

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAFNEC	Cairns and Far North Environment Centre
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COTS	crown-of-thorns starfish
CSG	coal seam gas
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
EMC	Environmental Management Charge
EPBC Act	<i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>
GBR	Great Barrier Reef
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
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GBRWHA	Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMP	Integrated Monitoring Program
LTPSD	Long-Term Plan for Sustainable Development
Marine Park	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
MNES	Matters of National Environment Significance
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee
NQBP	North Queensland Bulk Ports
NERP	National Environmental Research Program
Outlook Report 2014	GBRMPA, Great Barrier Reef Outlook Report 2014
OUV	Outstanding Universal Value
PCIMP	Port Curtis Integrated Monitoring Program
PPDA	Priority Port Development Area
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
Reef Water Quality Plan	2013 Reef Water Quality Protection Plan

REEFVTS	Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait vessel traffic service
Sea Dumping Act	Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 (Cth)
SPP	State planning policy
TBT	tributyltin
TRRAC	Tourism Recreation Reef Advisory Committee
TSF	tailings storage facility
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNESCO report	Reactive Monitoring Mission Report into the Great Barrier Reef in June 2012
WHA	World Heritage Area