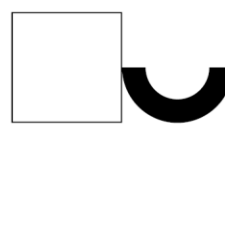
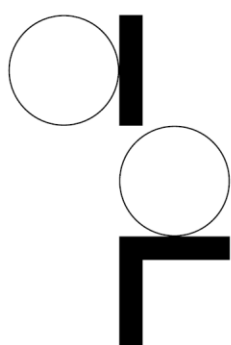
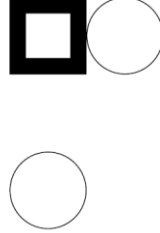
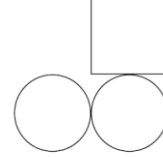


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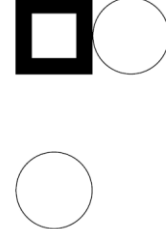
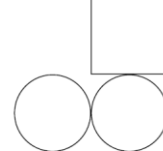
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# 1. Introduction

Localities is a spatial representation of suburbs and localities defined by the State and Territory governments of Australia. Localities aggregates the representations unique to each jurisdiction into a consistent seamless representation of the suburbs and localities of Australia.

Geoscape welcomes your feedback on the Localities product. We also publish regular product development updates on our website ([www.geoscape.com.au](http://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 Localities release. This document should be read in conjunction with the current Localities Product Guide.

## 1.2. References

- Localities Product Guide Version 1.0
- Geoscape Data ([geoscape.com.au/data/administrative-boundaries/](http://geoscape.com.au/data/administrative-boundaries/))

## 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 28 September 2022.

- This release is a full national data population for **Version 1.0** of the Localities product, described by the Localities Product Guide v1.0.

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

No notifications.

## 4. Updates

### 4.1. New and Retired

- There are no new localities.
- There are no retired localities.

### 4.2. Spatial Changes

Spatial changes (area) greater than 1 km<sup>2</sup> are shown below:

locality_pid	locality_name	state	Difference SQKM	Old SQKM	New SQKM
locfeff82f86eb4	Dajarra	QLD	27	4,965	4,992
loceebea0801484	Selwyn	QLD	5	10,516	10,521
loce6d634197078	Rufus	NSW	5	1,546	1,551
loc693949a69f9f	Moogerah	QLD	3	154	157
loc1eeafa10ea3c	Weribone	QLD	2	363	365
loc74dcf0a90893	Greenvale	QLD	2	6,119	6,121
locd0ee3ce78e3a	Wentworth	NSW	2	1,620	1,622
loc2a274dcc84f4	Ilfracombe	QLD	2	6,572	6,574
locb8bc91c4b9c7	Longreach	QLD	2	23,493	23,495
locd92342d322b7	Mungabunda	QLD	1	1,765	1,766
loc8fb4f5d64c10	Anabranh South	NSW	1	2,288	2,289
loc33f8ee3bf8da	Aramac	QLD	1	15,219	15,220
loc834b76840988	Brighton	TAS	1	30	31
locb1b849ff10b2	Bridgewater	TAS	-1	18	17
loc78c7f00cb3f1	Basalt	QLD	-1	13,992	13,991
loc6b72bb7986a1	Ballaroo	QLD	-2	1,788	1,786
loc13104c56055a	Pentland	QLD	-2	14,980	14,978
locd13cffd531b5	Warenda	QLD	-2	3,321	3,319
loc0cdd0d8b7759	Croftby	QLD	-3	76	73
loc6b745fb4c112	Muttaborra	QLD	-3	6,292	6,289
loc91b6b0ab51e0	Waverley	QLD	-8	9,245	9,237
loc86c2274ba061	Duchess	QLD	-21	3,629	3,608

### 4.3. Other Updates

There were no other updates.

## 5. Issues

### 5.1. New Issues

No new issues.

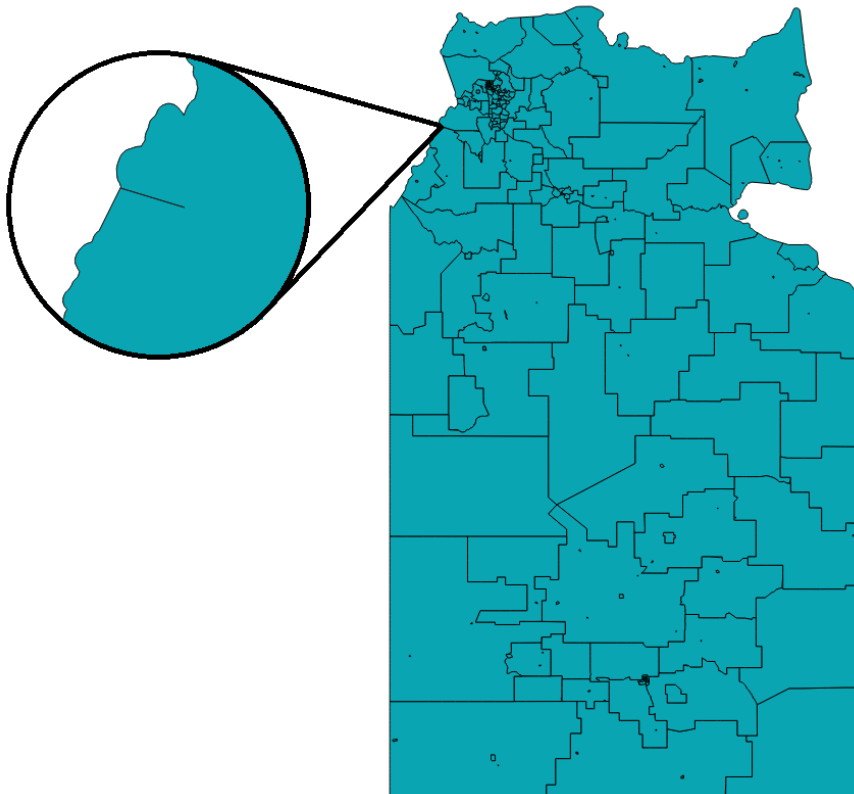
### 5.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

### 5.3. Known Issues

#### 5.3.1. Un-enclosed gap between Localities in NT

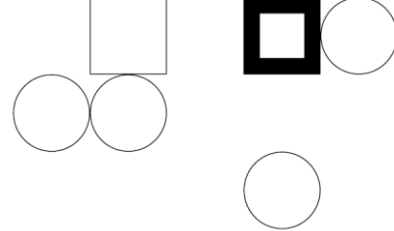
There is one un-enclosed gap present in the Localities data in NT. These gaps are not valid and do not represent rivers. Below, the un-enclosed gaps can be seen between polygons when they are dissolved together.



#### 5.3.2. ACT Localities Geodatabase File Name Issue

There is a known issue with QGIS reading the act\_localities geodatabase file. This issue is related to the file name, so simply changing it (e.g. to 'act\_locality.gdb') will allow it to be opened in QGIS.





## 6. 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

Additional, retired and total Localities counts and the percent change to the previous release have been listed in the table below.

TABLE NAME		ACT	NSW	NT	OT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
localities	Additional	-	268	3	1	286	121	98	12	218	1,007
	Retired	-	268	3	1	286	121	98	12	218	1,007
	Updated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	140	4,604	312	6	3,300	1,897	783	2,973	1,751	15,766
	% Change in total from Previous Release	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%