



# **Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Tourism Regions**

## **Changes to Tourism Regions 2012–2015**

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## INTRODUCTION

Tourism Regions (TR) are provided by Tourism Research Australia (TRA) which are part of the Australian Trade Commission (Austrade).

The TRs are updated annually by TRA in consultation with State and Territory (S/T) tourism organisations. The number of TRs, their names and their boundaries vary over time. The TRs are constructed from allocations of whole Statistical Areas Level 2 (SA2s).

This document contains the details of all the changes to Tourism Regions in 2012–2015.

Further information about TRs can be found in the 2011 publication of the Non-ABS Structures:

[ASGS Non ABS Structures July 2011 - Chapter 9 Tourism Regions](#)

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NEW SOUTH WALES

TOURISM REGIONS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
Hunter	1R100	Enlarged to include the SA2s of Anna Bay (11119), Lemon Tree Passage - Tanilba Bay (11120), Nelson Bay Peninsula (11121), Raymond Terrace (11122), Seaham – Woodville (11123) and Williamtown - Medowie – Karuah (11125) from Mid North Coast (1R120)	01-07-2013
Mid North Coast	1R120	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2s of Anna Bay (11119), Lemon Tree Passage - Tanilba Bay (11120), Nelson Bay Peninsula (11121), Raymond Terrace (11122), Seaham – Woodville (11123) and Williamtown - Medowie – Karuah (11125) to Hunter (1R100)	01-07-2013
		Abolished. Area included in North Coast (1R200)	01-07-2013
		Renamed from North Coast	01-07-2012
North Coast	1R200	Created from all of Mid North Coast (1R120) and all of Northern Rivers (1R160)	01-07-2013
	1R120	Renamed to Mid North Coast	01-07-2012
Northern Rivers	1R160	Abolished. Area included in North Coast (1R200)	01-07-2013
	1R160	Renamed from Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	01-07-2012
Northern Rivers Tropical NSW	1R160	Renamed to Northern Rivers	01-07-2012

VICTORIA

TOURISM REGIONS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
High Country	2R100	Enlarged to include the SA2 of Towong (21072) from Murray East (2R200)	01-07-2012
Murray East	2R200	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2 of Towong (21072) to High Country (2R100)	01-07-2012

QUEENSLAND

TOURISM REGIONS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
Darling Downs	3R060	Enlarged to include the SA2s of Kingaroy (31505), Kingaroy Region - North (31506), Kingaroy Region - South (31507) and Nanango (31509) from Fraser Coast (3R040)	01-07-2013
Fraser Coast	3R040	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2s of Kingaroy (31505), Kingaroy Region - North (31506), Kingaroy Region - South (31507) and Nanango (31509) to Darling Downs (3R060)	01-07-2013
	3R040	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2 of Kilkivan (31903) to Sunshine Coast (3R030)	01-07-2015
Sunshine Coast	3R030	Enlarged to include the SA2 of Kilkivan (31903) from Fraser Coast (3R040)	01-07-2015

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### TOURISM REGIONS

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
Flinders and Outback	4R070	Renamed to Flinders Ranges and Outback	01-07-2012
Flinders Ranges and Outback	4R070	Renamed from Flinders and Outback	01-07-2012
Riverland	4R060	Renamed from Riverlands	01-07-2012
Riverlands	4R060	Renamed to Riverland	01-07-2012

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### TOURISM REGIONS

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
Australia's Coral Coast	5R170	Renamed from Coral Coast	01-07-2012
Coral Coast	5R170	Renamed to Australia's Coral Coast	01-07-2012

## TASMANIA

### TOURISM REGIONS

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nature of changes</b>	<b>Date of change to ASGS Tourism Region</b>
North West	6R060	Enlarged to include the SA2 of Sheffield - Railton (61091) from Wilderness West (6R080)	01-07-2014
Hobart and the South	6R100	Enlarged to include the SA2s of Central Highlands (61065) and Wilderness - East (61068) from Wilderness West (6R080)	01-07-2014
Wilderness West	6R080	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2 of Sheffield – Railton (61091) to North West (6R060)	01-07-2014
	6R080	Reduced by the transfer of the SA2s of Central Highlands (61065) and Wilderness - East (61068) to Hobart and the South (6R100)	01-07-2014

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