

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Suburb/town/locality name within address
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Suburb name; Locality name
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429889
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 22/11/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Standard 09/03/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 07/12/2011</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 13/03/2015</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 01/09/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Youth Justice</a>, Standard 15/02/2022</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The name of the locality/suburb of the address, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—suburb/town/locality name</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## 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\(9\)](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

See also [Address—statistical area, level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS Edition 3\) N\(9\)](#)

- [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 Specifications:**

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

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

[Address details cluster](#)  
[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

[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](#), Standard 17/12/2021

**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](#), Recorded 29/07/2022

**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.

[Collection of locality, postcode and state/territory for SEIFA cluster Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 17/01/2018  
[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](#), Standard 01/06/2015

**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

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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.

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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](#), Standard 25/10/2021

**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.

[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](#), Standard 14/07/2021

**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 June 2021 Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

**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.

[Juvenile Justice Charge file cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 23/01/2018

[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

**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](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 23/01/2018

[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

**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 Offence file cluster](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 23/01/2018

[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

***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  
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Not progressed 23/01/2018  
[Youth Justice](#), Recorded 23/05/2022

***DSS specific information:***

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

**Guide for Use**

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](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

***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](#), Standard 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](#), 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'.

[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:***

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For children residing outside Australia record 'Overseas'.

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

***DSS specific information:***

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[Person geographic data elements \(TDLU\) cluster Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

[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](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2018

[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:**

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**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:**

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**DSS specific information:**

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[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:**

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**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:**

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**DSS specific information:**

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[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia NBPDS Health](#), Standard 15/11/2012

[Surveillance of healthcare associated infection: Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection NBPDS Health](#), Qualified 18/07/2022

[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](#), Standard 15/06/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[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**

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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](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

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[Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

***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.

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[Youth Justice Detention file cluster](#)  
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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](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

***DSS specific information:***

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[Youth Justice Order file cluster](#)  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

***DSS specific information:***

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**Guide for Use**

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