

# Geocode

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	454203
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A description of the coordinates representing the location/position of an object.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<p>A geocode caters for the needs of a variety of users, with a particular focus on the needs of emergency and other essential service providers.</p> <p>There are a number of elements needed to define a unique address geocode. The elements comprise a: reference datum, the way coordinates are expressed, the units, the coordinates themselves and the accuracy or uncertainty of the coordinate values.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>ESRI 2011. Geographic information systems dictionary. ESRI. Viewed 1 July 2011, <a href="http://support.esri.com/en/knowledgebase/Gisdictionary/browse">http://support.esri.com/en/knowledgebase/Gisdictionary/browse</a></p> <p>Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.</p>
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## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

[Address geocode cluster](#)

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

[Address—geocode containment indicator](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode containment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode feature, text X\[X\(29\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode geographic datum](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode geographic datum, text X\[X\(9\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode positional uncertainty, total metres N\[NNN\].NNN](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

[Address—geocode vertical datum, text X\[X\(9\)\]](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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[Geocode feature](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

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

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

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