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## 1 PREFACE

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The aim of this Standard is to outline requirements that encourage rail organisations to ensure suitable earthworks solutions are implemented to ensure the stability of all items of infrastructure within the operational railway corridor.

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