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## **1 DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

This is the February 2013 version of the PSMA Australia Administrative Boundaries Release Report. This document contains the report supplied to PSMA Australia by our Data Manager concerning the production of Administrative Boundaries for February 2013.

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## 2 SUMMARY STATEMENT

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The February 2013 data release of Administrative Boundaries contains updates to ABS Themes, Wards, Suburb/Localities, LGAs and State Electoral Boundaries (SA).

Also new data has been added to the ABS Theme with a layer Urban Centre and Locality/Section of State and layer Significant Urban Areas.

Statistical Local Areas (SLA) and Collection Districts (CD) have been removed from the ABS Theme.

## 3 HIGHLIGHTS AND ISSUES

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### **ABS Mesh Blocks 2011:**

The ABS Theme layer for ABS Mesh Blocks 2011 now includes population and dwelling counts in the MB\_2011 table.

### **Urban Centres and Localities / Section of State:**

The ABS theme for Urban Centres and Localities (UCL) has been updated with a new data model that also includes Section of State (SOS) and Section of State Range (SOSR).

### **Significant Urban Areas (SUA):**

A new ABS Theme layer has been added for Significant Urban Areas (SUA). Some of the areas cross state borders (e.g. Albury-Wodonga) and are located within both jurisdiction tables (e.g. NSW\_SUA\_2011 and VIC\_SUA\_2011).

### **Localities:**

**QLD Localities:** In previous releases and reflecting supplies from the contributor, QLD locality boundaries have typically been represented as separate polygons where they are divided by a LGA boundary. In this release these polygons have been merged into a single feature where the records are contiguous. During this process some duplicate locality name records were identified and removed.

For Gazetted localities, updates were made in all jurisdictions during this release; this includes the addition of new localities in 2 jurisdictions;

<b>ACT Localities</b>	
<b>Inserts</b>	
1. ACT928	JACKA

<b>NT Localities</b>	
<b>Inserts</b>	
1. NT312	MCMINNS LAGOON

<b>SA Localities</b>	
<b>Inserts</b>	
2. SA210006014	ST CLAIR

There was 1 retired Gazetted locality:

<b>NT Localities</b>	
<b>Deletions</b>	
1. NT311	McMINNS LAGOON

#### **Local Government Areas:**

For Local Government Areas, updates were made in all jurisdictions during this release; this includes the addition of 1 new Local Government Area (renamed to);

<b>VIC Local Government Area</b>	
<b>Inserts</b>	
1. VIC176	MELTON CITY

There was 1 retired Local Government Area (renamed from)

<b>VIC Local Government Area</b>	
<b>Inserts</b>	
1. VIC117	MELTON SHIRE

#### **Wards**

For Wards, updates were made in WA, SA, VIC and NT.

## 4 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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### Suburb/Localities:

Jurisdiction	Table	Previous Release	Previous Count	Current Count	Percentage Change
ACT	LOCALITY	Nov-12	129	130	0.78
ACT	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	129	130	0.78
NSW	LOCALITY	Nov-12	4,547	4,547	0
NSW	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	4,569	4,568	-0.02
NT	LOCALITY	Nov-12	305	305	0
NT	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	311	311	0
QLD	LOCALITY	Nov-12	3,271	3,271	0
QLD	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	3,342	3,346	0.12
SA	LOCALITY	Nov-12	2,164	2,165	0.05
SA	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	2,192	2,193	0.05
TAS	LOCALITY	Nov-12	773	773	0
TAS	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	781	781	0
VIC	LOCALITY	Nov-12	2,963	2,963	0
VIC	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	2,963	2,963	0
WA	LOCALITY	Nov-12	1,693	1,693	0
WA	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Nov-12	1,730	1,730	0

### Local Government Areas:

Jurisdiction	Table	Previous Release	Previous Count	Current Count	Percentage Change
NSW	LGA	Nov-12	154	154	0
NSW	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	5,017	5,017	0

NSW	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	219	219	0
NT	LGA	Nov-12	23	23	0
NT	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	318	318	0
NT	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	829	829	0
QLD	LGA	Nov-12	74	74	0
QLD	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	3,351	3,353	0.06
QLD	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	200	198	-1.00
SA	LGA	Nov-12	70	70	0
SA	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	1,756	1,757	0.06
SA	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	163	163	0
TAS	LGA	Nov-12	29	29	0
TAS	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	884	884	0
TAS	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	4,358	4,358	0
VIC	LGA	Nov-12	87	87	0
VIC	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	3,327	3,327	0
VIC	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	92	92	0
WA	LGA	Nov-12	138	138	0
WA	LGA_LOCALITY	Nov-12	1,735	1,735	0
WA	LGA_POLYGON	Nov-12	160	160	0

## 5 ADVANCE NOTIFICATIONS

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PSMA will update the ABS Theme to include Remoteness Areas for the May 2013 release.

A revision to the Town Points theme will also be undertaken during the May 2013 release cycle.