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# Lot/section number

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 001013                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The lot/section reference allocated to an address in the absence of street numbering.  
Context: Australian addresses.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: TEXT  
Representation layout: AN(15)  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 15  
Data Domain: NOVAL      Valid alphanumeric characters  
Guide For Use: This standard is suitable for postal purposes as well as the physical identification of addresses.  
A lot number shall be used only when a street number has not been specifically allocated or is not readily identifiable with the property.  
For identification purposes, the word 'Lot' or 'Section' should precede the lot number and be separated by a space.  
Examples are as follows:  
Section 123456  
Lot 716  
Lot 534A  
Lot 17 Jones Street  
Collection Methods: The lot/section number is positioned before the Street name and type, located in the same line containing the Street name.  
Related metadata: is a composite part of Address line version 1

## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: AS 4590 Interchange of client information,  
Australia Post Address Presentation Standard.

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

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Comments: Lot/section numbers are generally used only until an area has been developed.

## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Address element

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

DSS - Health care client identification From 25-Feb-04 to

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