

Address—Australian postcode

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	429892
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/12/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 Homelessness , Standard 02/05/2013 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 Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Address
METEOR identifier:	428657
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 07/12/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Early Childhood , Standard 09/03/2012 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Housing assistance , Standard 02/05/2013 Homelessness , Standard 02/05/2013 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 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:	A collection of information used for describing the location of an entity and/or details describing how the entity can be contacted.
Context:	test
Specialisation of:	Location

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Australian postcode
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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

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Dwelling—Australian postcode
	Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006
	Supersedes Housing assistance agency—Australian postcode
	Housing assistance , Superseded 01/05/2013
	Supersedes 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
	Supersedes 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
	Supersedes Workplace (address)—Australian postcode
	Health! , Superseded 07/12/2011

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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

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

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[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 01/05/2013

[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 04/03/2014

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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