

Abbreviations

ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AMSA	Australian Marine Science Association
ANEDO	Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices
ARF	Australian Ranger Federation
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
AWC	Australian Wildlife Conservancy
CALM	Department of Conservation and Land Management (Western Australia)
CAPAD	Collaborative Australian Protected Areas Dataset
CAR	comprehensive, adequate and representative
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFA	Commonwealth Fisheries Association
CMCA	Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation Western Australia
DEW	Department of the Environment and Water Resources, formerly known as the Department of the Environment and Heritage
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Queensland)

EPBC Act	The <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
GBRMP	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
GBMWhA	Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area
GMS	Gascoyne-Murchison Strategy
GPS	Global Positioning System
IBRA	Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia
IPA	Indigenous Protected Area
IUCN	World Commission on Protected Areas, formerly known as International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
LGAQ	Local Government Association of Queensland
MCA	Minerals Council of Australia
MCCN	Marine and Coastal Community Network
MPA	Marine Protected Area
NFACP	National Feral Animal Control Program
NFPS	National Forest Policy Statement
NGO	Non-government organisation
NHT	Natural Heritage Trust
NPA	National Parks Association
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service (New South Wales)
NRM	Natural Resource Management
NRMMC	Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council
NRS	National Reserve System
NRSMPA	National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas
NRSP	National Reserve System Program
NSW	New South Wales

NT	Northern Territory
NWI	National Water Initiative
PA	Protected Area
PAMA	Protected Area Management Agency
PMSEIC	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council
QLD	Queensland
QPWS	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
RAMSAR	The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Iran 1971)
RFA	Regional Forest Agreement
SA	South Australia
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TWS	The Wilderness Society
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
US	United States (of America)
VIC	Victoria
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
WA	Western Australia
WCPA	World Commission on Protected Areas (formerly IUCN)
WHA	World Heritage Area
WTMA	Wet Tropics Management Authority

