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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-074, Termites, to supersede (in part) AS 3660—1993, *Protection of buildings from subterranean termites—Prevention, detection and treatment of infestation.*

The objective of this standard is to provide a guide for building owners and others involved in the management of subterranean termites within and around existing buildings and structures.

The revision of this Standard takes into account current best practice in the field of termite management for existing buildings and structures.

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