

# NSW Foundation Spatial Data Framework:

## Administrative Boundaries Theme

### Dataset/product title: Local Government Area



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<b>Dataset/product description</b>	Local Government Area depicts polygons of gazetted boundaries defining the Local Government Area. It contains all of the cadastral line data or topographic features which are used to define the boundaries between adjoining shires, municipalities, cities (Local Government Act 1993) and the unincorporated areas of NSW. The dataset also contains Council Names and ABS Codes It is a feature class within the NSW Digital Cadastral Database (DCDB).
<b>Dataset uses</b>	Land and property data underpins the economic, social and environmental fabric of NSW and is used, amongst other things, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• secure tenure for access to capital</li><li>• define allowable use of land</li><li>• manage native title, nature conservation, heritage protection, defence, and disaster management</li><li>• improve infrastructure and property development planning</li><li>• inform water and carbon accounting programs.</li></ul>

<p><b>Current status</b></p>	<p>The Local Government Area dataset is up to date as per the current boundaries gazetted by the NSW Office of Local Government.</p> <p>Coincidence with the cadastral fabric is maintained where required and the spatial accuracy of the Local Government Area dataset reflects that of the cadastral fabric.</p> <p>The attributes 'create date' and 'modified date' provide information on the features' temporal accuracy. There is no overall accuracy reported in the database. Any changes that occur to the dataset should have a reference in the authority of reference feature class in the DCDB, this may also now include a reference to a plan in the Register of Public Surveys.</p>
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<b>Metadata</b>	<a href="#">Local Government Area Boundary</a>
<b>Updates</b>	The dataset is updated to reflect changes in boundaries as gazetted by the NSW Office of Local Government.
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