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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS-012, Road Signs and Traffic Signals, to supersede AS 1743:2018.

The objective of this document is to provide users and providers of road signs with either standard designs or design rules for the shape and graphic content of signs together with requirements for and guidance on materials and manufacturing quality.

This document also provides principles and procedures for determining the need, and the selection, testing and design of graphic symbols and symbolic signs. It includes the fonts as detailed in AS 1744.

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