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AAS	Australian Academy of Sciences	ESO	Environmental Significance Overlay
ABC	Actions for Biodiversity Conservation	EVD	Ecological Vegetation Division
ACOLA	Australian Council of Learned Academies	EWR	Environmental Water Reserve
AD	Anaerobic Digestion	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator	FFG	Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act
AGEIS	Australian Greenhouse Emissions Information System	GA	Geoscience Australia
AHURI	Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute	GAA	Growth Areas Authority
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association	GDP	Gross domestic product
ALS	Aquatic Life Scores	GEMS	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards
AMB	Australian Maritime Boundaries	GHG	Greenhouse gas
AMNIS	Australian Marine Spatial Information System	GM	Genetically modified
ANDI	Australian National Development Index	GMA	Groundwater Management Areas
ANDS	Australian National Data Services	GWP	Global warming potential
AODN	Australian Ocean Data Network	IEA	International Energy Agency
API	Airborne Particle Index	IMOS	Integrated Marine Observing System
AURIN	Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network	INFFER	Investment Framework for Environmental Resources
AustLII	Australian Legal Information Institute	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
BAU	Business As Usual	ISC	Index of Stream Condition
BISON	Biodiversity Information Serving Our Nation	ITS	Integrated Transport Systems
BLANKET	Base Line Air Network of EPA Tasmania	IWC	Index of Wetland Condition
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology	IWCM	Integrated Water Cycle Management
BRCIM	Bushfires Royal Commission Implementation Monitor	LCA	Life-Cycle Assessment
BREE	Bureau of Resource and Energy Economics	LCI	Life-Cycle Inventory
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit	LIAC	Logical Inclusions Advisory Committee
CAD	Central Activity Districts	LULUCF	Land use, land-use change and forestry
CAPIIM	Centre for Aquatic Pollution Identification and Management	MAC	Ministerial Advisory Council
CFA	Country Fire Authority	MAV	Municipal Association of Victoria
CfES	Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability	MDB	Murray-Darling Basin
CHD	Critical habitat determinations	MEFL	Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd
CIV	Community Indicators Victoria	MERI	Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement
CMA	Catchment Management Authority	MES	Modern Energy System
COAG	Council of Australian Governments	MITOD	Mixed-Income Transit-Oriented Developments
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	MLDRIN	Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations
DART	Doncaster Area Rapid Transit	MMBW	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works
DEPI	Department of Environment and Primary Industries	MPA	Marine protected areas
DPC	Department of Premier and Cabinet	MPA	Melbourne Planning Authority
DPCD	Department of Planning and Community Development	MSSI	Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute
DTF	Department of Treasury and Finance	NABERS	National Australian Built Environment Rating System
DTPLI	Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure	NatHERS	Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme
EP&L	Environmental Profit and Loss	NCCARF	National Climate Change Research Facility
EPA	Environment Protection Authority	NCI	National Computational Infrastructure
EPM	Ecological Processes Management	NDC	Neighbourhood Development Corporations
ESD	Environmentally Sustainable Development	NEM	National Electricity Market
ESI	Energy Saver Incentive	NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
		NEXIS	National Exposure Information System
		NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation

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NIMPIS	National Introduced Marine Pest Information System	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
NPEI	National Plan for Environmental Information	USGS	United States Geological Survey
NPI	National Pollution Inventory	VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office
NRM	Natural Resource Management	VBA	Victorian Biodiversity Atlas
NVIM	Native Vegetation Information Management	VBRC	Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission
NWC	National Water Commission	VBRRA	Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority
NWI	National Water Initiative	VCAT	Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	VCC	Victorian Coastal Council
OLV	Office of Living Victoria	VCCCAR	Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research
OVGA	Office of the Victorian Government Architect	VCMC	Victorian Catchment Management Council
PAO	Public Acquisition Overlay	VCS	Victorian Coastal Strategy
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyls	VEET	Victorian Energy Efficiency Target
PCV	Permissible Consumptive Volumes	VEWH	Victorian Environmental Water Holder
PEU	Primary energy use	VFMP	Victorian Forest Monitoring Program
PPA	Pest plants and animals	VLUIS	Victorian Land Use Information System
PTDM	Parking and Transportation Demand Management	VOC	Volatile organic compounds
PTV	Public Transport Victoria	VPP	Victoria Planning Provisions
RCS	Regional catchment strategies	VSIS	Victorian Soil Information System
RET	Renewable Energy Target	VVP	Victorian Volcanic Plain
RIS	Regulatory Impact Statement	WSPA	Water Supply Protection Areas
RMIT	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	WSUD	Water-sensitive urban design
SA	Statistical Areas		
SAM	Strategic adaptive management		
SCATS	Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System		
SDL	Sustainable diversion limits		
SEAP	Sustainable Energy Action Plan		
SEEA	System of Economic and Environmental Accounting		
SEPP	State Environment Protection Policies		
SEQ	South East Queensland		
SPPF	State Planning Policy Framework		
SV	Sustainability Victoria		
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity		
TERN	Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network		
TFI	Tolerable fire interval		
TOD	Transit-oriented developments		
TRACE	Transport Resilience and Climatic Extremes		
UDIA	Urban Development Institute of Australia		
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary		
ULED	Ultra-Low Emission Discount		
UNAA	United Nations Association of Australia		
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development		
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe		
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme		
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		
UNSW	University of New South Wales		

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