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## 1 PREFACE

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The aim of this Standard is to outline requirements that encourage rail organisations to adopt a whole-of-life approach to the management of turnouts and other special trackwork. This approach includes design, supply, construction, maintenance, decommissioning and disposal for a range of operational track gauges used in Australia.

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