

Localities

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1 Overview

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 Release Summary

This product was released to customers on **19 August 2024** with data extracted on 19 June 2024.

Locality changes not included in this release

Geoscape is aware of locality changes that occurred after our cutoff period for extracting Localities. These changes will be included in the November 2024 release.

- NT: Locality name change of 'Beswick' to 'Wugularr'.
- NT: Locality name change of 'Pigeon Hole' to 'Nitjpurru'.
- NSW: Boundary alignment change between 'Razorback' and 'Mount Hunter'.

This release is a full national data population for Version 1.0 of the Localities product, described by the Localities Product Guide v1.0 [[Geoscape, 2023](#)].

Any issues that have been identified for this release are described in the Issues section.

2 Change Notifications

No change notifications.

3 Updates

3.1 New and Retired

New

New localities records:

locality_pid	locality_name	state
locyrKBCfawRgZv	Talwood	QLD

'N/A' indicates that no records of this type exist

Retired

Retired localities records:

locality_pid	locality_name	state
locbce121c30bad	North Talwood	QLD
loc9e5f7c239759	South Talwood	QLD

'N/A' indicates that no records of this type exist

3.2 Spatial Changes

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

locality_pid	locality_name	state	Difference_SQKM	Old_SQKM	New_SQKM
loc79b514dcd810	Glen Ruth	QLD	20	757	777
locca51a3319801	Paluma	QLD	4	2295	2299
loc7a211879023a	Alpha	QLD	3	12602	12605
locce8ac0861ad6d	Bridgenorth	TAS	3	50	53
loc12fa0255daae	Hillvue	NSW	2	12	14
loc3e12281a1c4d	Stokes	QLD	2	11720	11722
loc1e24228ac15b	Balranald	NSW	1	5204	5205
loc315f84c2d273	Dimbulah	QLD	1	703	704
loc9c708dd76558	Koonamore	SA	1	1243	1244
locf3adf68ac60c	Rapid Bay	SA	1	16	17
loc6adde9bfde10	Claraville	QLD	-1	7114	7113
loc449dec75a6f4	Delamere	SA	-1	48	47
loc36795067fbc0	Irvinebank	QLD	-1	740	739
loc03c2ec5dcf24	Mantuan Downs	QLD	-1	2415	2414
loc72f392299a0c	Melton Station	SA	-1	762	761
loc74ef5b752de7	Euston	NSW	-2	3348	3346
loc0015d417b77d	Lochington	QLD	-2	4410	4408
loc9c2ba0dfbf11	Rosevears	TAS	-2	12	10
loc33d9c1bc9972	Warral	NSW	-2	52	50
loc0581333b7970	Valley of Lagoons	QLD	-5	4501	4496
loc77743c1f4888	Koombooloomba	QLD	-20	757	737

'N/A' indicates that no records of this type exist

3.3 Other Updates

There were no other updates.

4 Issues

4.1 New Issues

No new issues.

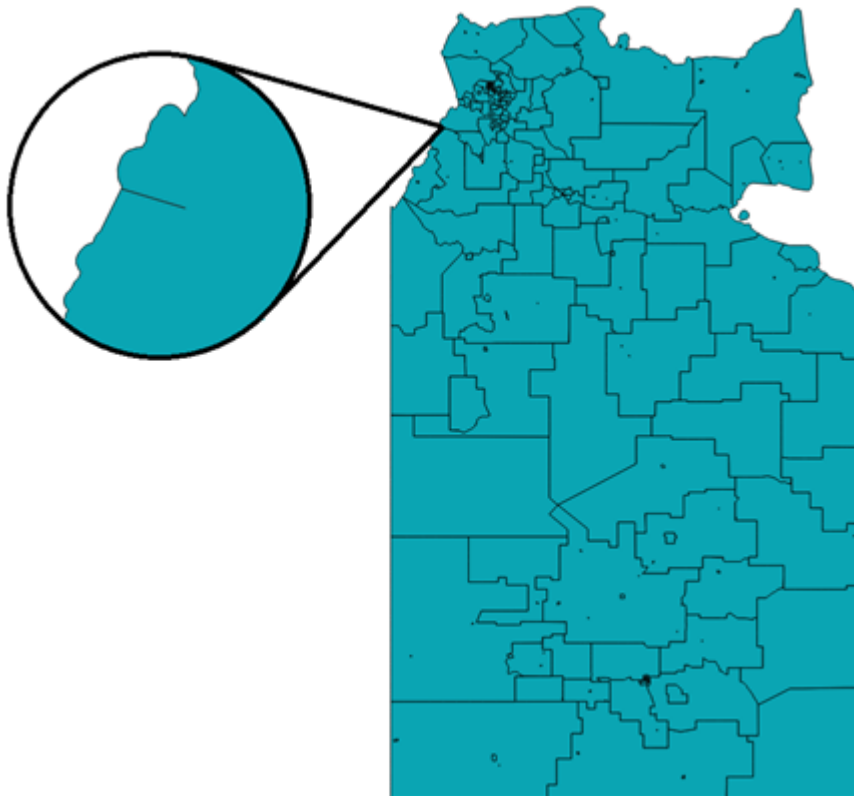
4.2 Resolved Issues

No resolved issues.

4.3 Known Issues

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.



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.

5 Future Considerations

This section outlines enhancements or changes under consideration, but not planned into a specific release. For further details on future initiatives, please contact Geoscape Support.

6 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		ACT	NSW	NT	OT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
localities	Additional	0	276	0	0	237	74	116	393	294	1,390
	Retired	0	276	0	0	238	74	116	393	294	1,391
	Updated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	140	4,615	312	6	3,304	1,898	783	2,973	1,752	15,783
	% Change	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-0.01%

References

[Geoscape, 2023] Geoscape. Localities product guide. 2023. URL: https://docs.geoscape.com.au/projects/localities_guide/en/stable/.