

Geocode

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	454203
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	A description of the coordinates representing the location/position of an object.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	A geocode caters for the needs of a variety of users, with a particular focus on the needs of emergency and other essential service providers. There are a number of elements needed to define a unique address geocode. The elements comprise a: reference datum, the way coordinates are expressed, the units, the coordinates themselves and the accuracy or uncertainty of the coordinate values.
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	ESRI 2011. Geographic information systems dictionary. ESRI. Viewed 1 July 2011, http://support.esri.com/en/knowledgebase/Gisdictionary/browse Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.
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Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Address geocode cluster](#)

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

[Address—geocode containment indicator](#)

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

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[Address—geocode containment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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[Address—geocode feature, text X\[X\(29\)\]](#)

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[Address—geocode geographic datum](#)

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[Address—geocode geographic datum, text X\[X\(9\)\]](#)

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[Address—geocode positional uncertainty, total metres N\[NNN\].NNN](#)

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[Address—geocode vertical datum, text X\[X\(9\)\]](#)

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