

# Address—Australian postcode

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**Definition:** The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Address</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Location</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Australian postcode</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
<b>Context:</b>	Postcode is an important part of a postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Location characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Standards Australia Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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**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 [Dwelling—Australian postcode](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

Supersedes [Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](#)

- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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](#), Standard 10/02/2006

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
- [Housing assistance](#), Candidate 19/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

Supersedes [Workplace \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)

- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Candidate 30/06/2014
- [WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014
- [Youth Justice](#), Qualified 29/06/2022

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022