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**Part 2: Technical requirements for
closed conduit meters fully charged**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CE-024, Measurement of Water Flow in Open Channels and Closed Conduits, to supersede ATS 4747.2—2008, *Meters for non-urban water supply, Part 2: Specification for closed conduit meters fully charged*.

The objective of the 4747 series of Standards is to provide requirements for the installation and commissioning of irrigation and non-urban water meters to meet the requirements of the National Water Initiative, Clause 88.

It should be noted that NMI M 10-1, *Meters Intended for the Metering of Non-urban Water in Full Flowing Pipes, Part 1: Metrological and Technical Requirements*, specifies the metrological and technical requirements for pattern approval and verification of water meters to comply with the National Measurement Regulation.

This Standard includes essential requirements that are up to date with technology in the water meter industry.

This document is part of a series of Standards covering the metering of non-urban water supply, as follows:

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- 4747 Meters for non-urban water supply
- 4747.1 Part 1: Glossary of terms
- 4747.2 Part 2: Technical requirements for closed conduit meters fully charged (this Standard)
- 4747.3 Part 3: Technical requirements for open channel meters
- 4747.5 Part 5: Installation and commissioning of closed conduit meters fully charged
- 4747.6 Part 6: Installation and commissioning of open channel meters
- 4747.8 Part 8: In-service compliance for non-urban water meters

The above documents were originally released as Australian Technical Specifications for a period of over two years. Following review and consideration of industry feedback, they have been revised and released as Standards.

Significant changes to the series include the following:

- (a) The method of handling meters that are beyond the limit of what can be practicably pattern-approved has been revised, which applies to AS 4747.2 and AS 4747.3.
- (b) Overlap with the National Measurement Institute (NMI) documents has also been removed, and the NMI documents are to be read in conjunction with the above Standards.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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. An 'informative' Appendix is for information and guidance only.

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