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## Postal Areas

Postal Areas (POAs) are an ABS approximation of postcodes created to enable the release of ABS data on areas that, as closely as possible, approximate postcodes. This enables the comparison of ABS data with other data collected using postcodes.

For the 2016 Census, POAs have been approximated from meshblocks (rather than SA1s) which enables POAs to more closely resemble the associated postcodes.

When working with data on POAs, it is important to remember that the POAs are approximations of the postcode boundaries and that the data relate to the POA boundary and not to the postcode boundary. The POA classification also excludes some postcodes and therefore, there will be no Census data for these postcodes.

Where POAs cross state or territory borders, standard Census products will provide data for the entire POA. The following table lists these POAs

### POAs that cross borders

Post Code	Allocated to	Included in States and Territories
0872	Northern Territory	Northern Territory, South Australia, Western Australia
2540	New South Wales	New South Wales, Other Territories
2611	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory
2620	New South Wales	New South Wales, Queensland
2618	Australian Capital Territory	New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory
2406	New South Wales	New South Wales, Queensland
3707	Victoria	Victoria, New South Wales
3691	Victoria	Victoria, New South Wales
3644	Victoria	Victoria, New South Wales
4377	Queensland	Queensland, New South Wales
4380	Queensland	Queensland, New South Wales
4383	Queensland	Queensland, New South Wales
4385	Queensland	Queensland, New South Wales
4825	Queensland	Queensland, Northern Territory

### Unallocated delivery area postcodes

The following tables list the delivery area postcodes for each state and territory that were not included in the POA classification.

<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Queensland</b>	<b>South Australia</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>
2091 HMAS PENGUIN	3050 ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL	4029 ROYAL BRISBANE HOSPITAL	5150 Multiple Localities	6034 EGLINTON	7001 HOBART	0834 VIRGINIA
2123 PARRAMATTA	3271 Multiple Localities	4222 GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	5273 AVENUE RANGE	6038 ALKIMOS	7119 STONOR	0839 COOLALINGA
2309 DANGAR	3279 Multiple Localities	4384 LIMEVALE	5306 WYNARKA	6223 BENGER	7139 STRATHGORDON	0909 CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY
2331 Multiple Localities	3322 CRESSY	4418 GULUGUBA	5310 Multiple Localities	6228 WATERLOO	7174 COPPING	
2356 GWABEGAR	3323 Multiple Localities	4423 Multiple Localities	5418 Multiple Localities	6243 Multiple Localities	7175 Multiple Localities	
2379 Multiple Localities	3415 MIRAM	4426 Multiple Localities	5420 Multiple Localities	6252 MULLALYUP	7185 PREMAYDENA	
2387 Multiple Localities	3432 BOLINDA	4461 MUCKADILLA	5432 Multiple Localities	6351 Multiple Localities	7187 KOONYA	
2398 GURLEY	3487 LASCELLES	4467 Multiple Localities	5455 HILLTOWN	6356 Multiple Localities	7466 GORMANSTON	
2411 CROPPA CREEK	3488 Multiple Localities	4471 CLAVERTON	5471 GULNARE	6357 PINGARING		
2522 UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG	3489 TEMPY	4474 ADAVALE	5493 YONGALA	6361 Multiple Localities		
2624 PERISHER VALLEY	3506 COWANGIE	4475 CHEEPIE	5632 Multiple Localities	6363 Multiple Localities		
2734 Multiple Localities	3529 Multiple Localities	4479 COOLADDI	5651 KYANCUTTA	6372 YEALERING		
2755 RICHMOND RAAF	3565 KOTTA	4482 BIRDSVILLE	5653 YANINEE	6384 PANTAPIN		
2818 Multiple Localities	3576 DURHAM OX	4489 WYANDRA	5655 Multiple Localities	6385 KWOLYIN		
2826 Multiple Localities	3583 TRESKO	4491 EULO	5660 Multiple Localities	6411 Multiple Localities		
2838 GOODOOGA	3599 BOUNDARY BEND	4493 HUNGERFORD	5661 Multiple Localities	6412 Multiple Localities		
	3607 TABILK	4697 RAGLAN	5671 Multiple Localities	6414 NANGEENAN		
	3647 DOOKIE COLLEGE	4704 Multiple Localities	5730 Multiple Localities	6419 ARDATH		
	3665 Multiple Localities	4706 OGMORE	5733 Multiple Localities	6420 Multiple Localities		
	3704 KOETONG	4732 Multiple Localities		6422 WALGOOLAN		
	3708 TINTALDRA	4736 JUNDAH		6424 Multiple Localities		
	3718			6427		

	MOLESWORTH			KOOLYANOB BING		
	3738 OVENS			6428 BABAKIN		
	3762 BYLANDS			6446 GRASS PATCH		
	3893 Multiple Localities			6452 Multiple Localities		
	3946 BENA			6463 BENJABERRING		
	3964 PORT FRANKLIN			6465 MANMANNING		
	3967 HEDLEY			6466 CADOUX		
	3990 GLEN FORBES			6467 BURAKIN		
				6470 KULJA		
				6473 Multiple Localities		
				6476 GABBIN		
				6480 NUKARNI		
				6487 Multiple Localities		
				6489 Multiple Localities		
				6504 MOOLIABEENE		
				6506 MOGUMBER		
				6512 Multiple Localities		
				6571 YERECOIN		
				6572 PIAWANING		
				6574 Multiple Localities		
				6605 KONDUT		
				6613 BUNTINE		
				6614 MAYA		
				6616 LATHAM		
				6625 MERKANOOKA		
				6627 CANNA		
				6631 PINDAR		
				6632 Multiple Localities		
				6711 THEVENARD ISLAND		
				6712 BARROW ISLAND		

				6731 COCKATOO ISLAND		
				6733 KOOLAN ISLAND		

A detailed discussion of the POAs and the criteria used in their design can be found at: Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Volume 3 - Non ABS Structures, July 2016 (cat no. 1270.0.55.003). <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/1270.0.55.003>

### **Geography**

Further information is available in the 'ASGS Fact Sheets' and 'Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)' chapters of the ABS Statistical Geography website at <http://www.abs.gov.au/geography>.

Any statistical geography questions or comments can be emailed to: [geography@abs.gov.au](mailto:geography@abs.gov.au).

### **Help**

#### Customised Data and Information (CDI)

CDI consultants have been trained in the range of statistical data and information that is produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For straightforward enquiries, we are able to provide limited free data and information to you over the phone. For complex or wide-ranging enquiries about ABS data, we can assist you to find what you need, using resources available through this web site.

In some instances, data may need to be compiled for you on a fee-for-service basis.

Customised Data and Information (CDI) Ph: 1300 135 070.