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**Walking tracks**

**Part 1: Classification and signage**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee CS-029, Walking Track Signs to supersede AS 2156—1978, *Code of practice for the design and use of markers and information signs for walking tracks*, which was withdrawn in July 1998.

In this revision the classification of tracks has been improved, as the recommended spacing and use of markers, the positioning and content of information signs, and the management and design of tracks and associated facilities are related to the particular class of track.

The Committee does not recommend the use of temporary markers, except when tracks and/or associated facilities are used as detours, or for special events.

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