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## Acronyms

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| ABS      | Australian Bureau of Statistics                                     |
| ACHA     | Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment                             |
| AGL      | AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited                                |
| ANZECC   | Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council         |
| API      | Aerial photograph interpretation                                    |
| AQIA     | air quality impact assessment                                       |
| ASS      | Acid Sulfate Soils  |
| ASSMP    | Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan                                  |
| CEMP     | Construction Environmental Management Plans                         |
| CKPoM    | Port Stephens Comprehensive Koala Plan of Management                |
| DGRs     | Director-General's requirements                                     |
| DoE      | Department of the Environment                                       |
| DP&I     | Department of Planning and Infrastructure                           |
| EA       | environmental assessment  |
| ECRTN    | Environmental criteria for road traffic noise                       |
| EEC      | endangered ecological community                                     |
| EIS      | Environmental impact statement                                      |
| EMM      | EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Limited                                  |
| EPA      | Environmental Protection Agency                                     |
| EP&A Act | Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979                      |
| EPL      | environment protection licence                                      |
| ESD      | ecologically sustainable development                                |
| FEED     | Front End Engineering and Design                                    |
| FHA      | Final Hazard Analysis   |
| GCCC     | Gloucester Community Consultative Committee                         |
| GGP      | Gloucester Gas Project  |
| GHG      | greenhouse gas  |
| HDD      | horizontal directional drilling                                     |
| HDS      | Hexham Delivery Station   |
| HIPAP    | Hazardous Industry Planning Advisory Paper                          |
| HWC      | Hunter Water Corporation  |
| ICNG     | Interim Construction Noise Guideline                                |
| INP      | Industrial Noise Policy   |
| KTP      | key threatening process   |
| LALC     | Local Aboriginal Land Council                                       |
| LEP      | Local Environmental Plan  |
| LGAs     | local government areas  |
| LHCCREMS | Lower Hunter Central Coast Regional Environmental Management System |
| MAOP     | maximum allowable operating pressure                                |
| MIC      | maximum instantaneous charge  |
| MLV      | main line valve   |
| MNES     | matters of national environmental significance                      |
| NGSF     | Newcastle Gas Storage Facility                                      |
| NOW      | NSW Office of Water   |
| NPW Act  | National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974                                |

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| NPWS     | National Parks and Wildlife Services              |
| NV Act   | Native Vegetation Act 2003                        |
| NW Act   | Noxious Weeds Act 1993                            |
| OCSG     | Office of Coal Seam Gas                           |
| OEH      | Office of Environmental and Heritage              |
| OEMP     | Operation Environmental Management Plan           |
| PAC      | Planning Assessment Commission                    |
| PAD      | potential archaeological deposit                  |
| PEL      | petroleum exploration licence                     |
| PHA      | Preliminary Hazard Assessment                     |
| POEO Act | Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
| PPE      | personal protective equipment                     |
| PPL      | petroleum production licence                      |
| PSNL     | project specific noise level                      |
| RAPs     | registered Aboriginal parties                     |
| REF      | Review of Environmental Factors                   |
| RMS      | Roads and Maritime Services                       |
| RNP      | Road Noise Policy                                 |
| ROW      | right of way                                      |
| SCADA    | Supervisory control and data acquisition system   |
| SSI      | State Significant Infrastructure                  |
| SEPP     | State Environmental Planning Policy               |
| TOAC     | Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation         |
| TRS      | Tomago Receiving Station                          |
| TSC Act  | Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995          |
| WM Act   | Water Management Act 2000                         |