House/property number

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	001012	Version number:	1
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	01-MAR-05
Definition:	The numeric or alphanumeric reference number of a house or property that is unique within a street name.		
Context:	Australian addresses.		

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Alphanumeric	
Representational form:	TEXT	
Representation layout:	AN(12)	
Minimum Size:	1	
Maximum Size:	12	
Data Domain:	NOVAL	Valid alphanumeric characters.

Guide For Use: Generally, only one house / property number is used. However, if the house / property number includes a number range, the range of applicable numbers should be included, separated by a hyphen (-), with no spaces between numerals, i.e. 17-19
- House / property number 1 - refers to physical House / property number and for ranges is the starting number (5 numeric characters)
- House / property number Suffix 1 - a single character identifying the House / property number suffix (1 alphanumeric character)
- House / property number 2 - refers to a physical House / property number and for ranges is the finishing number (5 numeric characters)
- House / property number suffix 2 - a single character identifying the House / property number suffix (1 alphanumeric character) with no space between the numeric and the alpha characters.
For example; '401A 403B'

'401' is House / property number first in range
'A' is the House / Property suffix 1
'403' is House / property number last in range
'B' is House / Property suffix 2

Related metadata: is a composite part of Address line version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australia Post Address Presentation Standard.

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Address element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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