

## Abbreviations

AAP	Australian Associated Press
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABCB	Australian Building Codes Board
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEMC	Australian Emergency Management Committee
AEP	annual exceedence probability
AFAC	Australasian Fire Authorities Council
AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
AGS	Australian Geomechanics Society
AHD	Australian Height Datum
AS	Australian Standard
ATWS	Australian Tsunami Warning System
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BoM	Bureau of Meteorology
BTE	Bureau of Transport Economics
BTRE	Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics
CFA	Country Fire Authority
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRC	cooperative research centre
CRUE	Centre for European Flood Research
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAF	Development Assessment Forum
DEM	digital elevation model
DIPNR	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, New South Wales
DNRE	Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Victoria
DNRM	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Queensland
DOI	digital object identifier
DOTARS	Department of Transport and Regional Services
DSE	Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria
EMA	Emergency Management Australia
ENSO	El Niño–Southern Oscillation

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FFDI	forest fire danger index
FMA	Floodplain Management Authorities
FSMAUGO	frequency, seriousness, manageability, awareness, urgency, growth and outrage
FWCC	Flood Warning Consultative Committee
GA	Geoscience Australia
GFDI	grassland fire danger index
GIS	geographic information system
HAT	highest astronomical tide
HB	handbook
ICA	Insurance Council of Australia
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
MEOW	maximum envelope of waters
MWL	mean water level
NAA	National Archives of Australia
NAFC	National Aerial Firefighting Centre
NDRRA	Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements
NFRAG	National Flood Risk Advisory Group
NRAAG	National Risk Assessment Advisory Group
NSW SES	New South Wales State Emergency Service
NZS	New Zealand Standard
PMF	probable maximum flood
PMSEIC	Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council
PPRR	prevention, preparedness, response and recovery
SCARM	Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management, Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
SMAUG	seriousness, manageability, acceptance, urgency and growth
SMEC	Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation
SMUG	seriousness, manageability, urgency and growth
SWL	still water level
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRC	Water and Rivers Commission, Western Australia



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