

Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]

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Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(45)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Suburb/town/locality name within address
Synonymous names:	Suburb name; Locality name
METEOR identifier:	429889
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 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 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The name of the locality/suburb of the address, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Address—suburb/town/locality name
Value Domain:	Text X[X(45)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(45)]
Maximum character length:	46

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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 an organisation or person. It can be a component of a street or postal address.

If used for mailing purposes, the format of this data element should be upper case. Refer to Australia Post Address Presentation Standard. Any forced abbreviations shall be done by truncation from the right.

This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:

- Address site (or Primary complex) name
- Address number or number range
- Road name (name/type/suffix)
- Locality
- State/Territory
- Postcode (optional)
- Country (if applicable).

Comments: Official locality names and their associated boundary extents are assigned by relevant state naming committees/protocols. Their correct usage is encouraged.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(address\)—suburb/town/locality name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

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

Supersedes [Workplace \(address\)—suburb/town/locality name, text A\[A\(49\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

See also [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 21/01/2021
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/12/2011
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2016

See also [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023
[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

See also [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023
[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X\[X\(49\)\]](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS](#)

Specifications:

[December 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 31/12/2023

DSS specific information:

In the ATSI PHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

DSS specific information:

In the ATSI PHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Address components cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address components cluster](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

[Address details cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

[Address details cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019

[Address details data dictionary](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#) of client. Data must be reported for one of the two elements, either [Address—suburb/town/locality name](#) of client or [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\)](#) of client.

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.

The suburb/town/locality name of client provided must match the location of the [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#) of client provided.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2023-24](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#) of client. Data must be reported for one of the two elements, either [Address—suburb/town/locality name](#) of client or [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\)](#) of client.

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.

The suburb/town/locality name of client provided must match the location of the [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#) of client provided.

[Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

Conditional obligation:

This data element is collected on a Conditional basis with the element [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#) of client. Data must be reported for one of the two elements, either [Address—suburb/town/locality name](#) of client or [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\)](#) of client.

DSS specific information:

This data element is collected relating to the client's last known home address at the start of the treatment episode.

The suburb/town/locality name of client provided must match the location of the [Address—Australian postcode, code \(Postcode datafile\) NNNN](#) of client provided.

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster](#)

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

[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

[Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected twice, once for the community housing provider's address (in the organisation file) and once for the dwelling address (in the dwelling file).

[Community housing dwelling address details cluster](#)

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

[Dwelling \(housing assistance\) cluster](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 19/12/2017

DSS specific information: This item is used to collect the dwelling suburb.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

DSS specific information: Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2013](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information: Should be reported for the physical location at which the preschool program is delivered.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the early childhood education program is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2015](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2016](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2017](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 01/06/2018

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the post office box, suburb/town/locality name or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

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

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the post office box, suburb/town/locality name or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

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

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2014](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the early childhood education program is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2015](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the

program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2016](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2017](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is

received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 25/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is

received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2022](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e. via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

Should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the suburb/town/locality name based on a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e., via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used as the basis for the address, rather than the home-based setting.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2011-12](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 03/07/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information: This item is used to collect the suburb in which the dwelling is located. The field for *suburb name* may be truncated to 15 characters in this collection.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2012-13](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information: This item is used to collect the suburb in which the dwelling is located. The field for *suburb name* may be truncated to 15 characters in this collection.

[Home purchase assistance DSS 2013-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
DSS specific information:

This item is used to collect the suburb in which the dwelling is located. The field for *suburb name* may be truncated to 15 characters in this collection.

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
DSS specific information:

This metadata item is collected twice, once for the Indigenous community housing provider's address (in the organisation file) and once for the dwelling address (in the dwelling file).

[Indigenous community housing dwelling address details cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

[Indigenous community housing dwelling address details cluster](#)
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018-19](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019-20](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020-21](#)
[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the service's physical address
- the service's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 31/12/2020

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2021](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 31/12/2021

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 31/12/2022

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

Implementation start date: 01/01/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/01/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- the organisation's physical address
- the organisation's postal address.

[Juvenile Justice Charge file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the suburb/town/locality name of the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the charge. For police-referred detention, where the young person did not appear in court when being placed on the order, the court location should be reported as 'Not applicable'.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

[Juvenile Justice Detention file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice detention.

A Suburb/Town/Locality may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community. The name should be spelt correctly and consistently and should not be a youth justice detention facility.

Enter 'Unknown' where the locality name or geographic area is not known.

Enter 'No fixed address' where the young person has no fixed address or is homeless.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

[Juvenile Justice Detention file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice detention.

A Suburb/Town/Locality may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community. The name should be spelt correctly and consistently and should not be a youth justice detention facility.

Enter 'Unknown' where the locality name or geographic area is not known.

Enter 'No fixed address' where the young person has no fixed address or is homeless.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

[Juvenile Justice Offence file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the offence.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

[Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 14/09/2009

Implementation start date: 24/09/2009

[Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice supervision.

Guide for Use

A Suburb/Town/Locality may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community. The name should be spelt correctly and consistently and should not be a youth justice detention facility.

Enter 'UNKNOWN' where the locality name or geographic area is not known.

Enter 'NO FIXED ADDRESS' where the young person has no fixed address or is homeless.

[Juvenile Justice Order file cluster](#)

[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice supervision.

Guide for Use

Use the Australian Post postcode file.

Leave the field blank if:

- the last known home address is unknown
- the last known home address is outside Australia
- the young person had no fixed address.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Living arrangements for children under care \(LA\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023

DSS specific information:

The suburb/town/locality name of the child's living arrangement.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Mother geographical data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023

DSS specific information:

Any valid suburb, town or locality name of the child's usual place of residence at the time of notification. May be 'No fixed abode' or 'Not known'.

For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Online Services Report \(OSR\) DSS 2020–21](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

In the OSR DSS, this data element is stored in the Health Data Portal (HDP) as part of the administrative information about the [funded organisation](#) and is managed by the Department of Health. Funded organisations do not report this for each data collection but are asked to contact the Department of Health to correct the information if it is incorrect. The address forms part of the AIHW OSR dataset.

This data element is used twice for:

- the funded organisation's physical address
- the funded organisation's postal address.

[Person geographic data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023

[Person geographic data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Private rent assistance DSS 2011-12](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information: This item is used to collect the suburb or locality in which the dwelling is located. This field may be truncated to 15 characters by this collection.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2012-13](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information: This item is used to collect the suburb or locality in which the dwelling is located. This field may be truncated to 15 characters by this collection.

[Private rent assistance DSS 2013-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

This item is used to collect the suburb or locality in which the dwelling is located. This field may be truncated to 15 characters by this collection.

[Provider place of practice cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Public hospital establishment address details DSS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Public Housing and State Owned and Managed Indigenous housing \(PH & SOMIH\) DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is used to collect the dwelling suburb.

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2016 Census, ASGS 2016\) cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023

[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas \(SEIFA\) \(2021 Census, ASGS Edition 3\) cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- where the person lived one week before the first service contact (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- where the person lived the last time they had a permanent place to live.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- where the person lived one week before the first service contact (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- where the person lived the last time they had a permanent place to live.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- where the person lived one week before the first service contact (the Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY)
- where the person lived the last time they had a permanent place to live.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- where the person lived one week before the first service contact (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- where the person lived the last time they had a permanent place to live.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is reported twice, for:

- where the person lived one week before the first service contact (the [Service episode—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](#))
- where the person lived the last time they had a permanent place to live.

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 09/12/2022

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/07/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2017](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2018](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 05/04/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2019](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/06/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2021](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2022](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 22/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

[Youth Justice Charge file cluster](#)
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the suburb/town/locality name of the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the charge. For police-referred detention, where the young person did not appear in court when being placed on the order, the court location should be reported as 'Not applicable'.

Suburb and postcode information

From July 2020, an all-inclusive list of postcodes and suburbs will be used to check postcodes in the YJ NMDS. This list consists of unique postcodes and suburbs across all current and historical versions of postcode data purchased by the AIHW.

For the most current list of valid postcodes and suburbs, go to <http://www.postconnect.com.au/postcode-data>.

[Youth Justice Charge file cluster](#)
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022
DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the suburb/town/locality name of the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the charge. For police-referred detention, where the young person did not appear in court when being placed on the order, the court location should be reported as 'Not applicable'.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

[Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice detention.

A Suburb/Town/Locality may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community. The name should be spelt correctly and consistently and should not be a youth justice detention facility.

Enter 'Unknown' where the locality name or geographic area is not known.

Enter 'No fixed address' where the young person has no fixed address or is homeless.

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Youth Justice Detention file cluster

Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

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Youth Justice Offence file cluster

Youth Justice, Standard 15/02/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the offence.

Suburb and postcode information

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Youth Justice Offence file cluster

Youth Justice, Superseded 23/08/2022

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the court in which the young person appeared when placed on the order relating to the offence.

Suburb/Town/Locality should be sourced from the Australia Post Standard postcode file for the relevant year, available on the [Australia Post website](#).

DSS specific information:

This item is collected for the young person's last known home address before entering youth justice supervision.

Guide for Use

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