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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—1992 and AS 1743 Supplement No. 1—1992. This Standard is complementary to and should be read in conjunction with AS 1742, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices*.

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Modern methods of sign production now employ computerized systems which no longer require the extensive tabulation of design information that was provided in the previous edition. The presentation of standard sign drawings has been simplified to better align with these methods.

Where used in this Standard the word ‘shall’ indicates that a statement is mandatory and and the word ‘should’ indicates a recommendation.

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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