

Address—address line, text X[X(179)]

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Address—address line, text X[X(179)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Address line
METEOR identifier:	594217
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Early Childhood , Standard 24/07/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 10/05/2019 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	A composite of one or more standard address components, as represented by text.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Address—address line
METEOR identifier:	594211
Registration status:	Health , Standard 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Early Childhood , Standard 24/07/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 10/05/2019 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	A composite of one or more standard address components that describes a low level of geographical/physical description of a location that, used in conjunction with the other high-level address components i.e. Suburb/town/locality, Australian state/territory, Australian postcode, and Country, forms a complete geographical/physical address of an organisation.
Object class:	Address
Property:	Address line

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Text X[X(179)]
METEOR identifier:	270584
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Housing assistance , Standard 10/05/2019 Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023
Definition:	A combination of alphanumeric characters.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Text
Data type: String
Format: X[X(179)]
Maximum character length: 180

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A high-level address component is defined as a broad geographical area that is capable of containing more than one specific physical location. Some examples of a broad geographical area are:

- Suburb, town or locality
- Postcode
- Australian or international
- State, Territory, local government area, electorate, statistical local area
- Postal delivery point identifier
- Countries, provinces, etc. other than in Australia.

These components of a complete address do not form part of the Address line. When addressing an Australian location, following are the standard address data elements that may be concatenated in the Address line:

- Building/complex sub-unit type
- Sub-dwelling unit number
- Address site name
- Level number
- Floor/level type
- Road number 1
- Lot number
- Road name
- Road type code
- Road suffix code.

One complete identification/description of a location/site of an address can comprise one or more than one instance of address line. Instances of address lines are commonly identified in electronic information systems as Address-line 1, Address-line 2, etc. The format of data collection is less important than consistent use of conventions in the recording of address data. Hence, address may be collected in an unstructured manner but should ideally be stored in a structured format. Where Address line is collected as a stand-alone item, software may be used to parse the Address line details to separate the sub-components. Multiple Address lines may be recorded as required.

Collection methods:

The following concatenation rules should be observed when collecting address lines addressing an Australian location:

- Building/complex sub-unit type is to be collected in conjunction with sub-dwelling unit number and vice versa.
- Floor/level type is to be collected in conjunction with Level number and vice versa.
- Road name is to be used in conjunction with Road type code and Road suffix code.
- Road type code is to be used in conjunction with Road name and Road suffix code.
- Road suffix code is to be used in conjunction with Road name and Road type code.
- Road number 1 is to be used in conjunction with Road name.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: AS4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare, 2014, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service provider organisation \(address\)—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

Is formed using [Address—address site name, text X\[X\(49\)\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Is formed using [Address—building/complex sub-unit type, code AA\[AA\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Is formed using [Address—floor/level type, code A\[AAA\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Is formed using [Address—level number, identifier X\[XXXXX\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Is formed using [Address—lot number, identifier X\[XXXXX\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Is formed using [Address—road name, text X\[X\(44\)\]](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Is formed using [Address—road number 1, road number XXXXXX](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

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

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

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

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

Is formed using [Address—road suffix, street suffix code A\[A\]](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

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

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

Is formed using [Address—road type, code AA\[AA\]](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

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

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

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

[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Is formed using [Address—sub-dwelling unit number, identifier X\[X\(6\)\]](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

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

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

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

[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Address components cluster](#)

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

[Address components cluster](#)

[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on this component being part of the address.

[Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

The permitted format for this metadata item is an alphanumeric string of 150 characters.

This metadata item is collected twice, once for the community housing provider's address (in the organisation file) and once for the dwelling address (in the dwelling file).

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2018](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 25/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2022](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 15/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2023](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 15/08/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2024](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 24/05/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

DSS specific information:

Should be reported for the physical location at which the [early childhood education program](#) is delivered only.

[Indigenous Community Housing DSS 2018-](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

DSS specific information:

The permitted format for this metadata item is an alphanumeric string of 150 characters.

This metadata item is collected twice, once for the Indigenous community housing provider's address (in the organisation file) and once for the dwelling address (in the dwelling file).

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[National Preschool Attendance Collection DSS 2024](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 16/05/2024

DSS specific information:

In the National Preschool Attendance Collection, this item should be collected twice: once for the child and once for the early childhood education and care service.

Child

This item should be reported for the usual residence of the child's parent or guardian. Do not report the address line of a post office box or other non-residential address of the child's parent or guardian.

Early childhood education and care service

This item should be reported for the physical location at which the early childhood education program is delivered. If the early childhood education program is received in a home-based setting (i.e., via distance education programs such as school of the air or e-Kindy), then the location of the service provider delivering the program should be used for the address, rather than the home-based setting.