

## Abbreviations

BATR	Bushwalking and Track Review process
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DPIWE	Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment
DTPHA	Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts (established in 2002)
DEH	Department of the Environment and Heritage—the federal agency with responsibilities for Australia’s World Heritage Areas. References to DEH in this report refer to the Heritage Division of that agency.
EPBC	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>
GIS	Geographic Information System—a computer-based tool for producing electronic maps from spatial data. The GIS database referred to in this report is managed by the Resource Management and Conservation division GIS Section of DPIWE.
GTSpot	Geo Temporal Species Point Observations Tasmania—a compilation of species records collected by organisations and individuals within Tasmania and its offshore islands. The GTSpot database is managed by the Resource Management and Conservation division GIS Section of DPIWE.
IFS	Inland Fisheries Service
KDO	Key Desired Outcome. An identified outcome or result that management is seeking to deliver against a management objective. KDOs have been articulated for each management objective for the TWWHA in the 1999 TWWHA management plan.
NPWA	<i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970</i>
LUPAA	<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993</i>
MA	Managing Agency. Refers to the principal managing agency for the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area—the Parks and Wildlife Service (Department of Tourism Parks, Heritage and the Arts, and its predecessors). Note that over the term of management covered by this report, the managing agency included staff with expertise in natural heritage (flora, fauna, earth science etc) who are now located in a separate department, in the Resource Management and Conservation division of DPIWE.
PWS	Parks and Wildlife Service—a division of the Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts (formerly of DPIWE). PWS is the principal managing agency for the majority of the TWWHA under the <i>National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002</i> .
RMC	Resource Management and Conservation—a division of the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment. RMC includes specialist staff with expertise in flora, fauna and earth science who provide professional information and advice about the natural values of the TWWHA and their management.
TAFI	Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute
TALC	Tasmanian Aboriginal Land Council—the representative organisation of the Aboriginal community. TALC manages the three Aboriginal Land cave sites within the TWWHA and, together with the managing agency, jointly manages Aboriginal heritage in the TWWHA.
THO	Tasmanian Heritage Office—a division of the Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts. THO includes specialist staff with expertise in cultural heritage who provide information and advice about the historical and Aboriginal values of the TWWHA and their management.
TWWHA	Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
WHA	World Heritage Area (refers to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area and its predecessor, the Western Tasmania Wilderness National Parks World Heritage Area).
WHACC	World Heritage Area Consultative Committee—an independent body of 14 scientific and community representatives. WHACC provides advice to the State and Commonwealth governments on matters relating to the development and management of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Membership of the Committee is broadly based and includes representatives of the scientific community, recreational interests, Aboriginal community, local government, conservation interests, industry and tourism. Half the members of the Committee are appointed by each of the State and Commonwealth governments.

