

Postcode datafile

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Classification Scheme

METEOR identifier: 270561

Registration status: [Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/02/2006
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.

Context: Postcode is an important part of a persons or organisations postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The postcode book is updated more than once annually as postcodes are dynamic entities and are constantly changing.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through: <https://auspost.com.au/postcode>

Relational attributes

**Value Domains based on
this classification scheme:**

[Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) NNN\[N\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 25/08/2005
[Health!](#), Superseded 04/05/2005

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 02/05/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014

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[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile - Tasmanian variation\) {NNNN}](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016