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PREFACE

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This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (August 2017). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for PN 16 and PN 25 metal-bodied resilient-seated gate valves for waterworks purposes.

This revision includes the following changes:

- (a) Clarification of definition of ‘type test’.
- (b) Inclusion of alternative materials.
- (c) A statement that gate valves are not designed for throttling purposes.

Attention is drawn to the proposed publication of SAI/SNZ Rul PL/2, *Rulings to the Australian Standard Gate valves for waterworks purposes*. Where rulings of public significance are issued, they will be available from Standards Australia through a subscription service. When rulings are included in an amendment or revision, the specific ruling will be withdrawn at the time of publication of the amendment. Enquiries should be directed to Standards Australia.

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