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The objective of this Commentary is to provide users with background information and guidance to AS 5100.6—2004.

The Standard and Commentary are intended for use by bridge design professionals with demonstrated engineering competence in their field.

In this Commentary, AS 5100.6—2004 is referred as 'the Standard'.

The clause numbers and titles used in this Commentary are the same as those in AS 5100.6, except that they are prefixed by the letter 'C'. To avoid possible confusion between the Commentary and the Standard, a Commentary clause is referred to as 'Clause C…..' in accordance with Standards Australia policy.

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