ABBREVIATIONS

AACC Agricultural Alliance on Climate Change

ABARE Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource

Economics

ACCESS Australian Community Climate and Earth Systems

Simulator

ASCAS Australian Soil Carbon Accreditation Scheme

APAL Apple and Pear Australia Limited

Audit Advisory Council National Land and Water Resources Audit Advisory

Council

AWD Available Water Determination

BoM Bureau of Meteorology

BRS Bureau of Rural Sciences

Climate Change in Australia Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research

Organisation and the Bureau of Meteorology: Climate

Change in Australia – Technical Report 2007.

CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂-e carbon dioxide equivalent

CO₂-e/ha/yr carbon dioxide equivalent/ hectare/ year

COAG Council of Australian Governments

CRC Cooperative Research Centre

CCRSPI National Climate Change Research Strategy for Primary

Industries

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research

Organisation

DAFF Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

DCC Department of Climate Change

EPPs Emergency Plant Pests

ETS Emissions Trading Scheme

FICT Food Industry Council of Tasmania

the Framework National Climate Change Adaptation Framework

GARA Greenhouse Action in Regional Australia program

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GHG greenhouse gas

Green Paper Department of Climate Change, Green Paper on the

Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, July 2008.

MCVP Managing Climate Variability Program

MLA Meat and Livestock Australia

NACCAP National Agriculture and Climate Change Action Plan

2006-2009

NAFI National Association of Forest Industries

NCAS National Carbon Accounting System

NCAT National Carbon Accounting Toolbox

NFF National Farmers' Federation

NSW New South Wales

NWI National Water Initiative

the Scheme Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate

Change

WSP Water Sharing Plan