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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Registration status:	Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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:	Dwelling—suburb/town/locality name
Value Domain:	Text A[A(49)]

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:

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Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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)
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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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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Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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Housing assistance, Superseded 01/05/2013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
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