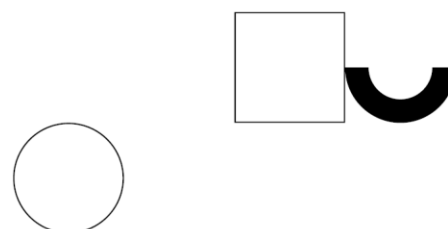
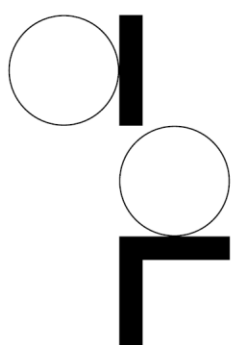
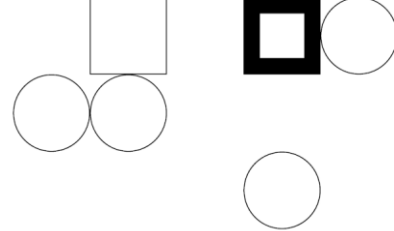


# ABS Boundaries

**Release Report**  
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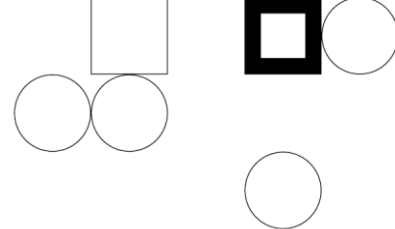
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# 1. Introduction

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](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 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/](http://geoscape.com.au/data/))

## 1.3. Contact

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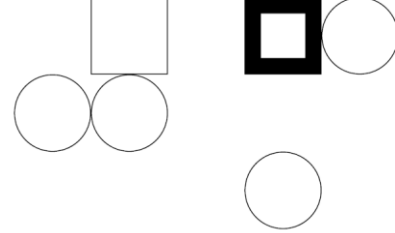
## 2. Overview

### 2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on the **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021** with data extracted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2021.

- This release is a full national data population for the ABS Boundaries product, described by the ABS Boundaries Product Description.
- Release highlights:
  - Introduction of 2021 Indigenous Regions, Areas and Locations (further 2021 ASGS boundaries to be provided when made available by the ABS).
  - 2021 Indigenous Regions, Areas and Locations boundaries provided in new data model described in ABS Boundaries Product Description.
  - 2011 and 2016 ABS boundaries continue to be provided in old data model.

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

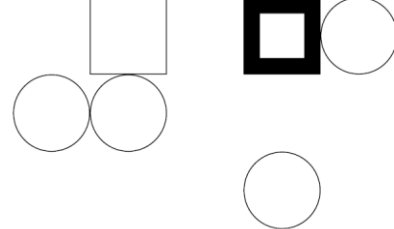
No new issues to note.

### 4.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

### 4.3. Known Issues

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

Total 2021 Indigenous Regions, Areas and Locations counts have been listed in the table below.

TABLE NAME	ACT	NSW	NT	OT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
<b>iloc_2021</b>	8	548	442	95	1,328	312	1,958	247	2,833	7,771
<b>iare_2021</b>	5	360	325	94	1,222	256	1,934	197	2,681	7,074
<b>ireg_2021</b>	3	259	259	94	1,144	226	1,920	160	2,615	6,680