Abbreviations

ABCB Australian Building Codes Board

ABR Australian Business Roundtable

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ACCA Australian Coastal Councils Association

ACCARNSI Australian Climate Change Adaptation Research Network for

Settlements and Infrastructure

ACCC Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

ACCU Australian Carbon Credit Unit

ALGA Australian Local Government Association

AMA Australian Medical Association

APEEL Australian Panel of Experts on Environmental Law

ARC Australian Research Council

ARR Australian Rainfall and Runoff Guidelines

ASBEC Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council

BASIX Building Sustainability Index

Breakthrough National Centre for Climate Restoration

CBD Central Business District

C-FAST City based Flood Adaptation Solutions Tool

COAG Council of Australian Governments

CRISP Climate Risk Information and Services Platform

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

DEA Doctors for the Environment Australia

DI Discomfort Index

EAGA Eastern Alliance for Greenhouse Action

EIANZ Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand

EPA Environment Protection Authority

EPBC Act Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act

1999 (Cth)

EUA Environmental Upgrade Agreement

FFDI Forest Fire Danger Index

Finkel Review Independent Review into the Future Security of the National

Electricity Market, chaired by Dr Alan Finkel AO (2017)

FMA Floodplain Management Australia

GBRMPA Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

HIA Housing Industry Association

IGCC Investor Group on Climate Change

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

LGAQ Local Government Association of Queensland

MWh Megawatt hour

NABERS National Australian Built Environment Rating System

NAGA Northern Alliance for Greenhouse Action

Nathers Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme

NCC National Construction Code

NCCARF National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility

NDRRA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements

NEM National Electricity Market

NEXIS National Exposure Information System

NIBA National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia

PACE Property Assessed Clean Energy

PC Productivity Commission

PV Photovoltaic

QTIC Queensland Tourism Industry Council

RCP Representative Concentration Pathway

RDA South West Regional Development Australia – South West

SECCCA South East Councils Climate Change Alliance

TCAP Tasmanian Coastal Adaptation Pathways

TCRM Tropical Cyclone Risk Model

UHI Urban heat island

UK United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UNSW University of New South Wales

US United States of America

WALGA Western Australian Local Government Association

WBGT WetBulb Globe Temperature

WSAA Water Services Association of Australia