

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AWD	Australian Waste Database
AWT	Alternative Waste Technology
CDL	Container deposit legislation
CDS	Container deposit system or container deposit scheme
C&D	Construction and demolition
C&I	Commercial and industrial
CFL	Compact fluorescent lamp
Covenant	National Packaging Covenant
CO ₂ -e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
EPHC	Environment Protection and Heritage Council
Environment Department	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
E-waste	Obsolete electronic and electrical products
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHGE	Greenhouse gas emissions
GST	Goods and services tax
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
LATS	Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme
MRF	Materials recovery facility
NEPC	National Environment Protection Council
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measure
NWMRS	National Waste Minimisation and Recycling Strategy

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
Productivity Commission report	Productivity Commission, <i>Waste Management</i> , Report no. 38, 2006
RVM	Reverse vending machine
TPR	Tradeable property right