



Australian Government
Australian Business Register

Spatially enabling data in the ABR

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Australian Business Register | your source of registered business information

What is the ABR?

- Register of all regulated entities in Australia, including companies, government, individuals, partnerships, superannuation funds and trusts

- Has information about each entity:
 - Entity type
 - Industry (ANZSIC)
 - Contact information
 - Associates
 - Main location
 - Business names

What is the ABR for businesses/entities?

- The ABR facilitates business to government interactions by:
 - providing business with an Australian Business Number (ABN), a unique identifier that supports data sharing and whole-of-government online authentication
 - helping business meet their regulatory obligations

- Our goal for business is to make it easier for them to keep their information up to date, and reposition the ABR as the single point of contact for business to government interactions

What is the ABR for government?

- The ABR provides all levels of government access to business registration information to assist with:
 - economic development
 - infrastructure investment
 - service delivery planning
 - disaster response and recovery strategies

- Our goal for government is to provide quality data to government agencies and support/encourages its use

ABNs issued by entity type

	2010-11 No.	2011-12 No.	Change %
Companies	1,569,735	1,657,643	5.6
Government	12,965	12,920	-0.3
Individuals	3,320,837	3,488,994	5.1
Partnerships	734,709	749,002	1.9
Superannuation funds	471,922	503,650	6.7
Trusts	893,874	940,314	5.2
TOTAL	7,004,042	7,352,523	5.0



**every 54
seconds
we issue a
business registration**

**every 133 seconds
we cancel a business registration**

How are we spatially enabling the ABR?

- Adding locations/branches
 - Business locations are the addresses of branches or the physical premises operated by a business – not just the headquarters
 - This may not align with the management or other organisational structures of the entity

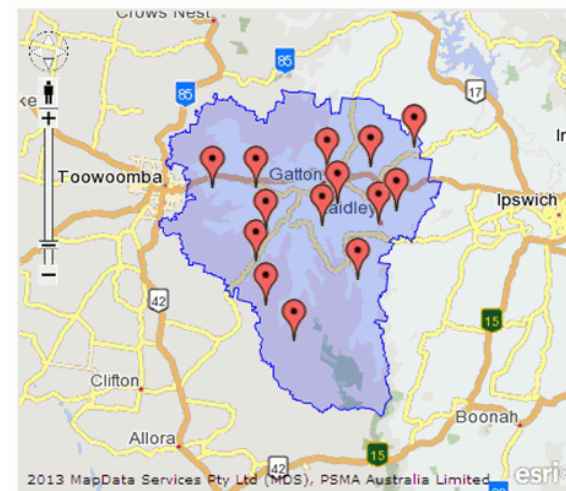
- For each location/branch we will record:
 - Address, ANZSIC code and contact details

How are we spatially enabling the ABR?

- Adding geocode for all entity addresses
 - latitude, longitude, accuracy
 - Mesh Block ID (providing agencies with the ability to map to ABS statistical areas and local government areas etc.)

How can you use ABR data?

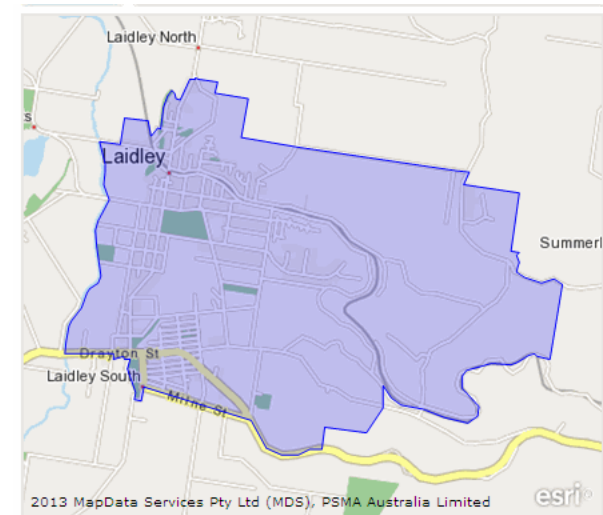
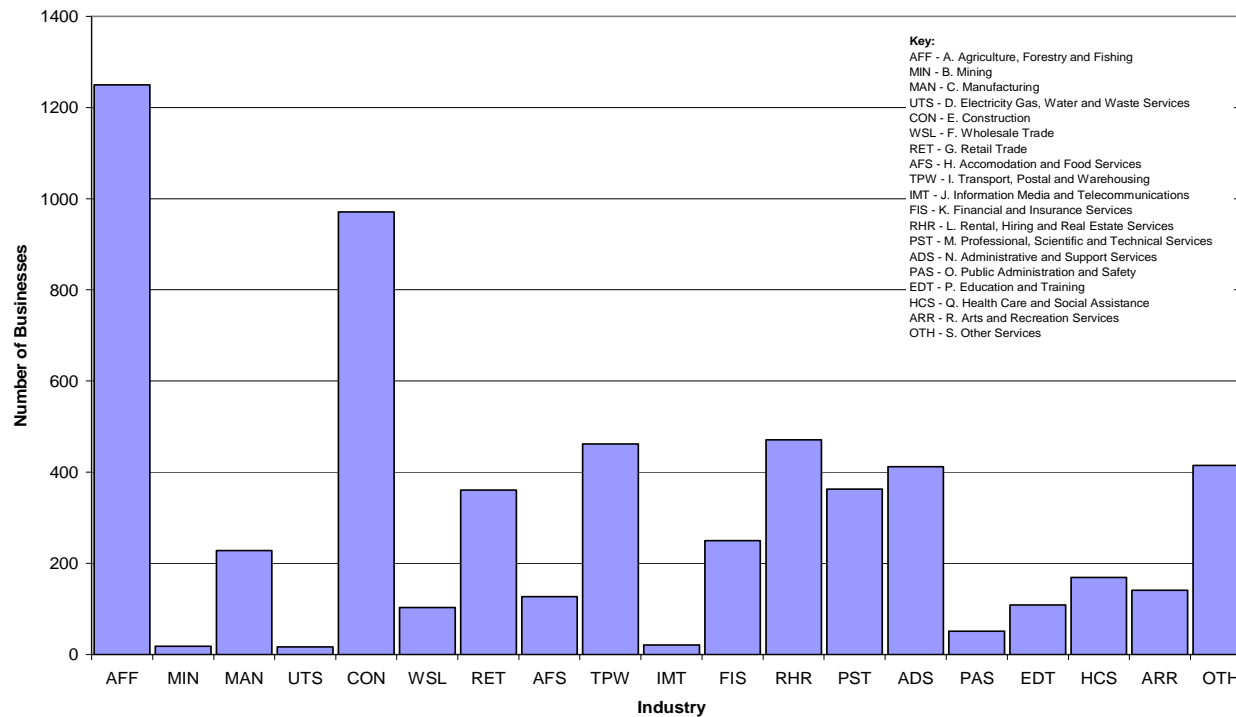
- Who is in an area of interest?
- E.g. What business have been affected by a flood in this area?



ABN	Industry	Address	Contact name	Email address	Phone
11 111 111 111	Supermarket	Main Rd, Gatton	Fred Wilson	fw@supermarket.com.au	07 54551111
11 111 111 112	Butcher	Station Rd Gatton	Joan Jackson	jj@butcher.com.au	07 54552222
11 111 111 113	Florist	South Station Rd, Plainlands	Louise Smith	ls@slorist.com.au	07 54553333
11 111 111 114	Service station	East St, Plainlands	Helen Nugyen	pn@servicestation.com.au	07 54554444
11 111 111 115	Pub	Gatton Rd, Forest Hill	Sam Robinson	sr@pub.com.au	07 54555555
11 111 111 116	Bakery	Main Rd, Withcott	Ken Armitage	ka@bakery.com.au	07 54556666
11 111 111 117	Gift Shop	Brisbane Rd, Withcott	Percy Hamilton	ph@giftshop.com.au	07 54557777
11 111 111 118	Accountant	Station Rd, Grantham	Jonathon White	jw@accountant.com.au	07 54558888
11 111 111 119	GP Clinic	Hospital Rd, Gatton	Mary Bart	mb@gpclinic.com.au	07 54559999
11 111 111 120	Milk bar	South Hospital Rd, Gatton	George Davis	gd@milkbar.com.au	07 54550000

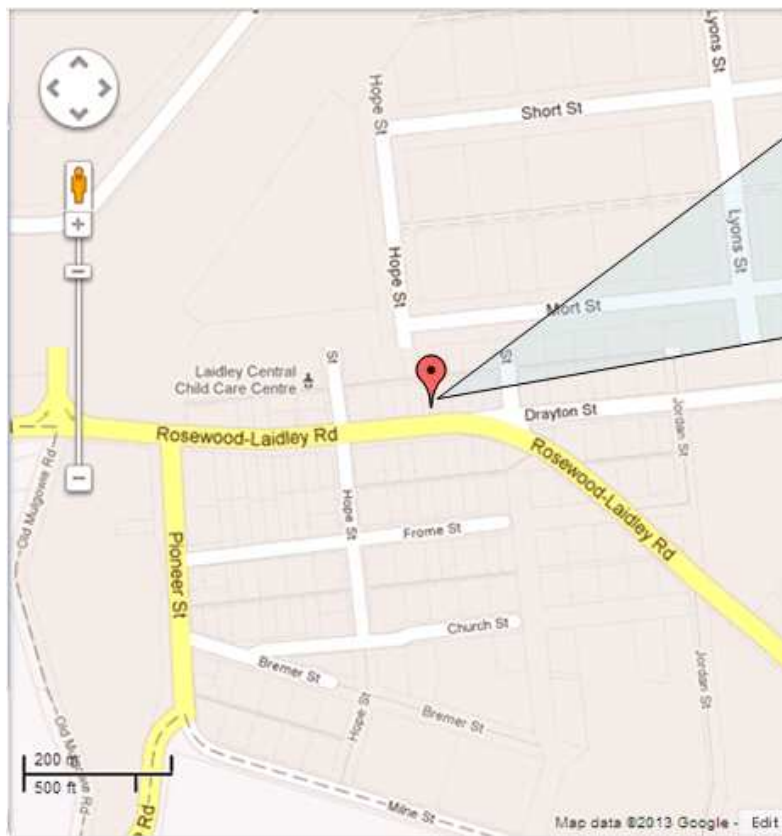
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- What is in the summary of the area of interest?
- E.g. What is the most popular industry in this area?



How can you use ABR data?

- Where is an entity of interest? e.g. Where is this entity on a map?



Supermarket

ABN 11 111 111 111
Active from 1 July 2000

Industry Groceries retailing - supermarket

ANZSIC code 4110

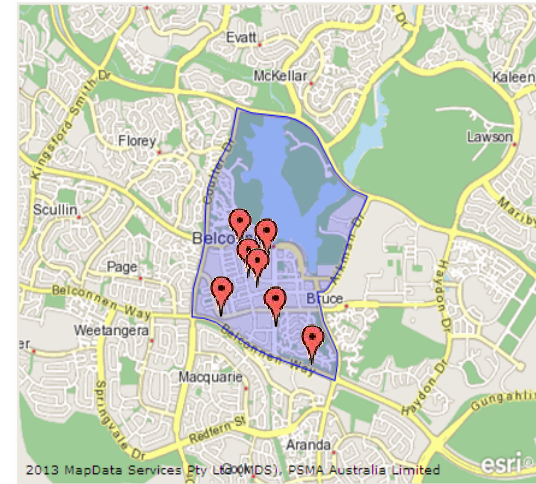
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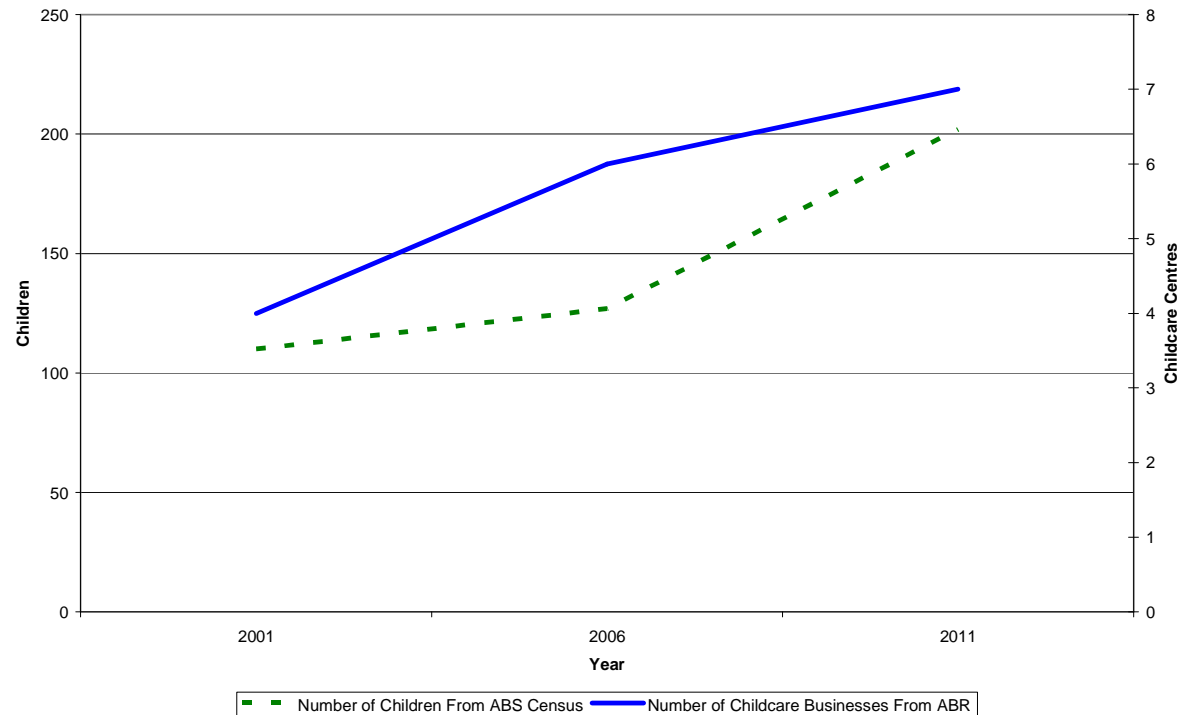
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How can you use ABR data?

- Compare entity information with other data.
- E.g. How many child care businesses are in an area v. how many children are in the same area (from Census) and how has this changed over time?



	Number of Children	Number of Childcare Businesses
	From ABS Census	From ABR
2001	110	4
2006	127	6
2011	202	7



How can you get ABR data?

- You need to be a registered agency (this applies to most government agencies)
- Spatially enabled data is expected to be available from November 2013
- You can access data through:
 - Online tool (expected to be available from November 2013)
 - Bulk data delivery
 - Web service

More information

- For more information:
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