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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee MS-012, Road Signs and Traffic Signals to supersede AS 1742.4—1999. It is one in 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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1742.1	Part 1: General introduction and index of signs
1742.2	Part 2: Traffic control devices for general use
1742.3	Part 3: Traffic control devices for works on roads
1742.4	Part 4: Speed controls (this Standard)
1742.5	Part 5: Street name and community facility name signs
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1742.7	Part 7: Railway crossings
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1742.12	Part 12: Bus, transit and truck lanes
1742.13	Part 13: Local area traffic management
1742.14	Part 14: Traffic signals
1742.15	Part 15: Direction signs information signs and route numbering

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- (a) The Standard reflects the fact that the default urban speed limit in all states is now 50 km/h.
- (b) School zones have been transferred from AS 1742.10.
- (c) Shared zones have been transferred from AS 1742.13.
- (d) The Speed Limit AHEAD (G9-79) sign has been added and becomes an alternative form of speed limit buffer (formerly termed 'buffer zone').
- (e) The Derestriction sign has been deleted.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.

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