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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee BD-074, Termite Management, to supersede AS 3660.1—1995, *Protection of buildings from subterranean termites*, Part 1: *New buildings*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide builders, building designers, regulatory authorities, termite management system manufacturers and installers, and those people requiring termite management systems with methods of termite management for implementation during construction of new building work.

This Standard is Part 1 of a series of Standards on termite management. Other parts in the series are as follows:

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Future editions of this Standard will not include proprietary or patented systems. While reference will be made to the existence of such systems, each system manufacturer must demonstrate compliance with the performance criteria of this Standard, where required.

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