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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Committee ME-064, Access for People with Disabilities, to supersede AS 1428.4—1992, *Tactile ground surface indicators for the orientation of people with vision impairment*.

The objective of this Standard is to assist in providing a safer built environment for persons who are blind or vision impaired, with particular reference to tactile indicators.

This revision addresses the needs of people with physical mobility impairment and those of people who are blind or vision impaired. It includes the following changes to the previous edition:

- (a) The additional use of discrete TGSIs.
- (b) Dimensioning of applications of TGSIs has been increased from 300 ±10 mm to 300 mm to 400 mm and 600 ±10 mm to 600 mm to 800 mm.
- (c) Applications of TGSIs to kerb ramps and crossings.
- (d) Applications of TGSIs to bus, tram and light rail stops.
- (e) Removal of the spike from raised pavement markers.
- (f) The addition of new appendices and diagrams on the design, installation, and luminance contrast criteria for TGSIs.

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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