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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-016, Cast Iron Pressure Pipes and Fittings.

The objective of this Standard is to provide performance requirements for manufacturers and purchasers of mechanical tapping bands for waterworks purposes. The advent of new pipe materials has highlighted the need to determine the compatibility and performance of various tapping band designs. It is intended that tapping bands be qualified for compatibility with specifically nominated pipe materials, based on testing regimes contained within this Standard.

This Standard has been based on water industry Standard WSA 107, which was published by the Water Services Association of Australia in July 2001.

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