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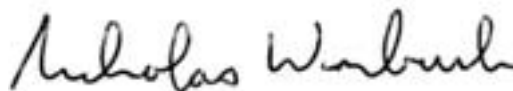
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## ABBREVIATIONS

This section lists common abbreviations used in the report.

ALARP: As low as reasonably practicable risk

AME: Australian Marine Ecology

ANZECC: Australian and New Zealand Environment Conservation Council

AS: Australian Standard

BMP: Best Management Practice

BPEMGD: Best Practice Environment Management Guidelines for Dredging 2001

BPG: Best Practice Guidelines

BWC: Blue Wedge Coalition

CALP Act: *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994*

CAP: Catchment Action Plan

CCB: Central Coastal Board

CDFB: Channel Deepening (Facilitation) Bill

CMA: *Coastal Management Act 1995*

CSD: Cutter section dredge

DEH: Department of the Environment and Heritage (Cwth)

DMG: Dredged Material Ground

DOI: Department of Infrastructure (Vic)

DPI: Department of Primary Industries (Vic)

DSE: Department of Sustainability and Environment (Vic)

DUKC: Dynamic Under Keel Clearance

DUKC®: Dynamic Under Keel Clearance as a proprietary system of OMC Pty Ltd

EES: Environment Effects Statement

EMP: Environmental Management Plan

EPA: Environment Protection Authority

EPBC Act: *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

EP Act: *Environment Protection Act 1970*

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EWS: Expert Witness Statement

FFG Act: *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*

IGAE: Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment

IMO: International Maritime Organisation

IWMP: Industrial Waste Management Policies

LPPF: Local Planning Policy Framework

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MAV: Municipal Association of Victoria

MPA: Marine Protected Area

MPB: Microphytobenthos

MSV: Marine Safety Victoria

NES: National Environment Significance

NODG: National Ocean Disposal Guidelines for Dredged material 2002 (Cwth)

NRE: Department of Natural Resources and Environment (now DSE)

NSESD: National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development

OCP: Operational Control Procedure

PAN: Pollution Abatement Notice

PIANC: International Navigation Association (formerly known as the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congress)

PIRVIC: Primary Industries Research Victoria

PoM: Port of Melbourne

PoMC: Port of Melbourne Corporation

POWBONS: Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1986

PPB: Port Phillip Bay

PPBES: Port Phillip Bay Environmental Study

SEPP: State Environment Protection Policy

SKM: Sinclair Knight Merz

SPPF: State Planning Policy Framework

SRM: Standard Reference Material

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TSHD: Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge

ToR: Terms of Reference

UCL: Upper Confidence Limit

USACE: United States Army Corps of Engineers

VCA: former Victorian Channels Authority

VCC: Victorian Coastal Council

VCS: Victorian Coastal Strategy

VPSF: Victorian Ports Strategic Framework

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