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PREFACE

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The inclusion of roles and responsibilities in AS/NZS 2885.6:2018, was approved by the Standards Development and Accreditation Committee on 1 May 2015, as a one-off exemption to the directives of *Standardization Guide 009: Preparation of Standards for Legislative Adoption*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements on PIPELINE SYSTEM safety management to prevent pipeline failure and resulting harm to people, disruption of supply to the community, and damage to the environment.

The AS(/NZS) 2885 series comprises the following:

AS 2885.0, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 0: *General requirements*

AS/NZS 2885.1, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 1: *Design and construction*

AS/NZS 2885.2, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 2: *Welding*

AS 2885.3, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 3: *Operation and maintenance*

AS 2885.4, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 4: *Submarine pipeline systems*

AS/NZS 2885.5, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 5: *Field pressure testing*

AS/NZS 2885.6, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum*, Part 6: *Pipeline safety management* (this Standard)

This Standard is a new part in the series. AS 2885.1—2012 included requirements on the SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCESS that were removed in its latest revision and superseded by reference to this Part 6. This Standard applies to pipeline safety management for the whole AS(/NZS) series of standards for gas and liquid petroleum pipelines, except for submarine pipelines covered by Part 4.

Small caps have been used in this document to indicate terms which have been defined in AS 2885.0 (for example, "PIPELINE SYSTEM").

The terms "may", "should" and "shall" are not in small caps but are defined terms that are used in this Standard to indicate an option (may), a recommendation (should) or a mandatory statement (shall).

The term "informative" has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An "informative" appendix is only for information and guidance.

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