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PREFACE

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This Standard is one of a series which deals with methods of measurement of water flow in open channels. The series when complete will consist of the following parts:

- Part 1: Vocabulary and symbols
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- Part 5: Dilution methods
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 Part 6.4: Measuring devices, instruments and equipment—Echo sounders for water depth measurements
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 Part 6.6: Measuring devices, instruments and equipment—Cableway system for stream gauging
 Part 6.7: Measuring devices, instruments and equipment—Ultrasonic (acoustic) velocity meters
 Part 6.8: Measuring devices, instruments and equipment—Position fixing equipment for hydrometric boats

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- (b) Wherever the word 'fluid' appears, it should be read as 'water'.
- (c) Substitute a point (.) for a comma (,) as a decimal marker.
- (d) The references to other publications should be replaced by references to Australian Standards as follows.

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772	Liquid flow measurement in open channels—Vocabulary and symbols	3778.1	Part 1: Vocabulary and symbols
5168	Measurement of fluid flow—Estimation of uncertainty of a flow-rate measurement	3778.2.4	Part 2.4: General estimation of uncertainty of a flow-rate measurement
748	Liquid flow measurement in open channels—Velocity-area methods	3778.3	Part 3: Velocity-area methods
		3778.3.1	Method 3.1: Measurement by current-meters and floats

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