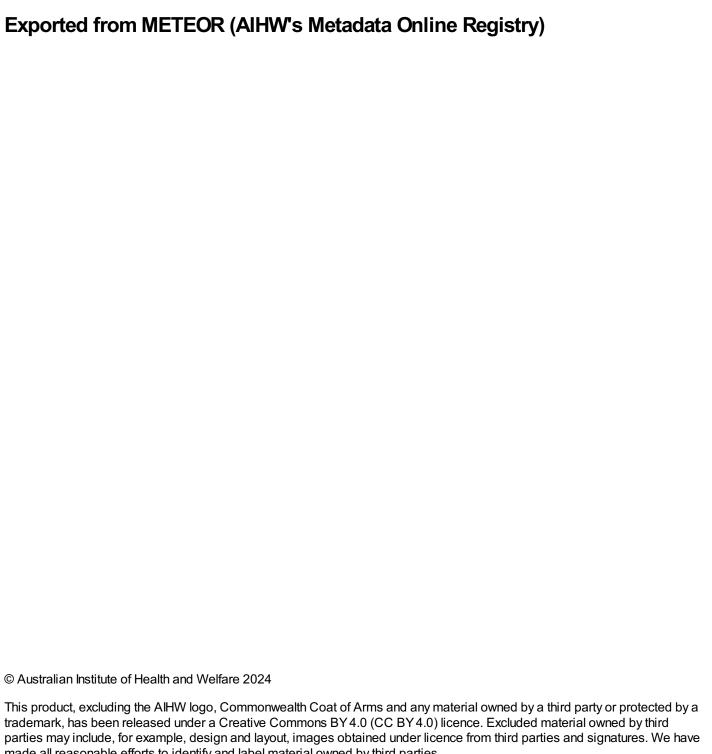
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Housing assistance agency postcode

METEOR identifier: 302060

Registration status: Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013

Definition: The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or

place for the address of a housing assistance agency.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode

METEOR identifier: 302058

Registration status: Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013

Definition: The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or

place for the address of a housing assistance agency.

Context: Postcode is an important part of a housing assistance agency's 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 housing assistance agency.

Object class: Housing assistance agency

Property: <u>Australian postcode</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}

METEOR identifier: 287222

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

<u>Homelessness</u>, Standard 23/08/2010 <u>Health</u>, Superseded 07/12/2011

Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012

<u>Early Childhood</u>, Superseded 09/03/2012 <u>Indigenous</u>, Superseded 13/03/2015

Definition: The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by

Australia Post.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Postcode datafile

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: {NNNN}

Maximum character length: 4

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Postcode - Australian may be used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis,

which involves a conversion from postcodes to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) postal areas. This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets postcode is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (e.g. Statistical Local Area (SLA)) is not

always possible.

When dealing with aggregate data, postal areas, converted from postcodes, can be mapped to Australian Standard Geographical Classification codes using an ABS concordance, for example to determine SLAs. It should be noted that such concordances should not be used to determine the SLA of any individual's postcode. Where individual street addresses are available, these can be mapped

to ASGC codes (e.g. SLAs).

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Geographic postcodes showing location or suburb should be used. Special

postcodes for organisations, e.g. postal box postcodes, should not be used.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by <u>Address—Australian postcode</u>, <u>Australian postcode</u> code (<u>Postcode datafile</u> - <u>Tasmanian variation</u>) {NNNN}

Tasmanian Health, Standard 01/09/2016

Has been superseded by <u>Address—Australian postcode</u>, <u>Australian postcode</u> <u>code</u> (<u>Postcode datafile</u>) {NNNN}

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 01/05/2013

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 04/03/2014

Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022

Has been superseded by <u>Service provider organisation (address)—Australian postcode</u>, code (<u>Postcode datafile</u>) {<u>NNNN</u>}

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

See also <u>Housing assistance agency—Australian state/territory identifier, code N</u>
<u>Housing assistance</u>, Superseded 01/05/2013