

## Abbreviations

ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
Basin Plan	Murray-Darling Basin Authority's Proposed Basin Plan
BDL	Baseline Diversion Limit
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CMA	Catchment Management Authority
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
ESLT	Environmentally Sustainable Level of Take
EWP	Environmental Watering Plan
GL/y	gigalitres per year
The Guide	Murray-Darling Basin Authority's Guide to the proposed Basin Plan
LTCE	Long-Term Cap Equivalent
MDBA	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
ML	megalitres
NFF	National Farmers' Federation
NVIRP	Northern Victoria Irrigation Project
NWC	National Water Commission
NWI	National Water Initiative

PEL	Preliminary Extraction Limit
R&D	Research and Development
RAMROC	Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils
RRAM	Recharge Risk Assessment Method
SDL	Sustainable Diversion Limit
SEWPaC	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
SRWUIP	Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure program
WALs	Water Access Licences
Water Act	<i>Water Act 2007</i>
WAVES	Water Vegetation Energy and Solute
Wentworth Group	The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
Windsor Report	House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia, <i>Of drought and flooding rains: Inquiry into the impact of the Guide to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan</i> , May 2011