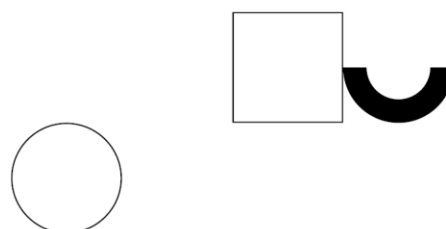
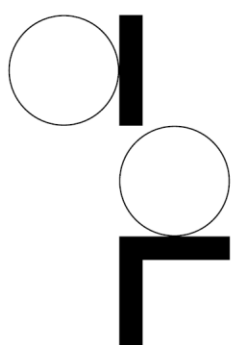
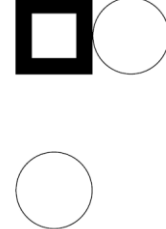
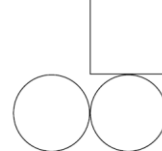


ABS Boundaries

Release Report
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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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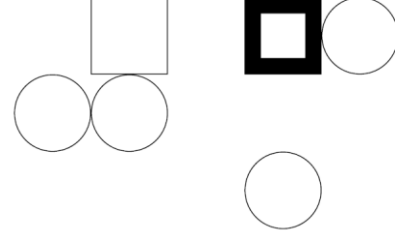
2. Overview

2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on **21 August 2023** with data extracted on 11 May 2023.

- This release is a full national data population for the ABS Boundaries product, described by the ABS Boundaries Product Description.
- Release highlights:
 - Removal of 2011 ABS Boundaries data.

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

3.2.1. Removal of 2011 ABS data

With the addition of the 2021 Remoteness Areas and 2021 SEIFA for the May 2023 release, all 2021 ABS Boundaries are now available. Geoscape intend to maintain ABS boundaries relating to the two most recent Censuses (2016 and 2021 currently) going forward. For this reason, the 2011 ABS data layers have been removed from the ABS Boundaries product for the August 2023 release.

3.2.2. Move documentation online

Geoscape intends to alter the way product documentation is provided for the November 2023 release and onwards. We are looking to provide release reports and product guides/descriptions online, rather than packaged with the data. Geoscape will provide further information on this change closer to the changeover period.



4. Issues

4.1. New Issues

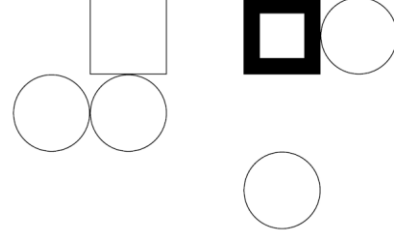
No new issues to note.

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

No new ASGS Boundaries have been added for this release. The 2011 ASGS Boundaries have been removed.