

## FORMAT OF NEW SOUTH WALES IDENTIFICATION CODES

The format is eight characters comprising two letters and six numbers.

### Property identification code (PIC) format for properties/holdings, feedlots, showgrounds, travelling stock reserves, public land

- 1<sup>st</sup> character: State code. The default state code is 'N' (for NSW).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> character: Check letter, between A and K. The check digit is calculated according to an algorithm, allowing computer programs to automatically check whether the data entry is correct and the code is valid.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> characters: District number. This number identifies the former Rural Lands Protection District in which the property principally lies.
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> characters: Property number, assigned in sequential order from '0001' to '9999'.

### PIC format for saleyards and abattoirs

- 1<sup>st</sup> character: State code, as above.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> character: Check letter, as above.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> characters: Double nine, ie '99'. This distinguishes saleyards and abattoirs, where stock is only temporarily held, from all other properties.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> characters: District number, as above.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> characters: Establishment number, assigned in sequential order from '01' to '09' for saleyards, and '11' to '19' for abattoirs.

### Agent identification code format

- 1<sup>st</sup> character: State code, as above.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> character: Check letter, as above.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> characters: Double nought, ie '00'. This distinguishes agent codes from all other identification codes.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> characters: District number, as above.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> characters: Agent number, assigned in sequential order from '01' to '99'.

### District code format

- 1<sup>st</sup> character: State code, as above.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> character: Check letter, as above.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> characters: District number, as above.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> characters: Four noughts, ie '0000'. This signifies that the code applies to the whole district, not an individual property.

### Examples

Property		District		Property				Example
N	A	4	7	7	3	5	2	Property 7352 in District 47
Saleyard		District		Saleyard				
N	D	9	9	4	7	0	3	Saleyard 3 in District 47
Abattoir		District		Abattoir				
N	I	9	9	4	7	1	1	Abattoir 1 in District 47
Agent code		District		Agent				
N	F	0	0	4	7	1	2	Agent 12 in District 47
District code		District						
N	I	4	7	0	0	0	0	District 47

## NSW DISTRICTS

For maps and contact details, see [www.lhpa.org.au/contact](http://www.lhpa.org.au/contact)

District number	Rural Lands Protection District	Livestock Health and Pest Authority District
01	Hume	Hume
02	Armidale	New England
03	Balranald-Wentworth	Western
04	Central Tablelands	Tablelands
05	Broken Hill	Western
06	Bombala	South East
07	Bourke	Darling
08	Braidwood	South East
09	Brewarrina	Darling
10	Nyngan	Central West
11	Central Tablelands	Tablelands
12	Casino	North Coast
13	Cobar	Darling
14	Condobolin	Lachlan
15	Cooma	South East
16	Coonabarabran	Central North
17	Coonamble	Central West
18	Murray	Riverina
20	Riverina	Riverina
21	Hunter	Mid-Coast
22	Dubbo	Central West
23	South Coast	South East
24	Forbes	Lachlan
25	Northern New England	New England
26	Gloucester	Mid-Coast
27	Goulburn	Tablelands
28	Grafton	North Coast
29	Gundagai	Hume
30	Hay	Riverina
31	Hillston	Western
32	Hume	Hume
33	Northern New England	New England
34	Murray	Riverina
35	Maitland (Cumberland portion)	Cumberland
36	Maitland	Cumberland
37	Moss Vale	Cumberland
38	Mudgee-Merriwa	Central North
39	Milparinka	Western
40	Molong	Tablelands
41	Moree	North West
42	Riverina	Riverina
43	Mudgee-Merriwa	Central North
44	Narrandera	Riverina
45	Narrabri	North West
46	Moss Vale	Cumberland
48	Kempsey	Mid-Coast
50	Tamworth	Central North
51	Northern New England	New England
52	Hunter	Mid-Coast
53	Tweed-Lismore	North Coast
54	Murray	Riverina
55	Wagga Wagga	Hume

56	Walget	North West
58	Wanaaring	Darling
59	Northern Slopes	North West
60	Balranald-Wentworth	Western
61	Wilcannia	Western
62	Yass	Tablelands
63	Young	Lachlan
64	Maitland (Mid-Coast portion)	Mid-Coast
75	Australian Capital Territory	Australian Capital Territory
99	Saleyards and abattoirs	Saleyards and abattoirs
00	Stock agents	Stock agents