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ABBREVIATIONS

AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
ANU	Australian National University
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CQU	Central Queensland University
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMO	environmental movement organisation
EMS	environmental management system(s)
FAIR	Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GMO	genetically modified organism
IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	International Standards Organisation
LULUs	locally unwanted land uses
NEPA	<i>US National Environment Policy Act 1969</i>
NEPC	National Environment Protection Council
NH&MRC	National Health & Medical Research Council
NIABY	Not In Anyone's Backyard
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NNIS	National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
NOPE	Not On Planet Earth
NSM	new social movements
PBS	Public Broadcasting Service
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
SEA	strategic environmental assessment
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SIDS	small island developing states
SMO	social movement organisation
STS	science, technology and society
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TWS	The Wilderness Society
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNSW	University of New South Wales
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development