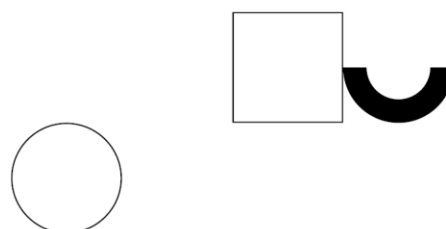
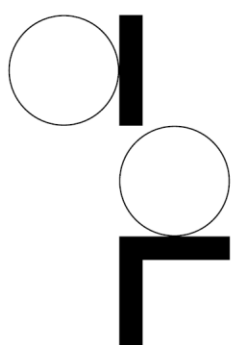
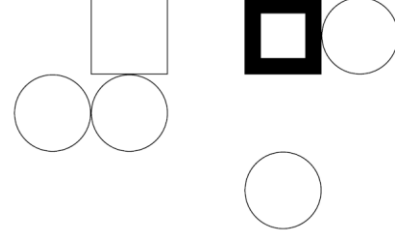


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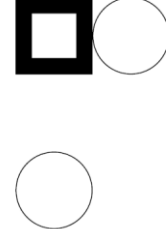
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1. Introduction

Localities is a spatial representation of suburbs and localities defined by the State and Territory governments of Australia. Localities aggregates the representations unique to each jurisdiction into a consistent seamless representation of the suburbs and localities of Australia.

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

1.2. References

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

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2. Overview

2.1. Release Summary

This product was released to customers on the **23rd May 2022** with data extracted on the 16th of March 2022.

- This release is a full national data population for **Version 1.0** of the Localities product, described by the Localities 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

- The new locality of Riverlea Park (locality PID = 'loc213b27c286db') in South Australia has been added to the product. Riverlea Park was created from a portion of the Buckland Park locality (locality PID = 'loc41adbbd51f31'), resulting in changes to its boundary.
- There is an additional island polygon for the locality of Oombulgurri (locality_pid = 'loc1d7ddedd77ee').
- There are no retired localities.

4.2. Spatial Changes

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

locality_pid	locality_name	state	Difference SQKM	Old SQKM	New SQKM
loc277027ba302b	Flinders Ranges	SA	6	3,263	3,269
loc11bd80f20df5	Billa Billa	QLD	1	606	607
loc36795067fbc0	Irvinebank	QLD	1	740	741
loccbd845602c5b	Margate	TAS	1	41	42
loc7e8c1c32b88c	Forestvale	QLD	-1	2,551	2,550
loc57b4b0d49bb	Petford	QLD	-1	690	689
loc841b28315dd7	Goodar	QLD	-1	749	748
loc3ec715e03f88	Allens Rivulet	TAS	-1	12	11
loc1d7ddedd77ee	Oombulgurri	WA	-2	11,944	11,942
loc8245c642176d	Willow Springs	SA	-6	274	268
loc41adbbd51f31	Buckland Park	SA	-16	69	53

4.3. Other Updates

There were no other updates.

5. Issues

5.1. New Issues

No new issues.

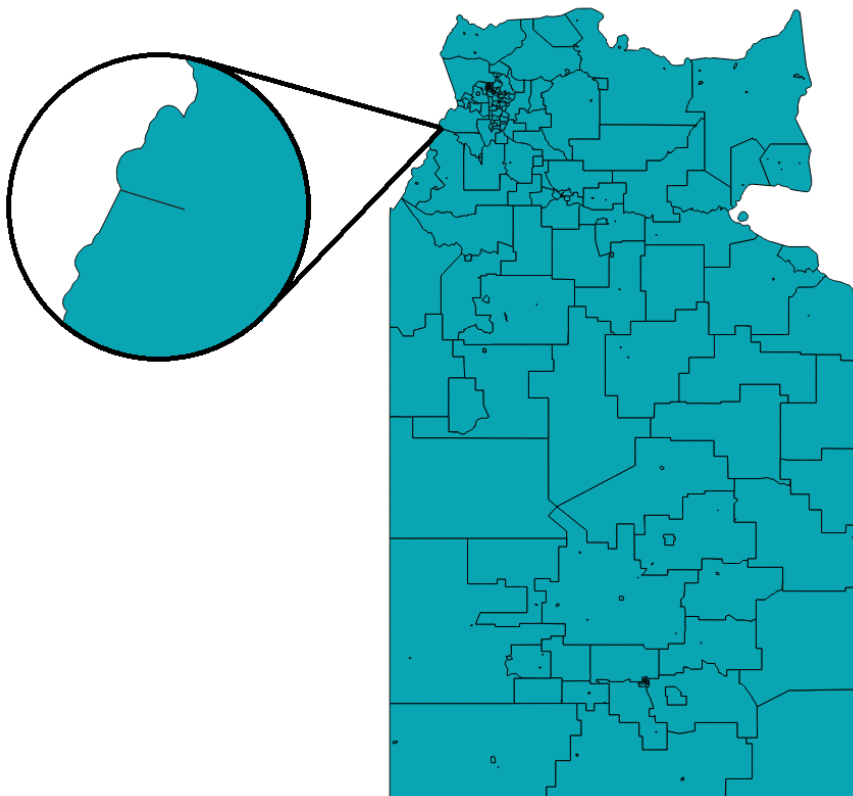
5.2. Resolved Issues

No resolved issues to note.

5.3. Known Issues

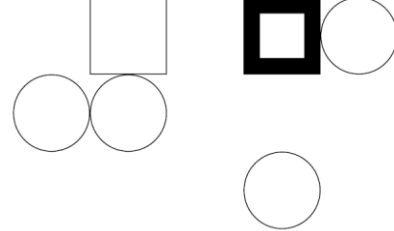
5.3.1. Un-enclosed gap between Localities in NT

There is one un-enclosed gap present in the Localities 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. ACT Localities Geodatabase File Name Issue

There is a known issue with QGIS reading the act_localities geodatabase file. This issue is related to the file name, so simply changing it (e.g. to 'act_locality.gdb') will allow it to be opened in QGIS.



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 Localities 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
localities	Additional	89	145	91	-	450	235	104	2	200	1,316
	Retired	89	145	91	-	450	234	104	2	199	1,314
	Updated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	139	4,594	312	6	3,300	1,897	783	2,973	1,752	15,756
	% Change in total from Previous Release	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.01%