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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS-012, Road Signs and Traffic Signals to supersede AS 1742.6—1990. It is one of 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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1742.7	Part 7: Railway crossings
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1742.13	Part 13: Local area traffic management
1742.14	Part 14: Traffic signals

The objective of this Standard is to provide road and tourist authorities with a set of uniform requirements and recommendations for the provision of tourist and service signs for motorists.

This edition of the Standard has been expanded from the 1990 edition and includes input from the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism, a national body representing the state tourism authorities. The principal additions to the Standard are as follows:

- (a) An emphasis on tourism promotion by the introduction of ‘gateway’ signs (see Foreword).
- (b) More detail on the provision of signposting for accredited visitor information centres.
- (c) Expansion of categories of tourist ways and drives.
- (d) Introduction of standard symbols for tourist features.
- (e) Inclusion of roadside HELP phone signs.
- (f) Inclusion of provisions for signposting tourist and service facilities from expressway type roads.*

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.

* These provisions supersede corresponding provisions set out in the edition of AS 1742.8 current at the time of publication of this Standard.

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