

Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Suburb/town/locality name (dwelling)
METEOR identifier:	385244
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013
Definition:	The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a dwelling, as represented by text.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name
METEOR identifier:	385241
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013
Definition:	The full name of the locality contained within the specific address of a dwelling.
Context:	<p>In conjunction with the postcode, the data element Suburb/town/locality name is included as an alternative means of reporting information about the geographic location of the residence of a client, or an agency/establishment or where an event occurred. The preferred standard for reporting this information is by using a statistical local area (SLA) in conjunction with a state/territory code. However, as some agencies may have difficulty allocating SLA codes to the residential locations of their clients without more computerised assistance than is currently available to them, agencies may be given the option of reporting this information by using Australian postcode plus Suburb/town/locality name.</p> <p>Suburb/town/locality name may also be a component of a postal address.</p>
Object class:	Dwelling
Property:	Suburb/town/locality name

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Text A[A(49)]
METEOR identifier:	270907
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Indigenous , Standard 21/11/2013 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A combination of alphabetic characters.

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: 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.

This metadata item may be used to describe the location of a dwelling. It can be a component of a street or postal address.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has suggested that a maximum field length of 50 characters is sufficient to record the vast majority of locality names.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Dwelling address details cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Dwelling address details cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 28/09/2011

[Dwelling file cluster \(Mainstream community housing\)](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

DSS specific information: The Community Housing Collection 2009-10 Jurisdiction manual notes a maximum field length of 15 alphanumeric characters, which is substantially less than the 50 characters recommended by the ABS.

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[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

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[Home purchase assistance 2009-10](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information: The field for *suburb name* may be truncated to 15 characters in this collection.

[Home purchase assistance 2010-11](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information: The Home Purchase collection truncates the field for *suburb name* to 15 characters.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2009-10](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information: In the Private rent assistance 2009-10 collection, the field for suburb name may be truncated to 15 characters in the collection system in some states and territories.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2010-11](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information: In the Private rent assistance collection, the field for suburb name may be truncated to 15 characters in the collection system in some states and territories.