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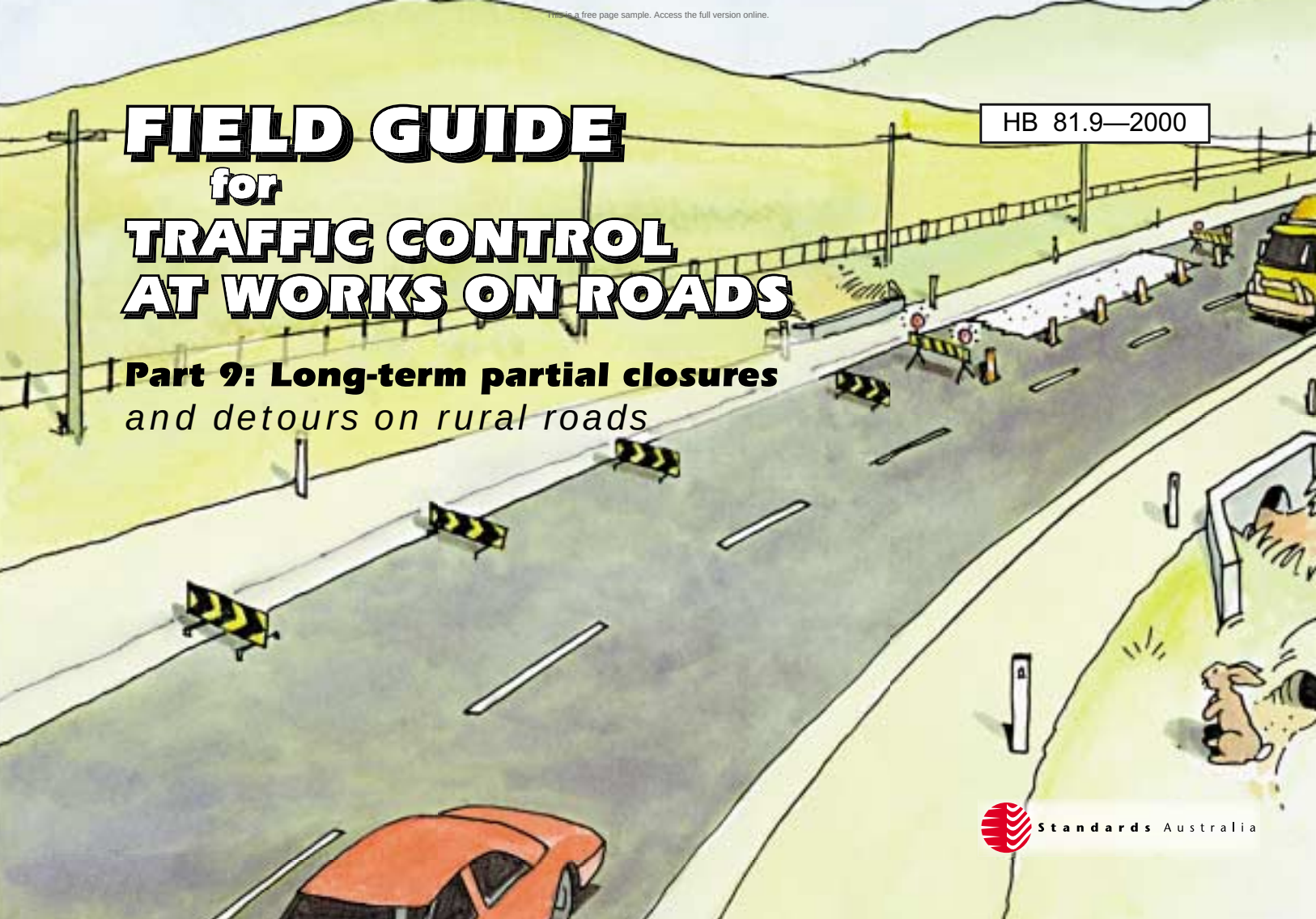

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PREFACE

This Handbook has been prepared to provide guidance for personnel engaged in works on roads in rural areas involving roadway closures for continuous periods of more than one day and up to approximately three weeks. It covers works on all types of rural roads other than expressways and freeways. It is intended to be used primarily as a field reference guide.

The Handbook has been prepared to cover a specific area of roadworks signage. It contains only those provisions of AS 1742.3*, which are considered to apply in the particular cases with which it deals, and for convenience, reproduces them in summary form. It is not intended to supersede AS 1742.3 and in any cases where there may appear to be differences in specified requirements or recommendations, or where matters could be interpreted differently from that Standard, it is intended that the Standard specification, recommendation or interpretation should prevail.

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1 WHERE TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

This Handbook should be used where your work involves a partial roadway closure or incomplete works which are to be left unattended, or for a detour.

It applies to works on all rural roads except freeways and expressways (see HB 81.7). For long term works on urban roads see HB 81.8.

2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following is a list of general requirements for supervisors to observe when carrying out the kinds of works on roads covered by this Handbook:

(a) *Give advance warning* You must provide advance warning at the distances from your work area shown in the arrangement diagrams at all rural roadwork sites left overnight.

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