

# Address—Australian area code

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 434265  
**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

**Definition:** The standard Australian area code, used in conjunction with contact telephone and facsimile numbers, that also describes the location of an entity.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Address](#)  
**Definition:** A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.  
**Specialisation of:** [Location](#)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Australian area code](#)  
**Definition:** A two-digit number that identifies a telephone service region within Australia.  
**Property group:** [Communication characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** 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

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Address—Australian area code, code NN](#)

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