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## APPENDIX B - ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERM	MEANING
ADWF	Average Dry Weather Flow
AEP	Annual Exceedance Probability
AHD	Australian Height Datum
ANEF	Australian Noise Exposure Forecasts
ANZECC	Australia and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council
ARI	Average Recurrence Interval (ARIs of greater than 10 years are very closely approximated by the reciprocal of the AEP).
ARMCANZ	Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand
ASA	Airservices Australia
ASS/PASS/AASS	Acid Sulfate Soil /Potential Acid Sulfate Soil / Actual Acid Sulfate Soil
BFE	Built Form Envelope
bgl	below ground level
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
Cairns DDMP	Cairns District Disaster Management Plan
CAPL	Cairns Airport Pty Ltd
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
CDDMG	Cairns District Disaster Management Group
Census	Australian Census of Population and Housing
CLR	Contaminated Lands Register
CO	Carbon monoxide
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CoG	Coordinator-General
CRC	Cairns Regional Council
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Qld)
DATSIMA	Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (Qld)
DERM	(former) Department of Environment and Resource Management (now spilt into NPRSR, EHP and NRM)

<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
DES	Department of Emergency Services
DHPW	Department of Housing and Public Works (Qld)
DOTE	Department of the Environment (Commonwealth) formerly SEWPaC
DSDIP	Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (Qld)
DSITIA	Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EHP	(Department of) Environment and Heritage Protection (formerly part of the former DERM)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMP (Construction)	Environmental Management Plan (Construction)
EMP (Operation & Maintenance)	Environmental Management Plan (Operation & Maintenance)
EMP (Planning)	Environmental Management Plan (Planning)
EMQ	Emergency Management Queensland
EMR	Environmental Management Register
EP	Equivalent Persons
EP Act	Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)
EPA	(former) Environmental Protection Agency (now EHP)
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwlth)
EPM	Environmental Processes Manual (produced by the Department of Transport and Main Roads)
EPP (Air)	Queensland Environmental Protection (Air) Policy 2008
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area (under the EP Act)
ESD	<u>Ecologically Sustainable Development</u>
EVNT species	<u>E</u> ndangered <u>V</u> ulnerable or <u>N</u> ear <u>T</u> hreatened plants and animals (under the NC Act)
FHA	Fish Habitat Area (protected under the <i>Fisheries Act 1994</i> (Qld))
FNQRP	Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031
FNQRWSS	Far North Queensland Regional Water Supply Strategy
GBR	Great Barrier Reef
GBRMP	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
GBRWHA	Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
GVA	Gross Value Added
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
IAS	Initial Advice Statement
ICH	Indigenous Cultural Heritage
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
LCT	Landscape Character Types
LDMG	Local Disaster Management Group
LDMP	Local Disaster Management Plan
LGA	Local Government Area
LGAQ	Local Government Association of Queensland
LiDAR	<u>L</u> ight <u>D</u> etection <u>A</u> nd <u>R</u> anging (a technique for producing contours using aircraft-mounted equipment)
Matters of NES / MNES	Matters of National Environmental Significance under the EPBC Act
MCU	Material Change of Use
MSES	Matters of State Environmental Significance
NC Act	Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld)
NEPM	National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure
NES	(Matters of) National Environmental Significance under the EPBC Act
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NICH	Non-indigenous Cultural Heritage
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxides of nitrogen including nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide
NPRSR	(Department of) National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (formerly QPWS)
NQA	North Queensland Airports
NRM	(Department of) Natural Resources and Mines (formerly part of the former DERM)
NTA	<i>Native Title Act 1993 (Cwlth)</i>
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<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
OESR	Office of Economic and Statistical Research
OLS	Obstacle Limitation Surface
OUV	Outstanding Universal Value (of a WHA)
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PANS-OPS	Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aircraft Operations Surfaces Overlay
PIFU	Population Information Forecasting Unit
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulates suspended in air with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulates suspended in air with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns
PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
QASSIT	Queensland Acid Sulphate Soils Investigation Team
QFRS	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service
QHealth	Queensland Health
QMP	Queensland Marine Park
QPS	Queensland Police Service
QWQG	Queensland Water Quality Guidelines
SA	Statistical Area (SA2 = Level 2)
SCL	Strategic Cropping Land
SDAP	State Development Assessment Provisions
SDPWO Act	<i>State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (Qld)</i>
SEIFA	Socio-Economic Indexes For Areas
SES	State Emergency Service
SEWPaC	Former (Department of) Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Commonwealth) – now DOTE
SIA	Social Impact Assessment
SIA RAW	Social Impact Assessment Risk Assessment Workshop
SOUV	Statement of Outstanding Universal Value (of the GBRWHA)
SPA	<i>Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (Qld)</i>
SQID	Stormwater Quality Improvement Devices
STP	Sewerage Treatment Plant
TN	Total Nitrogen

<b>TERM</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
ToR	Terms of Reference
TP	Total Phosphorus
TRA	Tourism Research Australia
TSP	Total Suspended Particulates (in air)
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USL	Unallocated State Land
VM Act	<i>Vegetation Management Act 1999</i> (Qld)
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WHA	World Heritage Area
WSUD	Water Sensitive Urban Design
WTMA	Wet Tropics Management Authority
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WTWHA	Wet Tropics World Heritage Area (technically Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area)
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