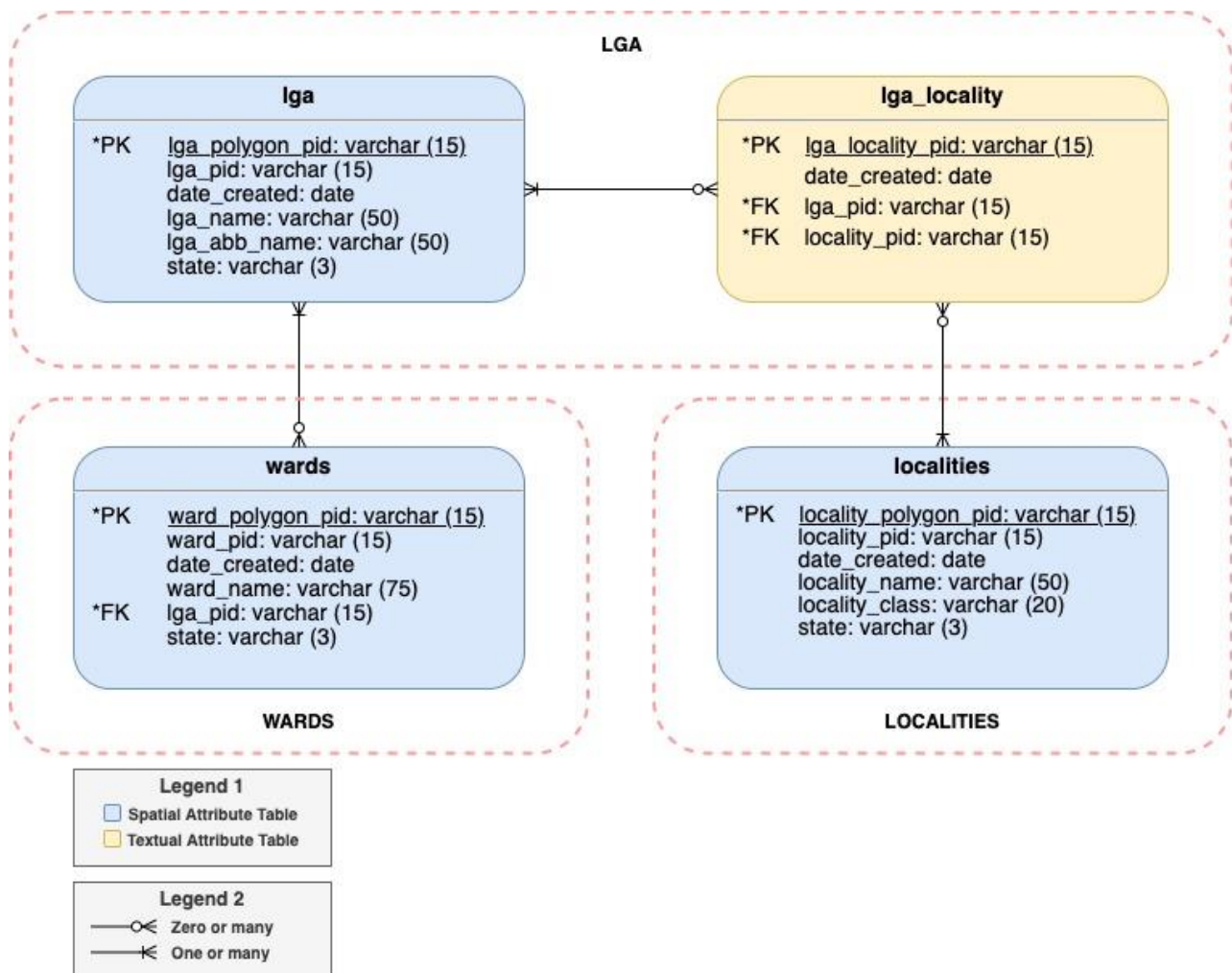


LGA, Localities and Wards



Key Updates

Changes since February 'Geoscape LGA Localities Wards Design Concepts'

- The date_modified attribute originally included in the new LGA, Wards and Localities products has been removed. This removal reflects that the lifecycle processes for these products will not apply updates to an existing record. Any change to the record would result in new records, and the retirement of existing records.
- The attributes lga_name, lga_abb_name, ward_name and locality_name are provided in title case and not upper-case.
 - Data supplies in title case will be preserved.
 - Where supplies are in upper case individual names that have patterns likely to result in an upper-case letter mid word e.g., starting with 'Mac' or 'Mc' have been investigated for their proper casing. This can result in differences across states where localities with the same name are cased differently.

Simplified data structures and extended formats to enhance usability

- Flattened data model with text values in place of authority codes
- Addition of Geodatabase and GeoJSON formats with whole of Australia extracts also available for these.
- Updated continuously, released quarterly. Continuous updates allow for releases at the frequency our users need.

Other changes from Administrative Boundaries

- Persistent identifiers (pids) will be populated with new values. Lookup tables between the new products and Administrative Boundaries will be provided.
- The previously unpopulated date_gazetted attribute on a LGA is not provided.
- Postcode and the primary_postcode attributes are not included with the uniqueness of locality name provided by the relationship to LGA.
- In South Australia Hundreds are not provided in Localities as the gazetted localities have complete coverage of the same areas.

ABS Boundaries, Electoral Boundaries, Town Points, State Boundaries

These Administrative Boundary themes will become standalone products and will be provided in the extended data formats. No changes to their data models are planned for August 2021.

Data Dictionaries

lga

Attribute	Data Type	Description	Primary Key	Mandatory Field	10 Character Alias
lga_polygon_pid	character string (15)	Unique persistent identifier for the lga polygon.	Yes	Yes	LG_PLY_PID
lga_pid	character string (15)	Persistent identifier for the lga.	No	Yes	LGA_PID
date_created	date	The date the record is first introduced to the Geoscape product.	No	Yes	DT_CREATE
lga_name	character string (50)	The official name of the Local Government Area.	No	Yes	LGA_NAME
lga_abb_name	character string (50)	The abbreviated name of the Local Government Area.	No	Yes	ABB_NAME
state	character string (3)	The abbreviated name of the State or Territory that the lga spatially resides within.	No	Yes	STATE
geometry	polygon	The geometry of the polygon.	No	Yes	GEOMETRY

lga_locality

Attribute	Data Type	Description	Primary Key	Mandatory Field	10 Character Alias
lga_locality_pid	character string (15)	Unique persistent identifier for the lga_Locality record.	Yes	Yes	LG_LOC_PID
date_created	date	The date the record is first introduced to the Geoscape product.	No	Yes	DT_CREATE
lga_pid	character string (15)	Persistent identifier for the lga.	No	Yes	LGA_PID
locality_pid	character string (15)	Persistent identifier for the locality.	No	Yes	LOC_PID

localities

Attribute	Data Type	Description	Primary Key	Mandatory Field	10 Character Alias
locality_polygon_pid	character string (15)	Unique persistent identifier for the locality polygon.	Yes	Yes	LC_PLY_PID
locality_pid	character string (15)	Persistent identifier for the locality.	No	Yes	LOC_PID
date_created	date	The date the record is first introduced to the Geoscape product.	No	Yes	DT_CREATE
locality_name	character string (50)	Name of the suburb or locality.	No	Yes	LOC_NAME
locality_class	character string (20)	Describes the class of locality.	No	Yes	LOC_CLASS
state	character string (3)	The abbreviated name of the State or Territory that the locality spatially resides within.	No	Yes	STATE
geometry	Polygon	The geometry of the polygon.	No	Yes	GEOMETRY

wards

Attribute	Data Type	Description	Primary Key	Mandatory Field	10 Character Alias
ward_polygon_pid	character string (15)	Unique persistent identifier for the ward polygon.	Yes	Yes	WD_PLY_PID
ward_pid	character string (15)	Persistent Identifier for the ward.	No	Yes	WARD_PID
date_created	date	The date the record is first introduced to the Geoscape product.	No	Yes	DT_CREATE
ward_name	character string (75)	The official name of the ward.	No	Yes	WARD_NAME
lga_pid	character string (15)	Persistent identifier for the lga.	No	Yes	LGA_PID
state	character string (3)	The abbreviated name of the State or Territory that the ward spatially resides within.	No	Yes	STATE
geometry	polygon	The geometry of the polygon.	No	Yes	GEOMETRY