# Suburb/town/locality

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000787 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-SEP-03

Definition: The full name of the general locality containing the specific address.

Context:

### Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic

Representational TEXT

form:

Representation A(46)

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 46

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid name as per the Australian Postcode File

Guide For Use: Suburb or Town/City or Locality

Verification Rules: This data should be verified against the Australia Post Postcode

File (see the World Wide Web at:

www.auspost.com.au/postcodes). Alternatively, contact State or

Territory Health Authorities for Postcode files.

Collection Methods: Overseas health care clients:

Leave Suburb/Town/Locality (Client) blank as the full overseas

address should be recorded under Address Line (Client).

Unknown person address:

Enter 'Unknown' in the Suburb/Town/Locality (Client) field.

No fixed address

Enter 'Unknown' in the Suburb/Town/Locality (Client) field.

Related metadata: is used in the derivation of Postal delivery point identifier version 1

relates to the data element State/Territory identifier version 3 relates to the data element Address type version 1 relates to the data element Australian postcode version 1 has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Suburb/ town/locality name version 2

#### Administrative Attributes

Source Document: AS5017 Health Care Client Identification

Source Organisation: Standards Australia

Comments: .

#### 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 01-Jan-03 to 01-Sep-03