

APPENDIX F: TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO SOCIAL ATLAS MAPS

GENERAL COMMENTS

RE: MAPPING

The social atlas maps are based on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census of Population and Housing Data 2001 which was conducted on the night of August 7. Some information has been obtained from Census Data 1996 and a publication titled Sydney: Social Atlas by ABS (ABS, 2002). This social atlas will be of importance to the following groups of people: planners and administrators concerned with services and delivery of community facilities; market researchers interested in targeting subsets of a population for various commercial purposes; entrepreneurs concerned with questions relating to the location of business outlets; political organizations and researchers interested about the social profile of electorates; and social scientists, academics and students.

All maps were prepared from statistics embedded in CDATEA 2001. There are a few occasions where common data themes did not exactly match.

A natural break classification system was used to subdivide the data into classes and worked by grouping data into sensible natural classes.

Note: Statistical maps based on area features such as Census districts can be visually misleading as the data is applied to the whole geographic region.