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1 DOCUMENT INFORMATION

This is the May 2012 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 May 2012.

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2 SUMMARY STATEMENT

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The May 2012 data release of Administrative Boundaries contains a number of new themes and updates to existing themes.

For existing themes the release contains updates to be made to the Suburbs/Localities, Local Government Areas (LGAs) and Commonwealth Electoral Boundaries (SA Only).

New themes: A new Wards theme has been added (not yet a complete national coverage) and ABS boundaries for Indigenous Areas, Indigenous Locations and Indigenous Regions. See the Administrative Boundaries Product Description for further information on these themes.

3 HIGHLIGHTS AND ISSUES

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Localities:

Updates to the localities theme were made in all jurisdictions during this release; this includes the addition of new localities in 4 jurisdictions;

NSW Localities	SA Localities	OT Localities	QLD Localities
Inserts	Inserts		
1. AVALON BEACH	1. CEDUNA	1. WEST ISLAND	1. HOMESTEAD
2. BILGOLA BEACH	WATERS	COCOS	
3. BILGOLA PLATEAU	2. COWLEDS	(KEELING) IS	
4. CLAREVILLE	LANDING	2. HOME ISLAND	
5. CURRAWONG	3. MURNINNIE	COCOS	
BEACH	BEACH	(KEELING) IS	
6. GLEDSDOOD	4. SULTANA POINT	3. CHRISTMAS	
HILLS	5. WHYALLA	ISLAND	
7. LOVETT BAY	BARSON	4. JERVIS BAY	
8. MCCARRS CREEK			
9. WHALE BEACH			

The following localities were retired;

NSW Localities	SA Localities
Retired	Retired
1. AVALON	1. GREENWAYS LANDING
2. BILGOLA	

Special Notes:

QLD Localities: As reported in pre-release notes, a process that identifies and corrects minor topological inconsistencies within jurisdiction locality themes was not applied correctly during the course of normal productions. The resulting dataset had a number of (very) small gaps/overlaps which was subsequently used in the production of associated road, postcode and address datasets.

Following the production of the associated datasets PSMA has regenerate a topologically consistent version of the QLD locality boundaries which is included automatically in downloads users will receive. It is expected that there will be no impact associated with the address and road themes however it is likely that there will be small inconsistencies between this theme and the QLD postcode theme.

Local Government Areas:

Updates to the LGA theme were made in all applicable jurisdictions during this release. New LGAs included in this release are as follows;

OT LGA	VIC LGA
1. SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND 2. SHIRE OF COCOS ISLAND	1. GABO ISLAND (UNINCORPORATED)

No LGAs were retired during this release.

Special Notes:

WA LGA Name: The LGA names for WA have been modified to remove the comma. For example 'NAREMBEEN, SHIRE OF' is now 'SHIRE of NAREMBEEN'. This change means all LGA_PID values have been updated in WA.

Commonwealth Electoral Boundaries:

There have been updates to the SA Commonwealth Electoral Boundaries Layer for the May 2012 Release. No electorates were added or deleted rather the update applied boundary changes as per the recent redistribution.

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Suburb/Localities:

Jurisdiction	Table	Previous Release	Previous Count	Current Count	Percentage Change
ACT	LOCALITY	Feb-12	109	109	0
ACT	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	109	109	0
NSW	LOCALITY	Feb-12	4,560	4,567	0.15
NSW	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	4,587	4,593	0.13
NT	LOCALITY	Feb-12	305	305	0
NT	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	311	311	0

OT	LOCALITY	N/A	N/A	4	N/A
OT	LOCALITY_POLYGON	N/A	N/A	5	N/A
QLD	LOCALITY	Feb-12	3,272	3,273	0.03
QLD	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	3,481	3,483	0.06
SA	LOCALITY	Feb-12	1,625	1,629	0.25
SA	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	1,636	1,633	-0.18
TAS	LOCALITY	Feb-12	773	773	0
TAS	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	781	781	0
VIC	LOCALITY	Feb-12	2,960	2,960	0
VIC	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	2,960	2,960	0
WA	LOCALITY	Feb-12	1,692	1,692	0
WA	LOCALITY_POLYGON	Feb-12	1,729	1,729	0

Local Government Areas:

Jurisdiction	Table	Previous Release	Previous Count	Current Count	Percentage Change
OT	LGA	N/A	N/A	3	N/A
OT	LGA_LOCALITY	N/A	N/A	2	N/A
OT	LGA_POLYGON	N/A	N/A	3	N/A
NSW	LGA	Feb-12	154	154	0
NSW	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	5,029	5,037	0.16
NSW	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	233	233	0
NT	LGA	Feb-12	23	23	0
NT	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	318	318	0
NT	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	829	829	0
QLD	LGA	Feb-12	74	74	0
QLD	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	3,352	3,353	0.03
QLD	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	200	200	0
SA	LGA	Feb-12	70	70	0
SA	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	1,752	1,756	0.23
SA	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	163	163	0
TAS	LGA	Feb-12	29	29	0
TAS	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	884	884	0
TAS	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	4,358	4,358	0
VIC	LGA	Feb-12	86	87	1.16
VIC	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	3,325	3,324	-0.03
VIC	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	89	90	1.12
WA	LGA	Feb-12	138	138	0
WA	LGA_LOCALITY	Feb-12	1,734	1,734	0
WA	LGA_POLYGON	Feb-12	160	160	0

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