

Service provider organisation (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Suburb/town/locality name (service provider organisation)
METEOR identifier:	290059
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012• Early Childhood, Superseded 09/03/2012• Health, Superseded 07/12/2011• Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013• Indigenous, Superseded 13/03/2015
Definition:	The full name of the general locality containing the specific address of an organisation, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation (address)—suburb/town/locality name

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	A[A(49)]
Maximum character length:	50

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The suburb/town/locality name may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters should be sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names.</p> <p>This metadata item may be used to describe the location of an organisation. It can be a component of a street or postal address.</p>
Collection methods:	Enter 'Unknown' when the locality name or geographic area for an organisation is not known.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee National Community Services Data Committee Australia Post 2005. Australia Postcode File. Viewed 12 April www.auspost.com.au/postcodes
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(45\)\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Incomplete 07/09/2022
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 23/08/2012
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Is used in the formation of [Service provider organisation \(address\)—postal delivery point identifier, {N\(8\)}](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Early Childhood Education and Care collection, this item refers to the location at which the preschool program is provided.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2011](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

DSS specific information:

In the Early Childhood Education and Care collection, this item refers to the location at which the preschool program is provided.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011 Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered only.

[Health care provider identification DSS Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

DSS specific information:

This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see www.auspost.com.au/postcodes). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.

[Health care provider identification DSS Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2008

DSS specific information:

This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see www.auspost.com.au/postcodes). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.

[Health care provider identification DSS Health](#), Retired 20/03/2013

DSS specific information:

This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode File (see www.auspost.com.au/postcodes). Alternatively, contact State or Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14 Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[SAAP Administrative National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\) Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the postal address of the SAAP agency and for the postal address of the Auspice. An agency may or may not be responsible to an Auspice (the governing body).

[Service provider organisation address details cluster Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

DSS specific information:

In this collection suburb is recorded as a 40 character alphanumeric field.

[Service provider organisation cluster \(Mainstream community housing\) Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Specialist Homelessness Establishment Database - SHED Housing assistance](#), Recorded 14/10/2010

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for both a legal entity and an agency.

The postal address and physical address are recorded for an agency.

The postal address, only, is recorded for the legal entity.

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