acronyms and abbreviattions

AALC Australian Alps Liaison Committee

ACT Australian Capital Territory

ANU Australian National University

ANZECC Australian and New Zealand Environment

and Conservation Council

BD bulk density

CRC Cooperative Research Centre

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial

Research Organisation

DNRE Department of Natural Resources

and Environment

EBPC Act Commonwealth Environment Protection and

Biodiversity Conservation Act

FFG Act Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act (Victoria)

GIS HSBC Hume-Snowy Bushfire Council

ICOMOS International Council on Monuments and Sites

ISC Independent Scientific Committee

IUCN World Conservation Union

NC Act Nature Conservation Act (ACT)

ppm parts per million

PR packing ratio

RLPB Rural Lands Protection Board

RFA Regional Forest Agreement

SMHEA Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority

SMHES Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Scheme

NPWS National Parks and Wildlife Service

NSW New South Wales

RFA Regional Forest Agreement

RFASC Regional Forest Agreement Steering Committee

RLPB Rural Lands Protection Board

STP sewage treatment plant

TSC Act Threatened Species Protection Act (NSW)

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organization

UTS University of Technology Sydney

VAMP Visitor Activity Management Process (Canada)

VROTS Victorian Rare or Threatened Species list

WCPA World Commission on Protected Areas

WCMC World Conservation Monitoring Centre