Abbreviations

| ACF | Australian Conservation Foundation |
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| AFTA | Australian Fishing Trade Association |
| AMCS | Australian Marine Conservation Society |
| the Bill | Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 |
| the Department | Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities |
| the EPBC Act | Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 |
| IUCN | International Union for the Conservation of Nature |
| the NRSMPA | National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas |

