# Address—Australian area code, code NN



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# Address—Australian area code, code NN

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Australian area code

METEOR identifier: 434284

**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, as represented by a

two-digit number.

# Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Address—Australian area code

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: Address

Property: <u>Australian area code</u>

#### 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.

## Value domain attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Australian area code code NN

METEOR identifier: 434248

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

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**Definition:** A code set representing the standard Australian Area Codes.

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: NN

Maximum character length: 2

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 02 New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory

03 Victoria/Tasmania

07 Queensland

80 South Australia/Northern Territory/Western Australia.

including Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA) 2011. 8-digit numbering: four

> area codes. Canberra: ACMA. Viewed 11 July 2011, http://www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC 2466

## Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** The two-digit area code should be abbreviated to one-digit when used in

conjunction with leading country code. If this is the case, the leading '0' in the area

code should be removed, e.g. 03 55551234 becomes 61 3 55551234.

When a country code is used in conjunction with an area code and phone number it should be arranged in the following order: (Country Code) + (Area Code) + Phone

Number.

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#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Address—international country code, N[NNNN]

Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 Health, Standard 05/10/2016

See also Address—telephone number, text X[X(15)]

Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015 Indigenous, Standard 16/09/2014

See also Address—telephone number, text X[X(19)]

WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Electronic contact details data dictionary

**Specifications:** 

Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015