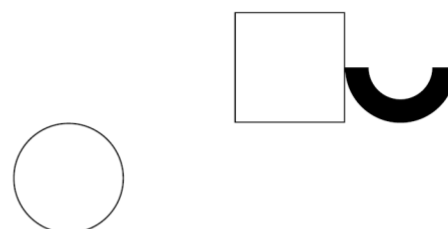
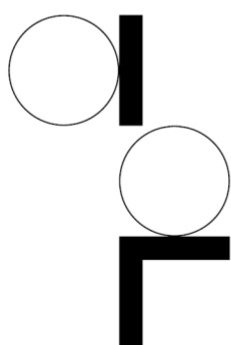
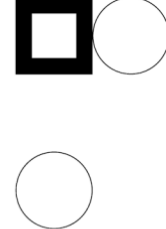
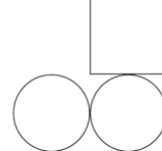


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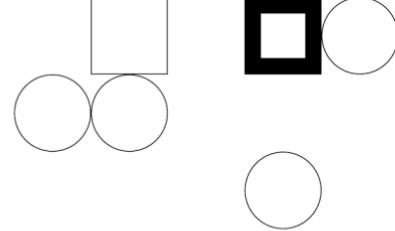
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1. Introduction

Local Government Areas is a spatial representation of the administrative divisions that local governments are responsible for across Australia defined by State and Territory governments. Local Government Areas aggregates the representations unique to each jurisdiction into a consistent seamless representation of the local government areas of Australia.

Geoscape welcomes your feedback on the Local Government Areas 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 Local Government Areas release. This document should be read in conjunction with the current Local Government Areas Product Guide.

1.2. References

- Local Government Areas Product Guide Version 1.0
- Geoscape Data (geoscape.com.au/data/administrative-boundaries/)

1.3. Contact

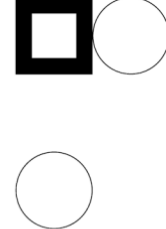
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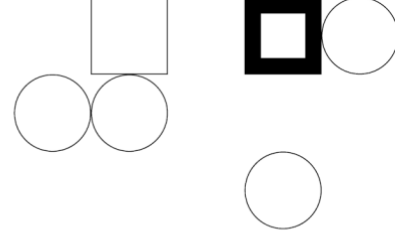
2. Overview

2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on the **23rd of May, 2022** with data extracted on the 6th of May, 2022.

- This release is a full national data population for **Version 1.0** of the Local Government Areas product, described by the Local Government Areas Product Guide v1.0.

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. Updates

4.1. New and Retired

- There were no new Local Government Areas introduced for this release.
- 1 new LGA Locality relationship has been created to relate the LGA of City of Playford (lga_pid = 'lga39b8f2c918bf') to the new locality of Riverlea Park (locality_pid = 'loc213b27c286db') in SA.
- There are no retired Local Government Areas.

4.2. Spatial Changes

Spatial changes (area) greater than 1 km² are shown below:

lga_pid	lga_name	state	Difference SQKM	Old SQKM	New SQKM
lga36e6a0d7b551	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara	SA	7	102,354	102,361
lga219685f904a	Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley	WA	2	137,355	137,357
lga1eafa2007bc7	Un-Incorporated (Marrakai-Douglas Daly) Area	NT	2	11,983	11,985
lga10f7407af335	Litchfield Municipality	NT	-2	3,071	3,069
lgade4a9cc32421	Maralinga Tjarutja	SA	-8	105,732	105,724

4.3. Other Updates

No other updates to note.

5. Issues

5.1. New Issues

No new issues to note.

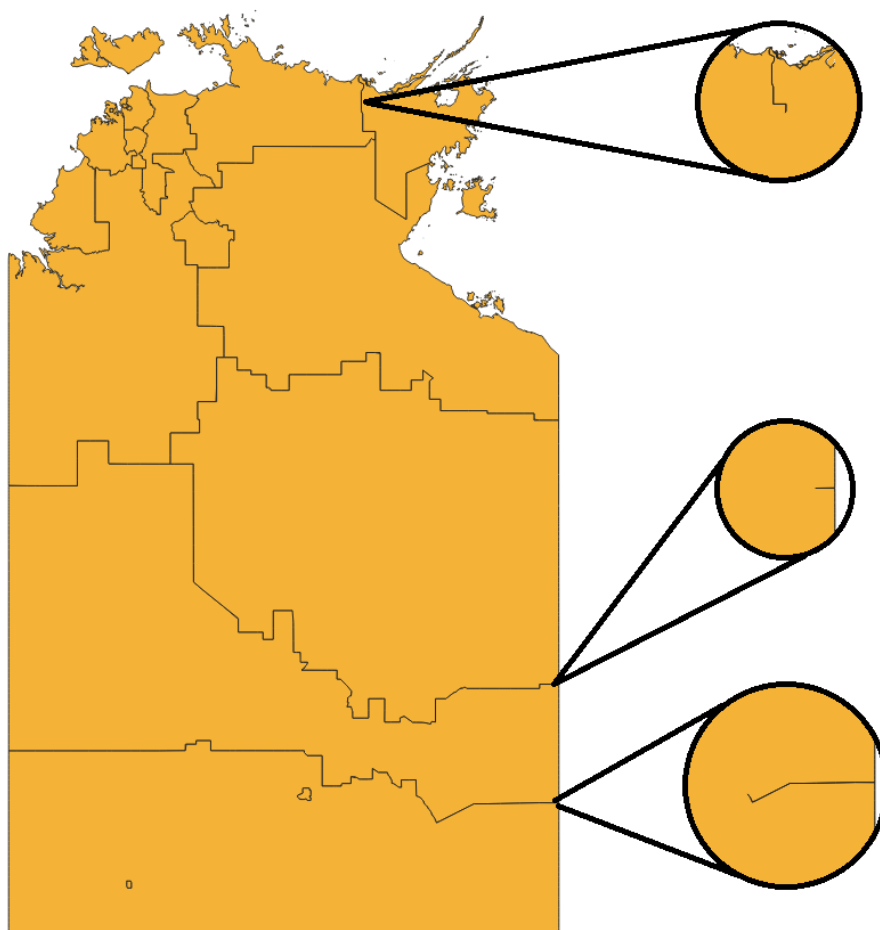
5.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

5.3. Known Issues

5.3.1. Un-enclosed gaps between Local Government Areas in NT

There are three un-enclosed gaps present in the Local Government Areas data in NT. These gaps are not valid and do not represent rivers. Below, the un-enclosed gaps can be seen between polygons when they are dissolved together.

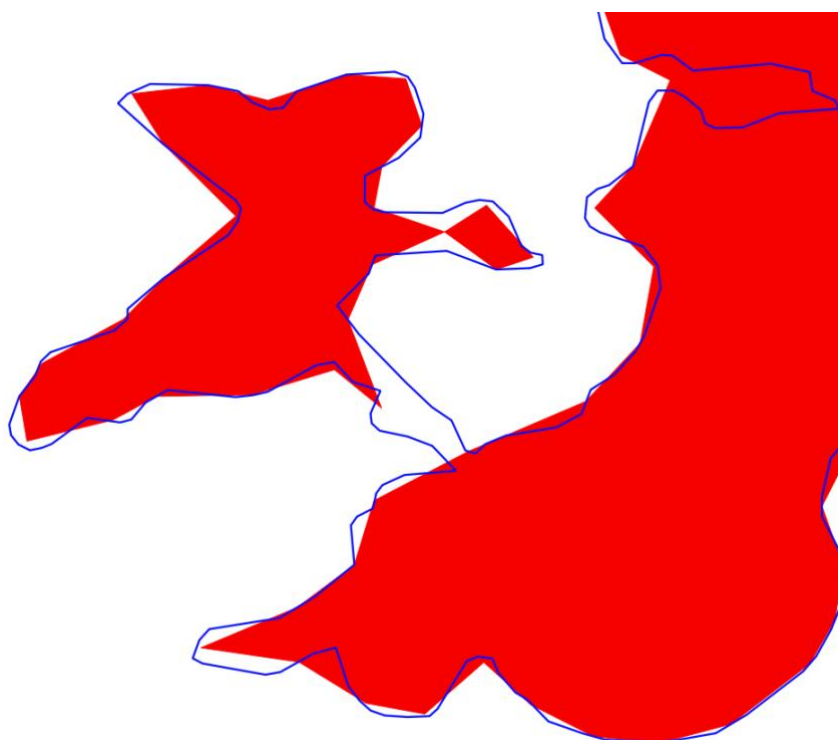


5.3.2. SA coastline generalisation for The DC of Grant

Jurisdictional changes to the coastline geometry have resulted in polygon generalisation for 'The DC of Grant' LGA in South Australia.

This has reduced the number of vertices in the polygons resulting in geometry differences and, in some scenarios, the creation of new polygons for the LGA.

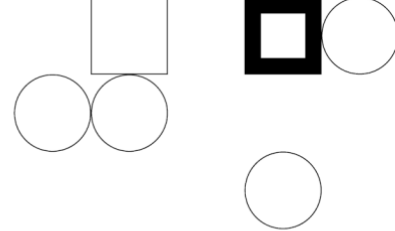
Below is an example where the previous Admin Boundaries LGA outline (blue) can be seen compared to the new Local Government Area product representation (red area).



Geoscape is currently investigating this generalisation with the SA jurisdiction.

5.3.3. Single VIC lga_locality linkage not made

The LGA named 'Mount Buller Alpine Resort (Unincorporated)' (lga_pid = lga69dad94a9718) does not link to the 'Mount Buller' locality (locality_pid = 'loc8688ba223de1') record despite new rules which allow small LGAs that are contained within, or have large overlap with, a locality.



6. 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

Additional, retired and total Local Government Areas counts and the percent change to the previous release have been listed in the table below.

TABLE NAME		ACT	NSW	NT	OT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
lga	Additional	-	28	15	1	25	27	10	8	61	175
	Retired	-	28	15	1	25	27	10	8	61	175
	Updated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	198	801	3	209	176	536	92	165	2,180
	% Change in total from Previous Release	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
lga_locality		-	5,010	317	3	3,340	2,075	888	3,339	1,752	16,724