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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS-012, Road Signs and Traffic Signals, to supersede AS 1743—1992 and AS 1743 Supplement No. 1—1992. This Standard is complementary to and should be read in conjunction with AS 1742, *Manual of uniform traffic control devices*.

This revision of the Standard incorporates new signs and alterations to or deletion of existing signs resulting from revision or new publication of the following Parts of AS 1742 which have been published since this Standard was last revised:

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1742.3	Part 3:	Traffic control devices for works on roads
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Where used in this Standard the word ‘shall’ indicates that a statement is mandatory and the word ‘should’ indicates a recommendation.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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