

Address

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327278
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 08/05/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 28/05/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015
Definition:	The referential description of a location where an entity is located or can be otherwise reached or found.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The following attributes are commonly used in the formation of a full address:

- Address line; (address line is a composite data element containing many attributes of the specific location of a full address - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a list of its components for addresses located in Australia)
- Address type
- Australian state/territory identifier
- Country identifier
- Non-Australian State/province
- Postal delivery point identifier
- Postcode - Australian
- Postcode - international
- Suburb/town/locality


Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the [Statistical Local Area](#) (SLA) (Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ABS cat. no. 1216.0, effective up until 1 July 2011)) or the Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ABS cat. nos. 1270.0.55.001 to 1270.0.55.005, effective from 1 July 2011)). This enables:

- comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,
- characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and
- documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other states or territories. The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Health Data Standards Committee
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Address (community services) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 08/05/2006 Is re-engineered from  Address, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.3 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Address—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018

[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 10/05/2019

[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

[Dwelling—address line, text X\(180\)\]](#)

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

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person \(address\)—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005

[Health!](#), Standard 04/05/2005

[Person and provider identification in healthcare National Best Practice Data Set](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Service provider organisation \(address\)—address line, text X\[X\(179\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015