

# Address—Australian postcode

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429892
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Aged Care</a> , Standard 30/06/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 09/03/2012 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/12/2011 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 02/05/2013 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 02/05/2013 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 06/03/2014 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	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>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## 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>

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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  
[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](#), Superseded 20/01/2021  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023  
[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  
[WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014  
[Youth Justice](#), Superseded 23/08/2022

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[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023  
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022  
[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  
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[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022