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This Standard provides owners, maintainers and designers of structures with general guidance on assessment of existing structures for safety and serviceability to facilitate structural design of additions or alterations to, changes of use of, or maintenance of such structures. It is intended to be used as further background to the AS/NZS 1170 series of Standards. It is not expected to be referred to by any regulations.

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