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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EV-009, Sampling and Analysis of Soil.

The objective of this document is to provide procedures on sustainable remediation. In particular, it provides —

- (a) standard methodology, terminology and information about the key components and aspects of sustainable remediation assessment; and
- (b) informative advice on the assessment of the relative sustainability of alternative remediation strategies.

This document is intended to inform consideration of the concept of sustainable remediation in a local legal, policy, socio-economic and environmental context. It is not intended to prescribe which methods of assessment, indicators or weights to use.

The scope of this document is restricted to sustainable remediation that demonstrably breaks the source-pathway-receptor linkages in a manner that has been shown to be sustainable on a site-specific basis under

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