

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAD	Australian Antarctic Division
ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
AHA	Animal Health Australia
ALOP	Appropriate level of sanitary and phytosanitary protection
ANPC	Australian Network for Plant Conservation
Ballast Water Convention	<i>International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments</i>
Biodiversity Convention	Convention on Biological Diversity
CASAP	Christmas Island Crazy Ant Scientific Advisory Committee
CAWS	Council of Australasian Weed Societies
CITES	Convention on Trade in Endangered Species
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRC	cooperative research centre
DPIPWE	Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment
EADRA	Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement
EHA	Environment Health Australia (proposed)
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>
EPPRD	Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
IGAB	Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity
IIGB	Interim Inspector-General for Biosecurity
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IRA	import risk analysis
MPSC	Marine Pest Sectoral Committees
National Marine Pest System	National System for the Prevention and Management of Marine Pest Incursions
NAQS	Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy

NEBRA	National Environmental Biosecurity Response Agreement
NECBRDES	National Environment and Community Biosecurity Research Development and Extension Strategy
NGIA	Nursery and Garden Industry Australia
NIMPIS	National Introduced Marine Pest Information System
NRC	New South Wales Natural Resources Commission
PHA	Plant Health Australia
PWS	Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service
Quarantine Act	<i>Quarantine Act 1908 (Cth)</i>
SPS Agreement	<i>Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures</i>
TGFA	Tasmanian Farmers and Braziers Association
WHA	Wildlife Health Australia
WTMA	Wet Tropics Management Authority
WONS	Weeds of National Significance program
YCA	yellow crazy ant
ZAA	Zoo and Aquarium Associations