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Abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ANCA	Australian Nature Conservation Agency (now Environment Australia)
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
ASL	above sea level
CALM	Department of Conservation and Land Management (Western Australia)
CAMBA	China—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement
COMM	Commonwealth Government of Australia
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Directory	<i>A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia</i>
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Queensland)
EPBC	Commonwealth <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
ERIN	Environmental Resources Information Network (Environment Australia)
EXT	External Territories (Australia)
GIS	geographic information system
ha	hectare(s)
IBRA	Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia
IMCRA	Interim Marine and Coastal Regionalisation for Australia
IUCN	World Conservation Union (formerly International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)
JAMBA	Japan—Australia Migratory Bird Agreement
km	kilometre(s)
km ²	square kilometre(s)

m	metres
mm	millimetres
NHT	Natural Heritage Trust (initiative of the Commonwealth Government)
NRE	Department of Natural Resources and Environment (Victoria)
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
pH	measure of acidity/alkalinity of a solution
PWCNT	Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
Ramsar	Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)
RFA	Regional Forest Agreement
RIS	Ramsar Information Sheet
SA	South Australia
spp.	more than one species
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia



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