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**Part 4: Offshore submarine pipeline systems**

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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-038, Petroleum Pipelines, to supersede AS 1958—1981, *Gas and liquid petroleum submarine pipelines*. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide minimum requirements for offshore submarine pipelines.

This Standard is Part 4 of the following suite of Standards, which covers high-pressure petroleum pipelines:

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2885 Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum

2885.1 Part 1: Design and construction

2885.2 Part 2: Welding

2885.3 Part 3: Operation and maintenance

2885.4 Part 4: Offshore submarine pipeline systems (this Standard)

2885.5 Part 5: Field pressure testing

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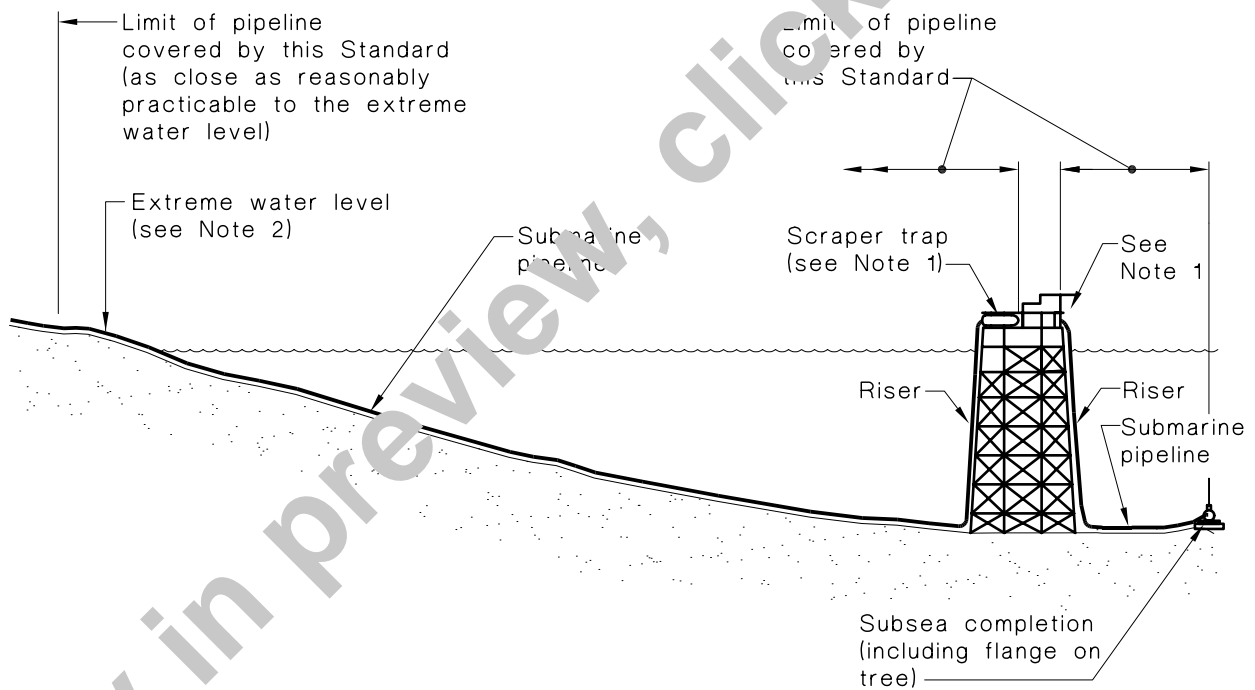
Part 4: Offshore submarine pipeline systems

1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies requirements for offshore submarine pipeline systems with respect to safety, design, materials, fabrication, installation, testing, commissioning, operation, maintenance, re-qualification and abandonment.

2 APPLICATION

This Standard applies to offshore submarine pipeline systems constructed of carbon steel, clad/lined steel and corrosion-resistant alloys. The application limits to pipelines and associated piping and components shall be as shown in Figures 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3.



- NOTES
- 1 Where there is no scraper trap, the Standard's limit shall be the riser and including the emergency shutdown (ESD) value.
  - 2 Extreme water level is that water level resulting from the design environmental event being a combination of tide, storm surge and wave run-up.

FIGURE 1.1 APPLICATION LIMITS—SUBSEA COMPLETION TO PLATFORM AND PLATFORM TO SHORE  
(The arrangement shown is typical only)