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1742.13	Part 13:	Local area traffic management
1742.14	Part 14:	Traffic signals
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This edition of the Standard is a revision of the 2004 edition and includes input from the National Tourism Signing Reference Group, an advisory body to the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism. The principal changes to the Standard are as follows:

(a) More definitive requirements for the signposting of tourist attractions from expressway type roads.

(b) An enhanced list of tourist facility categories that can be signposted, including new symbols for heritage features, museums and whale watching.

(c) Deletion of detail relating to tourist routes and ways, and the retention only of treatments for shorter tourist drives for which trailblazing by means of tourist route marker signs is appropriate.

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In cases of similar subject matter, this is dealt with across both sets of documents and each document aims to provide information that is consistent, complementary and supportive of the other.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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