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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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Registration status: Tasmanian Health, Standard 04/05/2021

**Definition:** A code set representing an approximation of gazetted local government

boundaries as defined by each State and Territory Local Government Department.

### Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian Statistical Geography Standard 2016

Representation class: Code Data type: String Format: N(5) Maximum character length: 5

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: LGA coding structure:

> A LGA is identifiable by a 5-digit code. The LGA identifier is a 4-digit code preceded by the state/territory identifier. A LGA code is only unique within a

state/territory if it is preceded by the state/territory identifier.

For example:

State/territory	LGA
N	NNNN

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health Tasmania

Origin: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. Australian Statistical Geography Standard

(ASGS): Volume 1 - Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas July

2016. ABS cat. no. 1270.0.55.001. Canberra: ABS.

**Revision status:** The 2016 ASGS is the second edition of the ASGS, which updates the first edition

(introduced in 2011) for growth and change in Australia's population, economy and infrastructure. It also incorporates the Territory of Norfolk Island for the first time.

#### Relational attributes

**Data elements** implementing this value Person—area of usual residence, local government area (LGA) code (ASGS

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