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This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee WS/13 on Septic Tanks to supersede AS 1547—1973, *Code of practice for disposal of effluent from small septic tanks* and SAA Int 320—1951, *Code of recommended practice for the disposal of domestic sullage*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide designers of disposal systems with requirements for the design and location of such systems.

The life and efficiency of a disposal system will vary according to the parameters described in this Standard, and no such system should be considered as suitable for long-term disposal of sullage and septic tank effluent. Provision should be made for the maintenance and the future extension of each disposal system.

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