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# Street type code

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 001016                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: A code that identifies the type of public thoroughfare.  
Context: Australian addresses.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphabetic  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: A(4)  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 4  
Data Domain: NOVAL      Valid Street type codes as defined by AS4590  
Collection Methods: To be collected in conjunction with Street name  
   To be collected in conjunction with Street suffix code.  
Related metadata: is a composite part of Address line version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AS4590 Interchange of client information,  
   Australia Post Address Presentation Standard.  
Source Organisation: Standards Australia,  
   Health Data Standards Committee.

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Comments: The following is a list of commonly used abbreviations from AS 4590:

Street type	Abbreviation
Alley	Ally
Arcade	Arc
Avenue	Ave

