost.com.au/postcode</a> |

## Relational attributes

**Value Domains based on  
this classification scheme:**

[Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) NNN\[N\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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[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  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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[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 02/05/2013  
[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 06/03/2014  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

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[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

[Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016