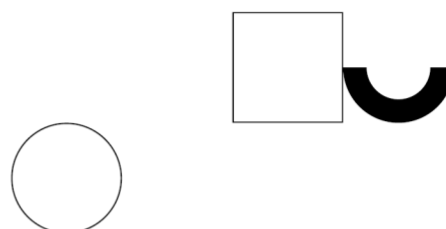
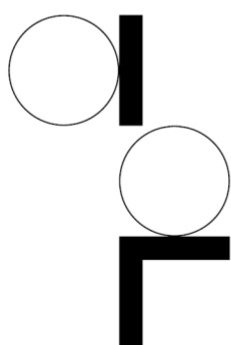
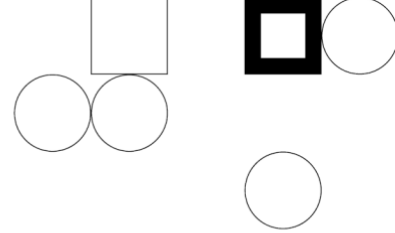


# Town Points

**Release Report**  
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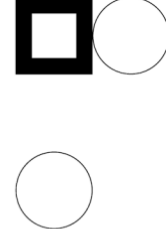
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# 1. Introduction

Town Points is a national digital dataset of Australia's towns represented as points based on the 2011 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census. The Town Points and associated attributes are produced using 2011 ABS Census data. Cadastral parcels sourced from the State and Territory jurisdictions are used to assist with Town Point alignment where appropriate. Town Points is not currently maintained and was last updated in 2013.

Geoscape welcomes your feedback on the Town Points 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 Town Points release. This document should be read in conjunction with the current Town Points Product Description.

## 1.2. References

- Town Points Product Description
- Geoscape Data ([geoscape.com.au/data/](http://geoscape.com.au/data/))

## 1.3. Contact

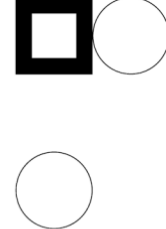
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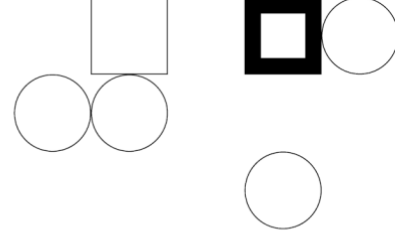
## 2. Overview

### 2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2021** with data extracted on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2013.

- This release is a full national data population for the Town Points product, described by the Town Points Product Description.
- Release highlights:
  - Unbundling of Administrative Boundaries product to create individual products ('Town Points', 'Localities', 'ABS Boundaries' etc.).

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. Issues

### 4.1. New Issues

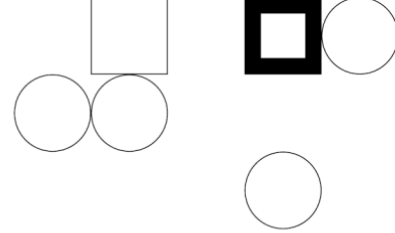
No new issues to note.

### 4.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

### 4.3. Known Issues

As this is the first release, all issues identified in the creation of the product are listed as 'New Issues'.



## 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 Town Points counts have been listed in the table below.

| TABLE NAME    | ACT | NSW   | NT  | OT | QLD   | SA    | TAS | VIC   | WA    | TOTAL  |
|---------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| TOWN          | 3   | 589   | 73  | -  | 438   | 183   | 110 | 383   | 198   | 1,977  |
| TOWN_POINT    | 3   | 589   | 73  | -  | 438   | 183   | 110 | 383   | 198   | 1,977  |
| LOCALITY_TOWN | 3   | 589   | 73  | -  | 438   | 179   | 110 | 383   | 198   | 1,977  |
| LOCALITY*     | 140 | 4,616 | 306 | -  | 3,286 | 2,423 | 774 | 2,977 | 1,693 | 16,215 |

\*The LOCALITY table was sourced from the August 2013 Administrative Boundaries LOCALITY table.