



**Traffic signal posts, mast arms and attachments**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee LG-006, Road Traffic Signals, to supersede AS 2339—1997, *Traffic signal posts and attachments* and AS 2979—1998, *Traffic signal mast arms*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide road and traffic authorities and their suppliers with requirements for the manufacture, purchase and use of posts, mast arms and attachments to—

- (a) ensure that structures will present a reasonably uniform appearance to road users;
- (b) provide for rationalization in the range of sizes required and in the functional performance requirements; and
- (c) provide for uniformity in the fixings and attachments used.

A number of significant changes have been made to the previous edition of this Standard as follows:

- (i) The inclusion of requirements for traffic signal mast arms and joint-use mast arms that were previously in the separate Australian Standard AS 2979.
- (ii) The inclusion of requirements for joint-use poles.
- (iii) The inclusion of specifications for square cross-section posts.

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, whereas an 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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## SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE**

This Standard specifies requirements for the form, dimensions, material and finish of tubular steel posts and mast arms, and attachments used for the support of traffic signal lanterns, pedestrian push-button assemblies and ancillary equipment. This Standard also includes requirements for the joint-use of posts and mast arms with road lighting attachments.

NOTE: Appendix A lists the information which should be supplied with an enquiry or order for traffic signal posts and attachments in accordance with this Standard.

Protection devices such as crash cushions are outside the scope of this Standard as they are add-on features and not part of the design of traffic signal posts. For information on the use of these devices refer to AS/NZS 3845.1.

**1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

## AS

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|--------|---|
| 1074   | Steel tubes and tubulars for ordinary service   |
| 1214   | Hot-dip galvanized coatings on threaded fasteners (ISO metric coarse thread series) (ISO 10684:2004, MOD) |
| 1798   | Lighting poles and bracket arms—Recommended dimensions  |
| 2144   | Traffic signal lanterns   |
| 2276   | Cables for traffic signal installations   |
| 2276.1 | Part 1: Multi-core power cables   |
| 2353   | Pedestrian push-button assemblies   |
| 2700   | Colour standards for general purposes   |
| 2979   | Traffic signal mast arms  |
| 3100   | Approval and test specification—General requirements for electrical equipment                             |
| 4100   | Steel structures  |
| 60529  | Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)  |
| AS/NZS |   |
| 1170   | Structural design actions   |
| 1170.2 | Part 2: Wind actions  |
| 1554   | Structural steel welding  |
| 1554.1 | Part 1: Welding of steel structures   |
| 3000   | Wiring Rules  |
| 3845   | Roadside safety systems and devices   |
| 3845.1 | Part 1: Barrier systems   |