



# Administrative Areas Data Dictionary

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# 1 Amendment Register

Version	Version Date	Amendment Description	Author
0.1	Aug 2017	First Draft – ESR Project	Kent Fisker & Mat Moyle
1.0	Sep 2017	Reviewed by Product Custodian – Todd Harris	Kent Fisker & Mat Moyle
1.1	14 Sep 2017	Reviewed by Rob Chester, Allan Campbell	Mat Moyle
1.2	21 Sep 2017	Addition of .shp file alternate field names (10 char limit)	Mat Moyle
1.3	30 May 2018	'Type Code' codes & descriptions altered. (146, 147, 148, 171)	Mat Moyle
1.4	01 Nov 2023	'Type Code' codes & descriptions altered. (149,196,197,198) Removal of codes without any spatial data	Ruth Griffith

# 2 Property Name: Administrative Areas

Description:	This product contains information associated with the administration of various area types within Western Australia.
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## 2.1 **Alternate attribute names when data is provided in Shape file (.shp) format**

Due to a 10-character field length limitation when producing ESRI shape files, field names are renamed when provided in such format. Note that the values contained within these fields are unchanged regardless of file format.

Ref	Field Name	Shape File Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Description	Associated Attribute Values Y/N
1	Type code	type_code	Text	5	Previously 'USAGE CODE'	Y
2	Type description	type_desc	Text	100	Textual description of Type code	N
3	Feature number	feature_no	Number	n/a	Internal name id	N
4	Name	name	Text	40	Approved name for the area	N
5	ABS LGA number	abs_lga_no	Number	n/a	Only relevant to LGA	N
6	Postcode	postcode	Number	n/a	Only relevant to Locality	N
7	Area	area	Double	n/a	Measured in hectares	N
8	Area derivation method	area_dev	Text	n/a	The method for deriving the area	N

### 3 Attribute Name: Type Code

Values	Description
149	Native Title ILUA
151	LGA Town-site
152	Postal Locality
153	LGA
154	LGA Ward
160	MLA
161	MLC

Values	Description
165	State Border
166	Land Division
167	Land District
168	Agricultural Area
169	Suburban Area
170	Estate Area
171	Land Act Townsite
172	Special Settlement Area
173	Riverpark Area
174	Development Control Area
175	State Forest
177	Marine Park
178	Marine Nature Reserve
179	Marine Management Area
185	Water Control Area
190	Port Authority
191	Marine and Harbour Area
193	Shipping & Pilotage Area
194	Railway Corridor
195	DBNGP Corridor
196	Native Title NNTT
197	Native Title FED
198	Native Title DET