Table 2.1 Summarised description and allowed values for the WDPA attributes (version 3.1). For detailed descriptions see the WDPA Manual: [http://wcmc.io/WDPA_Manual](http://wcmc.io/WDPA_Manual)

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