

Postcode datafile

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
METEOR identifier:	270561
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016• Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 25/05/2015• Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018• Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005• Disability, Standard 07/10/2014• Early Childhood, Standard 24/07/2018• Health, Standard 01/03/2005• Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018• Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012• Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015• Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/09/2016• WA Health, Standard 06/03/2014• Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: 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.

Context: 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

Guide for use: The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: <https://auspost.com.au/postcode>

Relational attributes

Value Domains based on this classification scheme:

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/05/2005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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015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- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021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](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [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- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Candidate 30/06/2014
- [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [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

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