

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACFA	Australian Conservation Foundation
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
ANEDO	Australian Network of Environmental Defender's Offices
AWC	Australian Wildlife Conservancy
Biodiversity Strategy	<i>Australia's Biodiversity Conservation Strategy 2010-2030</i>
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>
Emergency Listings Bill	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Emergency Listings) Bill 2011 (Cth)</i>
FPAL	finalised priority assessment list'
Hawke review	Department of the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, <i>The Australian Environment Act: Report of the Independent review of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> , October 2009
HSI	Humane Society International
HSP	Commonwealth Fisheries Harvest Strategy Policy
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
KTP	key threatening process

MNES	matter of national environmental significance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NERP	National Environmental Research Program
NCC NSW	Nature Conservation Council of New South Wales
NFF	National Farmers' Federation
NPA NSW	National Parks Association of New South Wales
NPAC	National Parks Australia Council
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
PPAL	proposed priority assessment list
Ramsar wetlands	wetlands of international importance listed under the Ramsar Convention
RFA	regional forest agreement
SEWPAC	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
SPRAT	National Species Profile and Threat register
TAP	threat abatement plan
TERN	Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network
TSSC	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
US	United States
WONS	weeds of national significance
WWF-Australia	World Wide Fund for Nature Australia