

List of abbreviations

ALDFG	abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear
AFGC	Australian Food and Grocery Council
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association
AMDI	Australian Marine Debris Index
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
APC	Australian Packaging Covenant
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BPA	bisphenol A
CDS	container deposit scheme
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CWA	Clean Water Act (US)
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
EDC	endocrine disrupting chemical
EPA	Environment Protection Authority
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
GPML	Global Partnership on Marine Litter
ICNA Act	<i>Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989</i>
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPP	marine plastic pollution
NELA	National Environmental Law Association
NEPC	National Environment Protection Council
NEPM	National Environment Protection Measure
NICNAS	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
NPCIA	National Packaging Industry Association

NRM	Natural Resource Management
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PCP	personal care product
PET	polyethylene terephthalate
PFOA	perfluorooctanoic acid
PFOS	perfluorooctane sulfonate
POP	persistent organic pollutant
RIS	Regulation Impact Statement
RVMS	Reverse Vending Machine Scheme
SCEW	Standing Council on Environment and Water
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SPREP	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
TAP	Threat Abatement Plan
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme