Discrete Indigenous community—Indigenous community identifier, N(8)A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Discrete Indigenous community ID

METEOR identifier: 270296

Registration status: Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005 [Non Dictionary]

Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012

Definition: A unique identifier for a discrete Indigenous community.

Context: The number of discrete Indigenous communities and the number of dwellings and

persons within these communities are the basic counting units in identifying housing assistance to Indigenous people and as such it is essential to be able to

uniquely identify these communities.

Data Element Concept: Discrete Indigenous community—Indigenous community identifier

Value Domain: <u>Identifier N(8)A</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Identifier

Data type: String

Format: N(8)A

Maximum character length: 9

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This metadata item uses the unique national identifier allocated by the Australian

Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to each community. The first six digits are based on the Indigenous location as defined by the ABS. The last two digits are sequential numbers within the Indigenous location. See *Population Distribution, Indigenous*

Australians, Census 1996 (Cat. No. 4705.0) for Indigenous locations.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Housing Data Development Committee

Origin: Community Housing and Infrastructure Needs Survey (CHINS) Australia, 2001 Data

Dictionary

Relational attributes

Specifications:

Health!, Recorded 27/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011