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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS/12, Road Signs and Traffic Signals to supersede AS 1742.9—1986. It is one in a series of fourteen Standards which together form the *Manual of uniform traffic control devices*. The series comprises the following Standards:

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1742.12	Part 12: Bus, transit, tram and truck lanes
1742.13	Part 13: Local area traffic management
1742.14	Part 14: Traffic signals

This edition of the Standard has been expanded considerably from the 1986 edition. It reflects a community demand for improved bicycle facilities in the intervening years and now covers matters not previously covered as follows:

- (a) A variety of treatments for bicycle lanes on roads including joint-use functions with other vehicle types and full- or part-time operation.
- (b) Treatment of bicycle lanes at signalized and unsignalized intersections.
- (c) A variety of treatments for off-road bicycle paths, both exclusive use and shared with pedestrians.
- (d) Mid-block road crossings of bicycle paths.
- (e) Provisions for bicycles on freeways.

In addition to the above, requirements for navigational aids (direction signs and the like) have now been expressed as a series of design principles rather than prescriptive forms of signposting.

The terms ‘normative’ and ‘informative’ have been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which they apply. A ‘normative’ appendix is an integral part of a Standard, whereas an ‘informative’ appendix is only for information and guidance.

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