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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	269316
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 22/10/2005 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 14/10/2015 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
Context:	Postcode is an important part of a postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location.
Property group:	Location characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts
implementing this
property:**

[Address—Australian postcode](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 09/03/2012
[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011
[Homelessness](#), Standard 02/05/2013
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 02/05/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Dwelling—Australian postcode](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

[Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode](#)

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Person \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006

[Service provider organisation \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Workplace \(address\)—Australian postcode](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011