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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL/3, on Electric Wires and Cables to supersede AS 1802—1992 and NZS/AS 1802—1992, *Electric cables—Reeling and trailing—For underground coal mining purposes*.

The Standard aligns with AS 2802—1992, *Electric cables—Reeling and trailing—For mining and general use (other than underground coal mining)* for cables that have been developed to meet the special requirements of the Australian surface mining industry. The objective of this Standard is to specify construction and tests of reeling and trailing cables for use in underground coal mines.

The objective of the revision is to add new Type 245 cable and convert to a Joint Standard.

This revised Standard differs from the superseded Standard as follows:

- (a) It is published as a Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard.
- (b) Type 245 cable has been added.
- (c) References to tests under consideration have been deleted for insulating properties of sheaths and needle penetration tests for semi-conductive screen.
- (d) Appendix E has been re-located into Clause 7.
- (e) High voltage a.c. test voltages have been increased.

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