

Placenames Tasmania Version 2.0

User Documentation

LandTasmania

Land Tasmania has released an upgraded version of *Placenames Tasmania*. The new version is web service enabled, meaning you can bring the place names into your own GIS or webmap viewer, and introduces a change to the *Place Name* field.

New place name fields

The main change that users will notice is the introduction of four place name fields instead of the original single field. This upgrade moves away from a full free text place name to one that includes pick lists for three of the fields, reducing the chance for misspellings or other errors. The four fields are explained in more detail below.

Prefix Generic

This field caters for the generic value of a place name where the generic precedes the specific, i.e. Lake Denton, Point Eric, Cape Adamson, River Tyne.

* Indicates required field.
Nomenclature #: 7935K
* Place Name: **Lake** ▼ Denton -- Generic -- ▼ -- Suffix -- ▼

Specific Place Name

This field holds the place name specific element, excluding any name generics or suffixes.

* Indicates required field.
Nomenclature #: 41774G
* Place Name: -- Generic -- ▼ **Dove Lake** Road ▼ -- Suffix -- ▼

Generic

This field caters for the generic value of a place name where the generic follows the specific, i.e. Macquarie Street, Dove Lake, Adams River, York Cove.

* Indicates required field.
Nomenclature #: 561S
* Place Name: -- Generic -- ▼ Dove **Lake** ▼ -- Suffix -- ▼

Suffix

This field caters for those place names where a suffix follows the place name, e.g. *Church Street East*, *Mount Field East*, *Arthur Street North*.

* Indicates required field.
Nomenclature #: 18925M
* Place Name: Mount Field -- Generic -- East

* Indicates required field.
Nomenclature #: 34727Y
* Place Name: -- Generic -- Arthur Street North

Populating the fields

The generic picklists will be automatically populated with only those values applicable to the feature type. For example, a road feature will only have the associated transport generics available, while a stream feature will only have those relevant to a watercourse. To populate the required pick list fields, simply click on ▼ the down arrow and select the required value.

New proposals

For *Placenames Tasmania* users proposing new roads and streets, the process aims to be more intuitive and present less opportunity for error. In most cases, simply type in the new road/street name in the blank text box and then choose the appropriate generic (Road, Court, Lane, etc.) from the following Generic pick down list by clicking on the ▼ down arrow.

Propose a New Name ?
* Indicates required field.
Feature Group: Transport a way for road vehicles.
Feature Class: Carriageway
* Feature Type: Road
* Place Name: -- Generic -- -- Generic -- -- Suffix --

Searching Placenames

The new field structure for the place name will not affect the searching functionality of *Placenames Tasmania*.

Placenames REST Endpoints

The *Placenames Tasmania* REST services are available at <https://www.placenames.tas.gov.au/api>

This public URL brings back a response in JSON, and will include links to all available major REST endpoints. For more information, see the technical notes at:

<https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/land-tasmania/place-naming-in-tasmania/placenames-tasmania>