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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS-022, Valves for Water Supply Purposes, to supersede, in part, AS 4795—2006, *Butterfly valves for waterworks purposes*.

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 material requirements and performance tests for heavy-duty butterfly valves in isolation and throttling functions, typically used in transfer pipelines and pumping stations for services including potable water, recycled water and screened wastewater, together with default compliance requirements for the use of manufacturers and certification bodies.

Support and contribution is acknowledged from the Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) and manufacturers.

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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