11 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Name	Description
$	Dollars (Australian dollars unless specified otherwise)
%	Per cent
‘	Minutes
“	Seconds
°	Degrees
°C	Degrees Celsius
µg/l	Micrograms per litre
µPa	Micropascals
AA	Access Authority
ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
AFMA	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
AFZ	Australian Fishing Zone
AGDD	Australian Government Department of Defence
AHO	Australian Hydrographic Office
AIMWTMF	Abrolhos Islands and Mid-West Trawl Managed Fishery
ALA	Atlas of Living Australia
ALARP	As low as reasonably practicable
AMF	Abalone Managed Fishery
AMP	Australian Marine Park
AMSA	Australian Marine Safety Authority
APPEA	Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association
ASA	Active Source Area
ASX	Australian Securities Exchange
AUCHD	Australian Underwater Cultural Heritage Database
BACI	Before-After-Control-Impact
BIA	Biologically Important Area
BoM	Bureau of Meteorology
BRUVS	Baited Remote Underwater Video Systems
BTEX	Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes
CAES	Catch and Effort System
CCEP	Community Consultation and Engagement Plan
COLREGS	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972
CONOPS	Concurrent Operations Plan
cP	Centipoise (unit of viscosity)

Name	Description
CPA	Closest point of approach
CPUE	Catch Per Unit Effort
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CWP	Central Western Province
CWC	Central West Coast
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
DAWE	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (formerly Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; superseded by DAFF and DCCEEW)
DAWR	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (superseded by DAWE)
dB	Decibel
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
DCCEEW	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation
DEWHA	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
DNP	Director of National Parks
DoD	Department of Defence
DoEE	Department of the Environment and Energy (superseded by DAWE)
DoF	Department of Fisheries (superseded by DPIRD)
DoT	Department of Transport
DPIRD	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
DSEWPC	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities
DWER	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
E	East
ECR	Environmental Commitments Register
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EMBA	Environment that may be affected
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
EP	Environment Plan
EPA	Environmental planning area
EPBC Act	*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Commonwealth)
EPO	Environmental performance outcome
EPS	Environmental performance standard
ERA	Ecological risk assessment
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
ESD	Ecologically sustainable development

Name	Description
FCA	Federal Court of Australia
FHPA	Fish Habitat Protection Area
FRMA	*Fish Resources Management Act 1994* (WA)
g/m^2	Grams per square metre (unit of surface or area density)
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GMEM	Gippsland Marine Environmental Monitoring
HF	High frequency
hrs	Hours
HSE	Health, Safety, and the Environment
Hz	Hertz
HWM	High water mark
IAGC	International Association of Geophysical Contractors
ILUA	Indigenous Land Use Agreement
IMCRA	Integrated Marine and Coastal Regionalisation of Australia
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMS	Invasive marine species
IMT	Incident Management Team
IOGP	International Association of Oil and Gas Producers
ISPP	International Sewage Pollution Prevention
ISO	International Standards Organization
ITQ	Individually transferable quota
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
JASCO	JASCO Applied Sciences
JRCC	Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (AMSA)
KEF	Key Ecological Feature
km	Kilometre
km^2	Square kilometres
KMAC	Kwelena Mambakort Aboriginal Corporation
km/h	Kilometres per hour
LC	Leeuwin Current
LF	Low frequency
LU	Leeuwin Undercurrent
m	Metre
M	Million
m/s	Metres per second
m2	Metres squared

Name	Description
m3	Metres cubed
MAFMF	Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
MDO	Marine diesel oil
MEE	Maritime environmental emergencies
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee
MFO	Marine fauna observer
MGO	Marine gas oil
mm	Millimetres
MMF	Mackerel Managed Fishery
MMOA	Marine Mammal Observer Association
MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance
MOC	Management of Change
MOD	Maximum-over-depth
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSS	Marine Seismic Survey
N	North
NATPLAN	National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies
NCVA	National Conservation Values Atlas
nm	Nautical mile
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOPSEMA	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (Commonwealth)
NOPTA	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (Commonwealth)
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
NT Act	*Native Title Act 1993*
OA	Operational Area
OAF	Open Access Fishery
OBN	Ocean bottom nodes
OCS	Offshore Constitutional Settlement 1995 (WA)
OGUK	Oil and Gas UK
OIMF	Octopus Interim Managed Fishery
OIW	Oil in Water
OPGGS	*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*

Name	Description
OPGGS(E) Regulations	Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023
OSC	On-scene commander
OSM	Operational and Scientific Monitoring
OSMP	Operational and Scientific Monitoring Program
PAM	Passive acoustic monitoring
Pilot	Pilot Energy Limited
PEPR	Post-survey Environmental Performance Report
PERR	Post-survey Environmental Review Report
PK	Peak pressure levels
pm	Picometre
PMI	Potential mortality injury
PMST	Protected Matters Search Tool
POLREP	Oil Pollution Report
ppb	Parts per billion
PSU	Practical salinity unit
PSZ	Petroleum safety zone
PTS	Permanent threshold shift
QLD	Queensland
RATSIB	Representative Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander body
RNTBC	Registered Native Title Bodies Corporate
RO	Reverse osmosis
RPS	RPS AAP Consulting Pty Ltd
RS	Rottnest Shelf
S	South
s	Seconds
SA	South Australia
SBT	Southern Bluefin Tuna
SBTF	Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery
SCIPA	Sea Country Indigenous Protected Area
SDGDLMF	Southern Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery
SEL	Sound exposure levels
SIMOPS	Simultaneous Operations Plan
SITREP	Situation Report
SNA	Safe Navigation Area
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan

Name	Description
SPA	Special Prospecting Authority
SPF	Small Pelagic Fishery
SPL	Sound pressure level
SRD	Streamer recovery devices
SSMF	Specimen Shell Managed Fishery
SST	Sea surface temperature
SWCSMF	South West Coast Salmon Managed Fishery
SWMR	South-west Marine Region
SWNTA	South West Native Title Agreement
SWSP	Southwest Shelf Province
SWST	Southwest Shelf Transition
SWT	Southwest Transition
t	Tonnes
TAC	Total allowable catch
TACC	Total allowable commercial catch
TAS	Tasmania
TDGDLF	Temperate Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Fisheries
TOFWC	Tour Operator Fishery West Coast
TSSC	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
TTS	Temporary threshold shift
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicles
µm	Micrometre
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UXO	Unexploded ordinance
VHF	Very high frequency
VIC	Victoria
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
W	West
WA	Western Australia
WAC	Western Australian Current
WAFIC	Western Australian Fishing Industry Council
WCB	West Coast Bioregion
WCDGDLMF	West Coast Demersal Gillnet and Demersal Longline Managed Fishery
WCDS	West Coast demersal scalefish
WCDSCMF	West Coast Deep Sea Crustacean Managed Fishery
WCDSIMF	West Coast Demersal Scalefish Interim Managed Fishery

Name	Description
WCNEFR	West Coast Nearshore and Estuarine Finfish Resource
WCPSMF	West Coast Purse Seine Managed Fishery
WCRLMF	West Coast Rock Lobster Managed Fishery
WDTF	Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery
WHP	World Heritage Property
WLAC	Wattandee Littlewell Aboriginal Corporation
WTBF	Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery
WRL	Western rock lobster
YAC	Yued Aboriginal Corporation
YMAC	Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation
YSRC	Yamatji Southern Regional Corporation