

# Australia

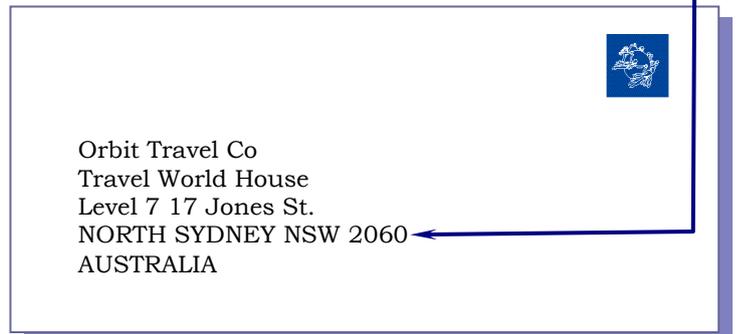
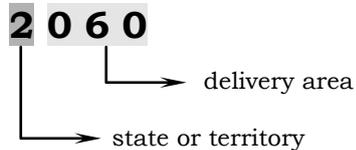
## Postcode

### Postcode type and position

4 digits to the right of the abbreviation of the State.

## Coding method

**2 0 6 0**



## Position of the address on the envelope

Bottom left-hand corner



## Alignment of address lines

Left-aligned



## Address format

Australia Post recommendations:

- characters should be between 1.8 and 7 mm high and between 0.3 and 7 mm wide; Australia Post prefers fixed-width fonts like Courier 12;
- each line should contain a maximum of 40 characters, including spaces;
- the use of punctuation marks should be avoided; they are, however, acceptable in the line containing the addressee name, and are also accepted for separating specific address elements;
- the floor/level and door identifiers should be indicated on the same line as the street name positioned before the house number. If there are other address elements appearing in the same line as the street name, this information shall be written on a separate line above the street name.
- the territory or state abbreviation is separated from the locality name by one or (preferably) two spaces;
- the postcode is separated from the territory or state abbreviation by one or (preferably) two spaces;
- the last two lines should be printed in upper case.

## Examples

P.O. Box:

SILKHOUSE TRAVEL CO  
ATTN: MR. A. BROWN  
PO BOX 37  
SPRINGVALE VIC 3171  
AUSTRALIA

Private residence:

MR. RON JAMES  
4360 DUKES RD  
KALGOORLIE WA 6430  
AUSTRALIA

Roadside mail box:

MR. RON JAMES  
RMB 26  
KALGOORLIE WA 6430  
AUSTRALIA

Private residence (with floor number):

MS. C. FITZGERALD  
WILLIAM JONES PTY LTD  
LEVEL 6 51 JACOBSON ST  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
AUSTRALIA

Locked bag:

BROKEN ARROW CORPORATION  
LOCKED BAG 801  
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006  
AUSTRALIA

## List of states

ACT = Australian Capital Territory  
NSW = New South Wales  
NT = Northern Territory  
QLD = Queensland

SA = South Australia  
TAS = Tasmania  
VIC = Victoria  
WA = Western Australia

## Territories and countries subdivisions

### Territories

Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
Christmas Island

### ISO 3166-1 Alpha 3 code

CCK  
CXR

## Australia (cont.)

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**Territories and  
countries  
subdivisions  
(cont.)**

Heard Island and McDonald Islands.	HMD
Norfolk Island	NFK
Australian Antarctic Territory	XAA

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