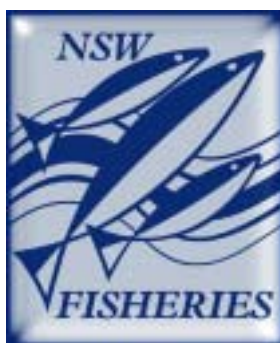


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Abbreviations

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| ACCF | Advisory Council on Commercial Fishing |
| ACFC | Advisory Council on Fisheries Conservation |
| ACRF | Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing |
| ADT | Administrative Decisions Tribunal |
| AFMA | Australian Fisheries Management Authority |
| AOIS | Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service |
| CAMBA | Agreement between Australia and the People's Republic of China for protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment |
| COE | Certificate of Exemption |
| CPUF | Catch Per Unit Effort |
| DLWC | Department of Land and Water Conservation |
| DUAP | Department of Urban Affairs and Planning (now Planning NSW) |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EMPMP | Emergency Marine Pest Management Program |
| EP&A Act | Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 |
| EPA | Environment Protection Authority |
| EPBC Act | Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 |
| ESD | Ecologically Sustainable Development |
| FM Act | Fisheries Management Act 1994 |
| FMS | Fishery Management Strategy |
| FP Act | Food Production (Safety) Act 1998 |
| FRCAC | Fisheries Resource Conservation and Assessment Council |
| FRAC | Fisheries Research Advisory Committee |
| FRDC | Fisheries Research and Development Corporation |
| IMCRA | Interim Marine and Coastal Regionalisation for Australia |
| JAMBA | Japan-Australia Agreement for the Protection of Migratory Birds, Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment |
| MAC | Management Advisory Committee |
| MPA | Marine Parks Authority |
| NCC | Nature Conservation Council |
| NPWS | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| NRSMPA | National Representative System of Marine Protected Areas |
| NSW | New South Wales |
| NSWF | New South Wales Fisheries |
| OH | Ocean Hauling |
| Regulation | Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 1995 |
| RFA | Recreational Fishing Area |
| RFO | Recognised Fishing Operation |
| RFG | Recognised Fishing Ground |
| RFR | Registered Fish Receiver |
| RRFR | Restricted Registered Fish Receiver |
| SPF | Small Pelagic Fishery (formerly known as the Commonwealth Jack Mackerel Fishery) |
| TAC | Total Allowable Catch |
| TCM | Total Catchment Management |
| TSC Act | Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 |