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This Standard has been prepared because of a growing perception within the user community that the earlier document was becoming outdated and also that, in common with other modern structural codes, the Piling Code should appear in limit state format.

It was also considered that the material should be in two parts, viz. a Code of Practice which presents mandatory rules for the design, installation and testing of piled footings and guidelines which provide additional information and recommendations in relation to the Code of Practice.

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