

Instructions to build the 2016 National electoral division dataset

Due to issues with boundary alignment between ABS Census Collection Districts and Statistical Area 1s, shapefile and MID/MIF national data sets need to be created out of the 2013 national dataset and the recent 2016 NSW, WA and ACT files.

Instructions

1. open the 2013 National dataset
2. open the individual data files for NSW, WA and ACT to create a national boundary map

Note

Please note the jurisdiction of NSW, WA and ACT are built on Statistical Area 1s under the Australian Bureau of Statistics new Australian Statistical Geography Standards, all other jurisdictions are created on the 2011 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census Collection Districts. This leads to some areas of misalignment, largely around state borders and rivers.