

Metadata

Language

Language Code

eng

Character Set

Character Set Code

utf8

Hierarchy Level

Scope Code

dataset

Hierarchy Level Name

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Role

Role Code

owner

Date Stamp

Date

2021-11-16

Metadata Standard Name

Metadata Standard Version

2007

Spatial Representation Info

Vector Spatial Representation

Topology Level Code

geometryOnly

Geometric Object Type Code

point

Integer

2244

Reference System Info

Reference System

Reference System Identifier

Identifier

Code

2193

Code Space

EPSG

Version

7.9.4(9.0.0)

Identification Info

Data Identification

Citation

Citation

Title

SA202022_V1_00_Centroid_True

Date

Presentation Form

Presentation Form Code

mapDigital

Abstract

The "true" centroid is the centre of mass of that polygon, such that if some flat substance of uniform thickness and density were cut into the shape of that polygon, then that object would balance at the centroid. The centroid is a useful way of summarizing the location of a set of polygons as points, particularly when used for comparative analysis. Note that the centroid could potentially fall outside the SA2 polygon, depending on the shape of the polygon. The dataset contains the EASTING and NORTHING attributes of the centroid point in NZGD2000 New Zealand Transverse Mercator (EPSG:2193) and LATITUDE and LONGITUDE of the centroid point in decimal degrees in WGS1984 (EPSG:4326) projection.

Purpose

This dataset contains the true centroid point layer for the annually released statistical area 2 (SA2) boundaries as at 1 January 2022.

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Downloadable Data

Resource Constraints

Constraints

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boundaries

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Extent

EX_Extent

Geographic Element

EX_Geographic Bounding Box

Extent Type Code

Boolean

true

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Distribution Info

Distribution

Distribution Format

Format

Name

File Geodatabase Feature Class

Data Quality Info

DQ_Data Quality

Scope

DQ_Scope

Level

Scope Code

dataset

Lineage

LI_Lineage

Statement

SA1s are based on the meshblock pattern. Non-alignment of meshblock to cadastral boundaries is one of a number of reasons for meshblock boundary adjustments. Other reasons include requests from local authorities, Local Government Commission, Electoral Representation Commission, and to make census enumeration processes easier. From the meshblock pattern, higher geographies, including the 2021 SA1 pattern, were dissolved using the dissolve tool in the Arc GIS suite. To derive the SA1 boundaries clipped to the coastline, meshblock polygons were dissolved to exclude meshblocks with a land/water attribute of Inlet or Oceanic.