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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EV-007, Methods for Examination of Air to supersede AS 2922—1987 *Ambient air—Guide for the siting of sampling units*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide users with a methodology for siting ambient air monitoring equipment. The objective of this revision is to update the Standard according to current practices.

During the preparation of this Standard, the Committee again paid attention to the work of the United States Environment Protection Agency (US E.P.A.), particularly their 'Guideline Series' on air monitoring. Some of the material in this Standard is derived from the USA EPA, Title 40, Part 58 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 58).

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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This Standard sets out general guidelines for the siting of ambient air monitoring equipment and specifies a number of siting parameters for individual air pollutants. In practice, an ideal site satisfying all the criteria is rarely achieved.

This Standard includes sampling protocol for fixed point and open path monitoring equipment.

This Standard is applicable to the siting of an individual monitoring unit for specific purposes or to air monitoring equipment within a network. This Standard does not include the detailed design of a network of monitoring units.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

2724 Ambient air—Particulate matter

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