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PREFACE

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This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee MT-014. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for the cathodic protection of reinforcing steel in concrete that is exposed either to atmospheric, submerged or buried environments with the aim of preventing or controlling corrosion to an acceptable level.

In preparation of this Standard, cognizance was taken of the European Draft Standard prEN 12696, *Cathodic protection of steel in concrete*, Part 1: *Atmospherically exposed concrete* and Part 2: *Buried and submerged concrete*.

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