

Abbreviations

AMD	Acid and metalliferous drainage
APPEA	Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association
AWRIS	Australian Water Resource Information System
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
EIS	Environmental impact statements
EPBC	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
GDEs	Groundwater-dependent ecosystems
GLs	Gigalitres
IESC	Commonwealth Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development
LCA	Law Council of Australia
MNES	Matters of national environmental significance
NWI	National Water Initiative
PFW	Produced formation water

