

# Locality and Postcode Areas

## Dataset



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## Locality and Postcode Areas Information

This dataset contains the authoritative locality and postcode boundaries for Tasmania.

Locality boundaries were defined for the first time in Tasmania under a project undertaken by The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania, which commenced in 1998 and concluded in 2002. These boundaries represent the extent of localities used for addressing and location purposes.

Whilst there may exist other gazetted locality names in Tasmania, these unbounded localities are only for historical and map depiction purposes and are not acceptable for formal property addressing.

Locality Boundaries have been approved and gazetted by the Nomenclature Board and reflect the authoritative locality for a property. Changes are made as required due to ongoing subdivisions at least on an annual basis.

Locality boundaries generally extend to Mean High Water Mark and may not include uninhabitable offshore rocks and small islands. Larger named islands which are not included in this dataset will, if required for addressing or location purposes, use the gazetted island feature name as the locality.

### Spatial Accuracy

Boundaries align closely to The **Cadastral Parcels** data set and conform to the same spatial positional accuracy.

Due to the continual spatial upgrading of the **Cadastral Parcels** data set, there may from time to time some slight misalignment between these data sets. The **Locality and Postcode Areas** dataset will be regularly reviewed and realigned where appropriate.

### Postcodes

Australia Post have aligned Postcode boundaries to the defined locality boundaries so that a locality will only have one Postcode. Adjacent localities may, however, share the same Postcode

## Data Structure

**Formats available:** MAPINFO TAB; ESRI SHAPE

**Datum:** GDA94

**Projection:** MGA94 Zone 55

**Geometry:** Polygon

<b>Field</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
LOCAL_ID	INT32	The Persistent Identifier for a locality area polygon
NAME	CHAR(60)	The full name approved by the Nomenclature Board of Tasmania for a defined locality
POSTCODE	INT16	The postal code assigned by Australia Post for a designated locality
PLAN_REF	CHAR(8)	The plan number of the plan registered in the Central Plan Office defining the boundary of a locality
GAZ_DATE	Date (YYYYMMDD)	The date on which a proclamation relating to the instance was placed in the Tasmanian Government Gazette
COMMENTS	CHAR(50)	Any specific comments relating to changes or status of a locality area
UFI	CHAR(12)	Unique Feature Identifier – a unique identifier attached to every representation of a feature instance within The LIST
FMP	CHAR(12)	Feature Metadata Pointer – a code relating to information on lineage and accuracy of each feature
CREATED_ON	CHAR(19)	Date which the region was created in the Locality table. Format YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

## Metadata

<http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au/asdd/ANZTA0005000161.html>

## Links



[www.thelist.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au)

## Data Pricing – Standard Commercial Rate

Base Data Fee (Standard supply)	\$250.00
Administration & Licencing	\$100.00
GST	\$ 35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

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