## Appendix E Acronyms

Acronym	Description
AgWA	Department of Agriculture of Western Australia
ANCA	Australian Nature Conservation Agency (now known as Environment Australia)
BDAC	Biodiversity Advisory Committee
CALM	Department of Conservation and Land Management
CAR	Comprehensiveness - includes the full range of communities recognised by an agreed national scientific classification at appropriate hierarchical levels. Adequacy - the maintenance of ecological viability and integrity of populations, species and communities. Representativeness - those sample areas that are selected for inclusion in reserves should reasonably reflect the biotic diversity of the communities
CP	Conservation Park
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CTR	Conservation Through Reserves
CWR	Critical Weight Range (used to refer to mammals approximately 35g to 5.5kg mean adult body weight that have experienced modern decline)
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DIWA	Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia
DRF	Declared Rare Flora
EA	Environment Australia
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Environmental Management System
EMU	Ecosystem Management Unit
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPBC	Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (used in reference to the Act of Federal Parliament 1999)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMS	Gascoyne Murchison Strategy
IBRA	Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia (version 5.1 is used for this document)
IMG	Interim Management Guidelines
IPA	Indigenous Protected Area
IRP	Interim Recovery Plan
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (now the World Conservation Union)
IUCN	Areas of land formally protected for nature conservation values, including strict nature reserve/wilderness
categories	(managed for science or wilderness), national park (managed for ecosystem conservation and recreation),
I - IV	natural monuments (managed for conservation of specific natural features) and habitat/species management areas (managed mainly for conservation through management intervention)
IUCN	Areas of land formally protected for nature conservation values, including protected landscaped seascapes
categories	(managed mainly for landscape or seascape conservation and recreation) and managed resource protected
V & VI	areas (managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural ecosystems)

Acronym	Description
LCDC	Land Conservation District Committee
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAIMS	Northern Agricultural Integrated Management Strategy
NAPSWQ	National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality
NFF	National Farmers Federation
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NHT	Natural Heritage Trust
NLWRA	National Land and Water Resources Audit
NP	National Park
NR	Nature Reserve
NRM	Natural Resource Management
NPNCA	National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority (now known as the Conservation Commission)
NRS	National Reserve System
NT	Northern Territory
NVIS	National Vegetation Inventory System
REIWA	Real Estate Institute of Western Australia
RFA	Regional Forest Agreement
RP	Recovery Plan
SAP	Salinity Action Plan
SPP	Statement of Planning Policies
TEC	Threatened Ecological Community
TFRT	Threatened Flora Recovery Team
UCL	Unallocated Crown Land
WA	Western Australia
WA039 (etc)	Labeling system for wetlands in Western Australia to be cross referenced with the Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia
WAM	Western Australian Museum
WAPC	Western Australian Planning Commission
WARMS	Western Australian Rangelands Monitoring System
WRC	Water and Rivers Commission (now the Department of Environment)
WWF	World Wildlife Fund