

# Abbreviations

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ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation
AMTA	Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association
ARC	Australian Research Council
CFCs	chlorofluorocarbons
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
CO <sub>2</sub> -e	carbon dioxide equivalent
CRT	cathode ray tube
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Australia)
DCCEE	Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Australia)
DEWHA	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (Australia)
DFT	Department for Transport (United Kingdom)
DITRDLG	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Australia)
DSEWPC	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Australia)
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPA	Environment Protection Agency
FIRA	Furniture Industry Research Association
GGE	greenhouse gas emissions
gha	global hectare (area measurement in ecological footprint analysis)
GPS	global positioning system
GWP	global warming potential
HC	hydrocarbons
HDPE	high-density polyethylene (plastic)
HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons
HVAC	heating, ventilation and air conditioning
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICT	information and communications technologies
IEA	International Energy Agency

ITF	International Transport Forum
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
kWh	kilowatt hours
LCA	lifecycle assessment
LCD	liquid crystal display
LDPE	low-density polyethylene (plastic)
MEA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
Mt	megatonne
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OICA	International Organisation of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PBT	persistent bioaccumulative toxin
PET	polyethylene terephthalate (plastic)
PP	polypropylene
TWh	terawatt hours
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
VCOs	voluntary carbon offsets
WHO	World Health Organization
Wi-Fi	wireless local area network
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSSCC	World Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council