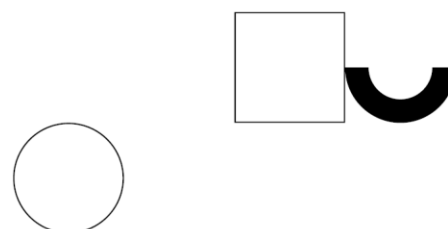
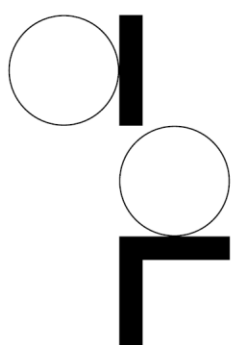
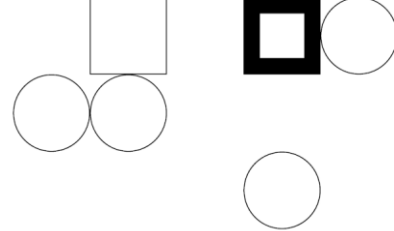


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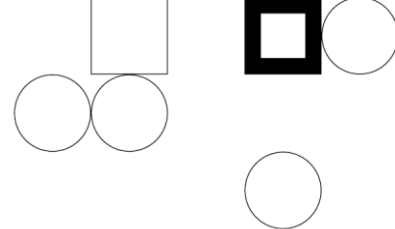
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1. Introduction

ABS Boundaries is a digital representation of Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) boundaries produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Geoscape welcomes your feedback on the ABS Boundaries product. We also publish regular product development updates on our website (www.geoscape.com.au).

1.1. Document Purpose

This document provides a description of the issues, changes, features, updates and statistics relating to the applicable ABS Boundaries release. This document should be read in conjunction with the current ABS Boundaries Product Description.

1.2. References

- ABS Boundaries Product Description
- Geoscape Data (geoscape.com.au/data/)

1.3. Contact

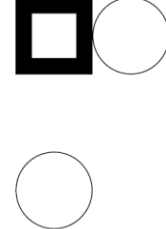
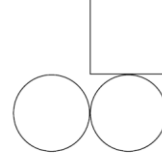
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2. Overview

2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on **21 November 2022** with data extracted on 18 November 2022.

- This release is a full national data population for the ABS Boundaries product, described by the ABS Boundaries Product Description.
- Release highlights:
 - Inclusion of 2021 Significant Urban Areas (SUA), Urban Centres and Localities (UCL) Section of State (SOS), and Section of State Range (SOSR) boundary files
 - Flattening of 2021 SUA, UCL, SOS, and SOSR boundaries to improve accessibility
 - Addition of population and dwelling counts to 2021 Mesh Blocks

Any issues that have been identified for this release are described in the Issues section.



3. Change Notifications

3.1. Enhancements

No enhancements.

3.2. Notification of Change

With the inclusion of updated 2021 ABS data, Geoscape is planning to remove the 2011 ABS data layers from the ABS Boundaries product. This will occur in a future release when changes will be made to the product.



4. Issues

4.1. New Issues

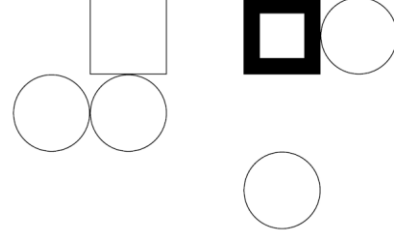
No new issues to note.

4.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

4.3. Known Issues

No known issues to note.



5. Future Considerations

This section outlines enhancements under consideration, but not planned into a specific release. For further details on these please contact Geoscape Australia Support. Contact details are provided in Section 1.3.

Enhancements of datasets are ongoing, currently there are no specific changes planned for upcoming releases.

Annex A – Release Counts

Total 2021 Indigenous Regions, Areas and Locations counts have been listed in the table below.

TABLE NAME	ACT	NSW	NT	OT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
ucl_2021	6	798	322	97	1,537	396	2,035	507	2,783	8,481
sosr_2021	6	783	322	97	1,530	395	2,034	504	2,782	8,453
sos_2021	6	771	322	97	1,522	394	2,033	501	2,781	8,427
sua_2021	4	292	253	92	1,158	231	1,927	181	2,617	6,755