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		The term 'First Nations people' is generally preferred,						
		rather than Aboriginal people or Indigenous people.						
		However, 'Aboriginal people' is preferred over 'Indigenous						
		people'.	MDBA First Nations cultural	Definition;#Preferred	Cultural protocols;#Whole of			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Generally in government writing, do not use acronyms –						
		spell out in full.						
		But if you do use anacronym write it out in full when						
		using for the first time in a document section, followed						
		by the acronym in brackets. Example						
		There were 600 gigalitres (GL) of water for the current						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Α	acronyms	year. In future years, 500 GL is expected.		Acronym	Whole of Government	25/10/2023 6:50	Item	acronyms and style guide
		Capitalise when referring to legislation. See 'legislation'.						
		Example						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		upper case letter. Use hyphen , not en dash.						
		However when referring to the MDBA office location write		Spelling or				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		allacronyms in a document, spell out the term the first						
		time followed by the acronym in brackets.						
		Example						
		The average recurrence interval (ARI) is the average		Acronym;#Water				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
A	ARI	time period between floods of a certain size.		management 101	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:35	Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Authority is comprised of the Chair, Chief Executive,						
		Indigenous member and 4-part time members appointed						
		by the Governor-General. The MDBA is the statutory						
		agency which supports the Authority. Use '6-member						
		Authority' when referring to the governing body. Use 'the MDBA' for the agency known as the						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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A	ADFO	alternative downstream flow options (Koondrook–Perricoota)	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:36 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an				
		upper case letter. Use en dash between 'Barwon' and				
		'Darling' not a hyphen.	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Barwon-Darling		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:16 Item	acronyms and style guide
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В	bankfull flow	All lower case.	punctuation;#Preferred	d MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:40 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an				
		upper case letter and when referring to 'the Choke'.				
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В	Barmah Choke	See 'Barmah–Millewa Reach'.	punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:42 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an				
		upper case letter. Use en dash between 'Barmah' and				
		'Millewa' not a hyphen.	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Barmah–Millewa		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an	0			
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В	Barmah–Millewa Forest	'Millewa' not a hyphen.	punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:44 Item	acronyms and style guide

barrage	Write as lower case in generic use, but upper case in names 'Ewe Island Barrage' etc.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:45 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
Barwon–Darling – Lower Darling valley	hyphen.Apply a ' space'en dash and ' space ' between valley names.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	25/10/2023 14:46 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
	Always upper case 'B', including 'whole-of-Basin'; the		F	,		and the same of the Games
	Basin.					
	The Murray–Darling Basin is in Australia's south-east. It is					
	a system of interconnected rivers and lakes. More than					
	2.3 million people live in the Basin, including people from					
	over 50 different First Nations. The Basin is home to 16					
	internationally significant wetlands, 35 endangered					
Basin, the Basin,	species and 120 waterbird species.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/Atc
Murray–Darling Basin			punctuation;#Places	Whole of Government	25/10/2023 14:48 Item	acronyms and style guide
	upper case letter.					
	The Basin Community Committee (BCC) consists of					
	members of the Basin community, and is one of the					
	governance committees for the Murray–Darling Basin. The					
	BCC has a chair and up to 16 members, including one					
Basin Community	Authority member.	Basin Community Committee,	<u>_</u>			sites/52b163be9/Lists/At
Committee		MDBA website	Acronym;#Definition	MDBA style	26/10/2023 7:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Use 'Basin governments' only when referring to the					
	Australian Government plus all 5 Basin state					
	governments.					
	When referring to the Australian Government and state					
	and territory governments, use the following convention:					
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	The Australian Government and the governments of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and					
	the Australian Capital Territory.					
	See 'Basin state governments' when referring only to state					
	governments excluding the Australian Government. Basin					
	state governments includes the ACT (no need to write					
	state and territory governments).					
	state and territory governments).			Whole of		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A
Basin governments			Definition	Government;#Technical	26/10/2023 7:54 Item	acronyms and style guide
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	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
	upper case letter.The Basin Officials Committee (BOC)					
	consists of officials from the 6 Basin governments (that is					
	all state governments plus the Australian Government).	Basin Officials Committee,	Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A
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		The Basin Plan 2012 was adopted by the minister under section 44 (as amended from time to time) of the Water Act 2007 (Cth). The Basin Plan is Commonwealth legislation, made under Part 2 of the Water Act. Write 'Basin Plan 2012' as title case and italics and subsequently refer to as 'the Basin Plan' or 'the Plan' depending on sentence context.					
		The aim of the Basin Plan is to ensure that water is shared between all users, including the environment, in a sustainable way.		Spelling or punctuation;#Water	The Water		
В	Basin Plan 2012	Read about thekey elements of the Basin Plan on the MDBA website.	Federal Register of Legislation > Basin Plan 2012	•	Act;#Technical;#The Basin Plan	26/10/2023 8:03 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Write 'Basin state governments'instead of 'Basin states' or 'Basin jurisdictions'. This term is defined in the Water Act to include the Australian Capital Territory. See 'Basin governments' when referring to the Basin state governments plus the Australian Government.					-it/50h400h-0/li-t-/At7
В	Basin state governments			Definition;#Preferred term	Technical;#The Water Act	26/10/2023 8:06 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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В	blue-green algae, blue- green algal bloom	blue-green algae uses a hyphen not an en-dash. All lower case unless starting a sentence.		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 8:07 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
В	Bokhara River	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter. Spelled 'Bokhara' not Bokara.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	26/10/2023 8:09 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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В	Bulletpoint lists	Do not use 'and' or 'or' after the second last item in the list. Do not use commas.	Australian Government Style Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 8:12 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
_	Brewarrina Fish Traps	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter. Include the First Nation's name in brackets.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	(Baiame's Ngunnhu)	Sidokoto.		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	3/11/2023 18:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		BasinView is an MDBA geographic information system which was released in 2021. It is available publicly on the MDBA website.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	BasinView	Write BasinView as one word, not Basin View.	BasinView monitoring tool	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	3/11/2023 18:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
В	Basin-wide	Use hyphen , not en dash. When referring to the Murray–Darling Basin, always upper case Basin.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	3/11/2023 19:45 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		The Barmah–Millewa Reach, or the narrowest part of it,					
		has often been referred to as the 'Barmah Choke' or 'the					
		Narrows' by the Yorta Yorta people. It is made up of 3 key					
		flow constriction points: the Tocumwal Chokethe Barmah	1				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Barmah–Millewa Reach	Chokethe Edward Choke.		Definition;#Places	Technical	21/11/2023 16:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Under the Basin Plan, the Authority is required to					
		undertake a 5-yearly evaluation of progress and					
		effectiveness of the implementation of the Plan. The Basi	in				
		Plan sets out key evaluation questions that will be					
		answered in a public report. The Basin Plan Review must					
_	2025 Basin Plan	be informed by an evaluation.		Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Evaluation			101;#Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	21/11/2023 17:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Baseline diversion limit (BDL) means the baseline limit of	•				
		take from a sustainable diversion limit (SDL) resource					
		unit.					
		The baseline limit is:					
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		For a surface water SDL resource unit – the quantity of					
		water calculated in accordance with column 2 of the tabl	e				
		in Basin Plan Schedule 3 for that SDL resource unit. For a					
		groundwater SDL resource unit – the quantity of water					
		calculated in accordance with column 3 of the table in					
		Basin Plan Schedule 4 for that SDL resource unit.					
		The baseline generally reflects the limit on the level of					
		take at 30 June 2009. It is a combination of limits					
		established by state law (for example existing water					
		resource plan limits) or limits established by the Cap		Dofinition. #\Mateu			
	haadina divarajan limit	arrangements, and defined levels of take where there are no established limits.		Definition;#Water			oite e /F2h1C2heO/Liete /A to 7
В	baseline diversion limit (BDL)	no established limits.		management 101;#Acronym	The Basin Plan;#Technical	21/11/2023 18:06 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Provides focused advice, recommendations and					
		decisions where required relating to the overarching					
		delivery as informed by status reporting from the Basin					
		Plan Review Program Management Office (BPR PMO),					
	Basin Plan Review	strategy and resourcing of key products.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Executive Board (BPR EB)			Definition	Technical	21/11/2023 18:12 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Chapter 5 of the Basin Plan sets out the management					
		objectives and outcomes to be achieved by the Basin					
		Plan. Chapter 5 makes further reference to objectives,					
	Basin Plan objectives and			Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	outcomes	Chapter 8Part 3 of Chapter 9 Part 2 of Chapter 7.	MDBA website	101;#Definition	The Basin Plan;#Technical	21/11/2023 18:21 Item	acronyms and style guide

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The Authority is required to publish a final report of the report will	
detail the MDBA's view on the Basin Plan and may	
recommend changes for adaptive management of the	
2026 Basin Plan Review: Basin's water resources into the future.	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
B Final Report Definition Technical 21/11	1/2023 18:39 Item acronyms and style guide
Water in the Basin is managed across 4 states and a	
territory, covering 1 million square kilometres. The	
Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder (CEWH)	
manages the Australian Government's water entitlements	
and allocations of water for the environment.	
The Australian Government minister responsible for water	
accredits the states' water resource plans, which set the	
local rules for water use.	
Basin state governments manage the water in their own	
area, in line with nationally agreed principles and plans.	
The Australian Government Department of Climate	
Change, Energy, the Environment and Water recovers	
water to achieve the outcomes of the Basin Plan.	
The MDBA is a key agency responsible for coordinating	
how the Basin's water resources are managed through the	
Basin Plan Review, the Basin Plan, and uses an approach, based on evidence,	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
B role of states that considers the health of the Basin as a whole. Definition Technical 24/11	1/2023 19:24 Item acronyms and style guide
Given meaning by section 24(1) of the <i>Water Act 2007</i>	
(Cth) and requires the Authority (and the Minister), in	
exercising its functions and powers under Part 2 Division 1, must act on the basis of best available scientific	
knowledge and socio-economic analysis.	
knowledge and socio-economic analysis.	
best available information See 'social and economic' (this is the preferred term	
and socio-economic rather than socio-economic').	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
B analysis Definition Technical 26/11	1/2023 17:40 Item acronyms and style guide

		Avoid writing 'Basin states'. Use 'Basin state				
		governments' instead of 'Basin states' or 'Basin				
		jurisdictions'. This term is defined in the Water Act to				
		include the Australian Capital Territory.				
		See 'Basin governments' when referring to the Basin state				
		governments plus the Australian Government.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	Basin states		Inactive	MDBA style	26/11/2023 19:27 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Branch Head (previously Assistant Secretary)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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В	BDL		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Barkinji and Maraura Elders Council				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	BMEC		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
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В	BOAG	Barrage Operating Advisory Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:48 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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		Basin Officials Committee				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		BOC Principles				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Basin Plan Implementation Committee				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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_	DDME	Basin Plan Monitoring and Evaluation	A	MDDA -+-1-	00/00/000440.50 !!	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	ВРМЕ		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:59 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Commonwealth Budget Process Operating Rules				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	BPOR		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 10:59 Item	acronyms and style guide
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В	BRAT	Blackwater Risk Assessment Model	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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В	BSMAP	Basin Salinity Management Advisory Panel	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
В	BSMS2030	Basin Salinity Management Strategy 2030	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
В	BSOG	Basin Senior Officials Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:18 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Basin-wide Environmental Watering Strategy (MDBA 2014)	·			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	BEWS		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
В	BtG	Bridging the Gap (to the Sustainable Diversion Limits in the Basin Plan)	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:04 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
В	Basin Pipes	A New South Wales state priority project – Basin Pipes project.	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
	·	Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	ВЕТА	Business Research and Innovation Initiative	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:05 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
В	BRII Challenge	Certainty of access to Basin water resources means the	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:06 Item	acronyms and style guide
		extent to which there are clear overarching policy settings and rules for sharing of water resources under different water supply conditions for water users, including consumptive users, the environment and communities, so they can make confident and informed decisions. (Developed for the purpose of reporting against Matter 17).	Definition;#Spelling or punctuation;#Water	Tankwisal	05/40/0000 4 4 4 7 1 have	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
O	certainty of access	A limit, implemented in 1997, on the volume of surface water that can be diverted for consumptive use as specified in the Murray–Darling Basin Agreement, Schedule E. Always upper case 'C' when referring to the Cap on diversions or Cap compliance.	management 101	Technical	25/10/2023 14:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
С	Cap, the Cap	Example The Murray–Darling Basin Capon diversions under MDBA website	Spelling or punctuation;#Definition	n MDBA style;#Technical	26/10/2023 8:21 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	Canberra office	Not Head office or Central office.	Preferred term	MDBA style	26/10/2023 8:22 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		All lower case letters when writing in general terms.					
		When referring to the name of a catchment management					
		authority, use title case.					
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	catchment management	Example					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	authorities	North East Catchment Management Authority.		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 8:24 Item	acronyms and style guide
		It's correct to write 'consists of' but not 'comprised of'.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	comprised			Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 8:26 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Not 'coolibah'.		Spelling or			
		Example		punctuation;#Flora or	MDDA	00/40/0000 0 00 11	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	coolabah	Eucalyptus coolabah commonly known as coolabah.		fauna	MDBA style	26/10/2023 8:28 Item	acronyms and style guide
		In First Nations context always upper case 'C'. See 'First					
		Nations Country'.					
		Example			Whole of		
		Today we live and work on the Countryof many different	MDBA First Nations cultural		Government;#Cultural		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	Country	First Nations people.	protocols and style guide	Spelling or punctuation		26/10/2023 8:31 Item	acronyms and style guide
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С	Culture, Cultural	In First Nations context always use upper case 'C'.		Spelling or punctuation	Cultural protocols	3/11/2023 18:48 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
		upper case letter.					
		Example					
		The Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder					
		(CEWH)delivers water for the environment when and					
		where plants and animals need it most.					
		Paakgraund					
		Background The name Commonwealth Environmental Water Office					
		(CEWO) is no longer used, since an organisational					
		restructure occurred in May 2023. The senior executive in					
		charge of that Office took on responsibility for additional					
	Commonwealth	teams as the head of Division for the Environmental Water	Commonwealth				
	Environmental Water	and Aquatic Ecosystems Division (EWAE) of DCCEEW.	Environmental Water Holder	Acronym;#Water			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	Holder	That senior executive also looks after the Office of Water	<u>website</u>	management 101	Whole of Government	10/11/2023 22:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Use of water for irrigation, industry, urban, stock and					
		domestic use, or other private purposes. Write as lower		Definition;#Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	consumptive use	case 'consumptive use'unless at the start of a sentence.		punctuation	Technical	26/11/2023 17:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		2 x Ministerial Councils, BOC, BOCA, Basin Community					
		Committee, River Murray Operations Committee, Water					oite e /FOb 100 b = 0 /L : /A
C	committees, water	Quality Advisory Panel.	Dillohong coaratorist nage	Definition	Toohnigal	06/11/0000 17:47 1:50	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
C	management committees		Billabong secretariat page	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 17:47 Item	acronyms and style guide

С	Climate Change theme	The Basin Plan Review will explore how best to plan for an uncertain future and what actions we can take to help the Basin adapt to a changing climate.	MDBA website	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 17:51 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Water entitlements are divided into differing 'classes' of security (reliability in Victoria), where 'security' refers to the frequency with which water allocated under that entitlement is able to be supplied in full. Higher security entitlements have higher average and less variable yields					
С	class of entitlement	than lower security entitlements.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 17:52 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		The Commonwealth Procurement Rules set out the rules that government officers must comply with when they	Common pure elth Drogurom ent	Deminion	recimicat	20/11/2020 17:32 RCIII	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	Commonwealth Procurement Rules	procure goods and services.	Commonwealth Procurement Rules	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 17:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Commonwealth Grant	The Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines (CGRG) establish the Commonwealth grants policy framework. They contain the key legislative and policy requirements and explain the better practice principles of	Commonwealth Grants Rules				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	Rules and Guidelines	grants administration. The CGRG is published by the	and Guidelines	Definition;#Acronym	Technical	26/11/2023 18:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The cumulative balance (the basis of SDL compliance) compares actual take and permitted take over time in a sustainable diversion limit (SDL) resource unit. The annual water credits/debits in a resource unit are added to those from the previous year to accrue the cumulative					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
С	cumulative balance	balance.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
С	COAG	Council of Australian GovernmentsNote: the COAG was ceased on 29 May 2020, after agreement from the National Cabinet.	COAG archive information	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:32 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CFO	Chief Financial Officer		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:33 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	coo	Chief Operating Officer		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:33 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CRF	consolidated revenue fund		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:35 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CRM	Commonwealth resource management frameworkOR customer relationship management system		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:58 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

С	CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Program, an Australian Government agency CSIRO webs	ite Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 8:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	Cab Sub	Cabinet Submission	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CEWO	Commonwealth Environmental Water Office	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CHAIR	Construction Hazard Assessment and Implication Review	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	СНМР	Cultural heritage management plan	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 11:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CIT	Central Irrigation Trust	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CLLMM CAP	Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Community Advisory Panel	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CLPoM	Cultural Landscape Plan of Management (Lake Victoria)	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:01 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	СМА	(North Central) Catchment Management Authority	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:01 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	СМР	Constraints Measures Program	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:02 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CMS	Constraints Management Strategy	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:02 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CMWG	Constraints Management Working Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:02 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
С	CWCMA	Central West Catchment Management Authority	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:03 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		The document titled 'Victoria's North and Murray Water Resource Plan Comprehensive Report', containing supporting information and accreditable material for the purpose of the proposed WRP					
c c	Comprehensive Report	Note: where the term 'Comprehensive Report' is used in this assessment, this is taken to mean the main body of the report (i.e. Parts 1-15), and not the Appendices unless explicitly stated.		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:03 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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C C	CAWI	Committee on Aboriginal Water Interests		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
СС	CSG	Coal Seam Gas		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
C C	ctG	Closing the Gap		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
c c	CLLMM	Coorong, Lower Lakes, Murray Mouth Recovery project		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:06 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
C C	COFFIE	Commonwealth On-Farm Further Irrigation Efficiency		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:06 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
C C	C&E	Compliance and Enforcement Systems for Water Resource Management		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:07 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Include the First Nation's name in brackets, and not in italics. Place (Baaka) before 'River', not after.					
D D	Darling (Baaka) River	Do <u>not</u> write it with a dash or en dash: Darling–Baaka or Darling-Baaka.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	26/10/2023 9:13 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		When the day is followed by the date, do not separate with a comma. See 'year'.					citos/50h160h00/Licto/A+o-7
D d	lates	Example Thursday 21 June 2024.	Australian Government Style Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 9:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

D	droughts	Lower case 'd' on drought. Specify which drought you are writing about. Millenium drought (upper case 'M') – 1996 to 2009Federation drought (upper case 'F') – 1895 to 1902 Further information about historical droughts: Previous droughts (bom.gov.au)	Australian Government Style Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 9:16 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	Darling Junction	upper case letter.		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	3/11/2023 19:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
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D	daytime	Write daytime as one word not day time.	Merriam-Webster dictionary	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	3/11/2023 19:55 Item	acronyms and style guide
D	DOOFFW	Australian Government Department of Climate Change,	DOOFFW website	Definition. #A evenue	Tankwinal	00/44/0000 40:00 Hors	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	DCCEEW	Energy, the Environment and Water.	DCCEEW website	Definition;#Acronym	Technical	26/11/2023 18:02 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	decision-making	Write 'decision-making' with a hyphen.	Macquarie Dictionary	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	26/11/2023 18:11 Item	acronyms and style guide
_		A structured process and set of principles and		- P0 P			
	decision-making	considerations to guide the Authority to make decisions					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	framework	on proposals and options.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:12 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Specific, measurable and well-defined tangible or					
		intangible outputs, products or services to be produced by	Project Management				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	deliverable	the project to help realise the project's objectives.	Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:13 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Signifying a reliance on the partial or complete delivery of					
_		another project, or on a non-project related product, task,		5			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	dependencies	or event.	Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:13 Item	acronyms and style guide
		A requirement of the Basin Plan Review set out in the					
		Water Act. The discussion paper must be prepared in consultation with the Basin states and the Basin					
		Community Committee and released in 2026. The					
		Discussion Paper will set out the issues to be addressed					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	discussion paper	in the review of the Basin Plan and be published on the		Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:13 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The removal of water from a river system by means of			·		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	diversion	pumping or gravity channels.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Data and Analytics Management Framework (DAMF)					
		provides a suite of tools, templates and guidelines to					
	Data and Analytics	inform and support MDBA staff with data management	Data and Analytics				
	Management Framework	during projects.	Management Framework		-	7/05/0004 40 44 1/	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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D	degrees Celsius	See Temperature		Spelling or punctuation	vinite of Government	27/08/2024 17:37 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate					
		Action					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		South Australian Department for Environment and Water					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	DEW		<u>DEW website</u>	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:03 Item	acronyms and style guide

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		Secretary (FAS))	ι				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
D	DH/HOD			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:03 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Now South Wales Department of Planning Housing and					
		New South Wales Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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D	DSA	data sharing agreement		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:27 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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		Diurnal Tide Ratios					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Spell out in full 'for example'. Avoid using Latin shortened					
		forms unless there is limited space, such as tables or in					
		technical and specialist publications.					
		Example					
		They found some aspects of grammar confusing, for					
		example the different types of pronouns.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	e.g.			Inactive	Whole of Government	26/10/2023 9:29 Item	acronyms and style guide
_	environmental	All lower case.		Spelling or punctuation	MDPA ctulo	26/10/2023 10:21 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
E	management plans	All lower case.		Spetting of pulictuation	MDDA Style	20/10/2023 10.21 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	environmental water	Do not use.Instead, use 'water for the environment'.		Inactive	MDBA style	26/10/2023 10:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
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	environmental water	All lower case in generic context, but Commonwealth					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	holder	Environmental Water Holder.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	26/10/2023 11:32 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
		upper case letter.					
		The long-term Environmental Watering Plans provide					
		detail on environmental objectives and targets at a					
		regional scale, as well as watering requirements for a					
		range of environmental assets and functions. Water					
		resource plans provide for environmental watering to					
		occur consistently with the MDBA Environmental Watering	g				
		Strategy and the Environmental Watering Plan.					
	Environmental Watering			Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	Plan	See the preferred term 'water for the environment'.			n The Basin Plan;#Technical	2/11/2023 11:42 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Use for more than 3 authors in in-text references; in main text use 'and others'					
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		Lower case unless the specific name of a framework.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Ε	evaluation framework			Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	2/11/2023 12:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
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Е	Executive	Write 'the Executive' instead of 'the Executive Team'.		Preferred term	MDBA style	2/11/2023 12:08 Item	acronyms and style guide
		El Niño is written with a space and a tilde above the					
		second 'n' in Niño.					
		Create the tilde by holding down the Alt key and typing 16					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	El Niño	4 on the numeric keyboard (with Num Lock turned on).		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	3/11/2023 20:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Upper case 'E' when used as a proper noun: the Earth's					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	Earth	surface. Use lower case 'e' when writing about soil or the ground.		Spelling or punctuation	MDRA style	3/11/2023 20:06 Item	acronyms and style guide
_	Larai	Use en dashes between 2 nouns that both retain their		opening or punctuation	TibbAstyte	0/11/2020 20:00 Rem	deronyms and style galac
		original meaning. These are called 'coordinate nouns'. An					
		en dash is twice the width of a hyphen.					
		Examples Murray–Darling Basin, Barmah–Millewa Forest					
		Mulidy-Dalling basili, ballilali-Millewa Folest					
		Create an en dash by holding down the Alt key and typing					
		0 1 5 0 on the numeric keyboard (with Num Lock turned					
_		on).	Australian Government Style	.		40/44/0000 00 50 1:	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Ł	en dash	The environmental watering requirements of a priority	Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	10/11/2023 22:59 Item	acronyms and style guide
		environmental asset or priority ecosystem function, as					
	environmental watering	the case may be, identified using the methods set out in					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	requirements	Part 5 of Chapter 8.See 'environmental assets'.		Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	24/11/2023 18:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The MDBA will share early thinking on the Basin Plan					
		Review to build understanding of the issues so everyone					
_	-	can participate fully in the consultation. Scheduled for		5 6 111		00/44/0022 12 12	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
E	Early Insights Paper	release in mid-2024. This is not a statutory requirement.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:18 Item	acronyms and style guide
	efficiency projects (up	Efficiency projects (up water) allow consumptive water to be used more efficiently, with water savings transferred to					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
E	water)	the environmental holdings.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Environmental assets include:				
		(a) water dependent ecosystems				
		(b) ecosystem services				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	environmental assets	(c) sites with ecological significance	Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The environmentally sustainable level of take (ESLT) is the				
		amount of water that can be taken for consumptive uses				
		while ensuring there is enough water to sustain the				
	onvironmentally	environment and achieve statutory outcomes.				
	environmentally sustainable level of take	The Water Act requires the sustainable diversion limits (SDL) in the Basin Plan reflect an ESLT. This term is				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	(ESLT)	defined in section 4 of the Water Act.	Definition;#Acronym	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:25 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		1. The Authority <i>must</i> establish and maintain a database				
		identifying information about environmental assets and				
		ecosystem functions that require environmental watering				
		(the environmental assets and ecosystem functions				
		database). Note: This database is expected to include				
		information used in the development of the Basin Plan				
	environmental assets and					(50) 400) 0/1: . /4 7
_	ecosystem functions	2. The Authority <i>may</i> publish the database on its website.	Definition	Tooknigaly#The Design Dlan	00/11/0000 10:00 Hom	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
E	database		Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	26/11/2023 18:26 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The MDBA's Executive Board (EB) is the peak internal				
		governance, decision-making body, and leadership forum				
		for our organisation.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Е	Executive Board (EB)		Acronym;#Definition	MDBA style	15/01/2024 16:42 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Executive Director				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Environmental Pathways Project				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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E	EPP		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Expenditure review committee (Federal)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.For	
more information on usage, refer to the MDBA Cultural protocols and style guide. MDBA First Nations cultural Government;#Cultural	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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Lindsay–Wallpolla Islands'.	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Number by chapter in reports or documents.					
		Example					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	figure numbering	1.1, 1.2; 2.1, 2.2 etc.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	7/11/2023 13:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		In documents, Figure plural is capitalised.					
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		Example seeFigures 4.10 and 4.11.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		punctuation after the number. Example					
		Figure 1.1 Murrumbidgee region.					
		Full stop after figure title only if there is further information					
		in a caption.					
		Example					
		Figure 1.1 Murrumbidgee region. The westernmost					
		boundary is defined by xxxx.					
		For sources and other figure notes, include after the					
		caption (use the style created for these in Word).					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	figure title and caption			Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	7/11/2023 13:38 Item	acronyms and style guide
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F	firsthand	One word, not 'first hand'.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	7/11/2023 13:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The generally preferred term, rather than Aboriginal					
		people or Indigenous people.	MDBA First Nations cultural	Definition;#Preferred	Cultural protocols;#Whole of		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	First Nations people	h	protocols and style guide	term	Government	7/11/2023 13:44 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Generally all lower case except Murray cod,					
		Murray–Darling rainbowfish, Murray hardyhead, Australian					
		smelt.					
		All lower case unless starting a sentence with the name of the fish species.		Spelling or			
				punctuation;#Flora or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	fish species	Example	Finterest website	fauna	MDBA style	7/11/2023 13:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Fivebough and Tuckerbil						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	Swamps	Not Fivebough–Tuckerbil Swamps. Lower case 'and'.		Spelling or punctuation		7/11/2023 13:55 Item	acronyms and style guide
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F	First Nations Country	Always upper case 'C' on Country.		Spelling or punctuation	Government	10/11/2023 22:36 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	First Nations Cultures	Always upper case 'C' on Culture, Cultures or Cultural.		Spelling or punctuation	Cultural protocols	10/11/2023 22:37 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Write as lower case.				
		Example				
		Sea to Hume fishway.	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	fishways		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The 2026 Basin Plan Review will investigate opportunities				
		to recognise and, where possible, contribute to the				
		achievement of First Nations aspirations for water				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	First Nations theme	management in the Basin.	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 18:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
_		The taking of water from a floodplain, including after it	- 4			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	floodplain harvesting	leaves a watercourse during a flood.	Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	24/11/2023 18:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
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Г	fact sheet	Write 'fact sheet' as 2 words, not 'factsheet'.	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA Style	3/01/2024 11:10 Item	acronyms and style guide
		First Assistant Secretary (now HOD)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Forestry Corporation NSW				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	FCNSW	,	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:40 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Financial Management Information System				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	FMIS		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 12:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Floodplain Operations Tool Solutions				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
F	FpOTS (FpOT)		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:10 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Federation Funding Agreement				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Functional and Efficiency Review				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Gigalitres. 1 GL = 1 million litres = 1,000 megalitres				
		(ML). Use the abbreviation after the first iteration of writing				
		gigalitres in full.				
		Examples				
		The water release totalled 25 gigalitres per year (GL/year),				
		an increase of 5 GL/year.				
		Water releases decreased from a target of 3 gigalitres per				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	gigalitres, GL	day (GL/day) to a target of 2.7 GL/day.	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	25/10/2023 14:20 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Lowercase					
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G	gauge	Gundagai gauge.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 6:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
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G	golden perch	Lower case except if starting a sentence. See 'fish		punctuation;#Flora or	MDBA style	8/11/2023 6:58 Item	acronyms and style guide
		In content, particularly website content to be culturally					
		sensitive, use 'Goulburn-Murray region' or just					
	Goulburn-Murray Irrigation	'Goulburn–Murray' instead of 'Goulburn–Murray Irrigation		Acronym;#Preferred	MDBA style;#Cultural		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	District (GMID)	District'.		term	protocols	8/11/2023 8:15 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	Great Artesian Basin	upper case letter.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 8:15 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write 'groundwater' as one word. Groundwater means					
		wateroccurring:					
		(a) naturally below ground level (whether in an aquifer or					
		otherwise) or					
		(b) at a place below ground that has been pumped,					
		diverted or released to that place for the purpose of being stored there.					
		stored there.					
		Groundwater does not include water held in underground					
		tanks, pipes or other works. Example		Definition;#Spelling or			
		Groundwater Management Unit (capitalise only if it is part		punctuation;#Water			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	groundwater	of the official name of a particular unit).	MDBA website	management 101	The Water Act;#Technical	8/11/2023 8:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
		upper case letter. Use en dash between 'Gunbower' and					
	Gunbower-Koondrook-Per	'Koondrook' and 'Perricoota' not a hyphen.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	ricoota Forest			punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	8/11/2023 8:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
	gross value of irrigated						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	agricultural production	Spell out in full. Do not use acronym 'GVIAP'.		Acronym;#Definition	MDBA style	8/11/2023 8:32 Item	acronyms and style guide
	014/14/4	Do not spell it out. This is the official name of the water	014/14/4	Acronym;#Definition;#S		0/44/0000 0 5 : "	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GWMWater	authority for the Grampians Wimmera Mallee region.	<u>GWMWater</u>	pelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 8:34 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
		upper case letter.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	Gwydir Wetlands	••		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	8/11/2023 8:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Use en dash between 'Goulburn' and 'Murray' not a					
		hyphen.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	Goulburn–Murray Water			Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 13:03 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Non-profit funding opportunities that provide financial				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	grant	assistance towards achieving specific project objectives.	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
	8	accidental accidental accidental project conference.			_ ,,,,,,,,,,	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	Goulburn-Broken	Use en dash between Goulburn and Broken not a hypen.	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	30/11/2023 10:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
		General Manager				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GM		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 9:29 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GBCMA		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:11 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Gunbower Flow Constraints Community Group				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Groundwater Modelling System				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Great Artesian Basin				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GAB		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:08 Item	acronyms and style guide
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G	GIS		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:08 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Great Artesian Infrastructure Investment Program				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GABSI		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:08 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Goulburn–Murray Water Connections				
		project. Goulburn–Murray is written with an en dash, not a				
		hyphen.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
G	GMW		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:09 Item	acronyms and style guide
	high conservation value		Spelling or	MDDA	0/44/00000 0 45 11	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Н	aquatic ecosystems	Do not use acronym.	punctuation;#Acronym	MDBA Style	8/11/2023 8:45 Item	acronyms and style guide
Н	Hume to Yarrawonga	Lower case 'to and 'reach'.	Spolling or punctuation	MDRA etylo	8/11/2023 8:50 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Title case when writing the program name.					
		The Murray–Darling Basin Indigenous River Rangers					
		Program was established in 2021 to empower Indigenous					
		organisations to improve waterway health, manage					
		Country and sustain the Basin's valuable environmental					
	Indigenous River Rangers	assets.	National Indigenous	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	Program		Australians Agency website	punctuation;#Definition	n Whole of Government	8/11/2023 9:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Image captions have a full stop at the end of the sentence					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
1	Image captions	in both web and print content.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 13:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) refers					
		to the rights that First Nations people have, and want to					
	Indigenous Cultural and	have, to protect their traditional arts and culture.	The Arts Law Centre of				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
ı	Intellectual Property (ICIP)		Australia	Acronym	Whole of Government	10/11/2023 22:22 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Internal MDBA non-decision-making group to provide					2.5
		strategic and technical advice, assistance and					
		assessment on the Basin Outlook, Sustainable Yields,					
		Sustainable Rivers Audit, Evaluation and Basin Plan					
		Review projects to make recommendations to the Basin					aita a /50h 100h a0 /1 iata /4 ta 7
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I	Integration Group	The interesting of surface and a second development		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:34 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The interception of surface water or groundwater that					
		would otherwise flow, directly or indirectly, into a		-			
		watercourse, lake, wetland, aquifer, dam, or reservoir that		Definition;#Water			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	interception	is a Basin water resource.		management 101	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:36 Item	acronyms and style guide
		An agreement whose parties are:					
		(a) Australia and a foreign country, or					
		(b) Australia and 2 or more foreign countries.					
		See 'relevant international agreements' and 'Ramsar					
		Convention'.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	international agreement			Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:38 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write intergovernmental as one word with no hyphen, not					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	intergovernmental	inter-governmental.		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	30/11/2023 22:40 Item	acronyms and style guide
		inter-valley is hyphenated. Unless at the start of a					
		sentence, write 'inter-valley trade' all lower case.					
		Spell out in full and include the acronym in brackets the		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
ı	inter-valley trade	first time used in a web page or document: 'inter-valley		punctuation;#Acronym	MDBA style	6/12/2023 11:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
		An advisory committee established by, and reporting to,					
	Independent River	the Murray–Darling Basin Authority.					
	Operations Review Group						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	(IRORG)			Acronym	MDBA style	19/02/2024 10:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		The Integrated River Modelling Uplift (IRMU) is a program of work that will enhance the 24 Basin river models and integrate these in a contemporary cloud-based framework.					
I	Integrated River Modelling Uplift (IRMU)		Read more about IRMU on the MDBA website	Acronym;#Definition	MDBA style	19/03/2024 13:41 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	Inspector-General of Water Compliance (IGWC)	The Inspector-General of Water Compliance is a statutory office holder with oversight, monitoring, regulatory functions and powers, established under the <i>Water Act</i> (2007).	Inspector-General of Water Compliance (IGWC)	Acronym	Technical	7/05/2024 14:38 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Intergovernmental Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin to address the implementation of toolkit measures					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	IGA			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
I	IAR	Infrastructure Assets Register		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:14 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	IDEL	Individual Daily Extraction Limits		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
l	IHSEP	Independent Hydroclimate Expert Panel		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:16 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	ILS	Integrated leadership systems		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:16 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
ı	10	Integrated operations		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:17 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
ı	IOS	Integrated operations strategy		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:17 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	IRMU	Integrated River Modelling Uplift		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:18 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	Index Table / Accredited Text Table	The table titled 'Victoria's North and Murray Water Resource Plan Accredited Text Table', containing the accreditable text for the purpose of the proposed WRP.		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
I	ITP's	Inspection test plans		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

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		Instream Woody Habitat				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Joint Programs Implementation Review Taskforce				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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K	Koondrook–Perricoota	Use en dash between Koondrook and Perricoota not a	Spelling or punctuatio	n MDRA style	30/11/2023 10:29 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Knowledge acquisition framework				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Knowledge collaboration strategy				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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	Lachlan Regulated River	upper case letter.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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L	Lake Albacutya	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 9:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
L	Lake Wetherell	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	8/11/2023 9:20 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
L	lamprey	Lower case unless used at the start of a sentence. See 'fish species.		Spelling or punctuation;#Flora or fauna	MDBA style	8/11/2023 9:21 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Spell out names of Acts etc in full with year, in italics (plus jurisdiction, in roman using abbreviation) the first time they are mentioned in a chapter subsection. Example The Water Act 2007 (Cth). after that use the short title without date or italics. Example The Water Act. Refer to the Water Act first, and section etc after that. Example According to the Water Act (s. 2(i) item 6). When referencing sections of Acts, use abbreviation for section(s). Example 's. 22(1)'.					
L	legislation	For in-text references to Acts use the form '(Water Act s. 22(1)), (Water Act s. 2(i) item 6) etc. Do not italicise names of regulations, ordinances, orders	Australian Government Style Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	8/11/2023 9:47 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
L	Lake Mokoan	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	8/11/2023 13:55 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an				
		uppercase letter. Include the First Nations name in brackets, and not in italics.				
		Temporary update October 2024 – do not use '(Tar-Ru)' when referring to Lake Victoria				
		There is no need to change any references to Tar-Ru for				
		material that currently exists. The Lake is known as Tar-Ru				
		and that is widely accepted.				
		However, in engaging with and consulting with the				
		traditional owners at Lake Victoria, they prefer us to use				
		Lake Victoria (without Tar-Ru) to avoid confusion with the neighbouring lands which are referred to as Tar-Ru lands Lake Victoria (Tar-Ru), M	DBA Spelling or	Whole of Government;#Cultural		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	Lake Victoria (Tar-Ru)	(Tar-Ru for short). There is an ongoing native title claim for website	punctuation;#Places	protocols	8/11/2023 13:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter. Create the tilde above the second 'n' in				
		'Niña' by holding down the Alt key and pressing 1 6 4 on				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	La Niña	the numeric keyboard (with Num Lock turned on).	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 13:59 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an				
		upper case letter. Use en dash between 'Lindsay' and				
		'Wallpolla' not a hyphen.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	Lindsay–Wallpolla Islands		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
L	The Living Murray program	Lower case 'p' on program.	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:10 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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ı	Local Government Areas	upper case letter.	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:14 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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ı	Lower Lakes	upper case letter.	Spelling or punctuation	MDRA etylo	8/11/2023 14:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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		Upper case 'L' and upper case 'M'.				
		(Note: corrected in August 2024, from 'lower Murray', for				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	Lower Murray	consistency with other locations)	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:16 Item	acronyms and style guide
	long-term annual	Given meaning by item 7 of the table in subsection 22(1)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	diversion limit	of the Water Act 2007 (Cth).	Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
	long-term average	Given meaning by item 6 of the table in subsection 22(1)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
L	-	of the Water Act 2007 (Cth).	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:42 Item	acronyms and style guide

Lower Darling (Baaka)	Upper case 'L' and upper case 'D'. The First Nations name for the Darling (Baaka) River is	Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	13/09/2024 18:11 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LCM	Loss Capitalisation Mechanism	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:27 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LALC	Local Aboriginal Land Council	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:28 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LLCMM	Lower Lakes, Coorong and Murray Mouth	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:28 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LLR	Lower Landscape Regulators	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:29 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LLS	Local Land Service	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:29 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LM	Living Murray - TLM The Living Murray	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:30 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LMI	Living Murray Initiative	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:30 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LTAA	Long-term average annual	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:31 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LTCE	Long Term Cap Equivalent	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:39 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to acronyms and style guide
LTDLE	Long-term diversion limit equivalent	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 14:40 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
	Long-term Watering Plan	<u>.</u>			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
	Lake Victoria Advisory Committee				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
	Lake Victoria Operating Strategy	<u>.</u>			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
	Lake Victoria Working Group				sites/52b163be9/Lists/At
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		Add 'the', when referring to the senior executive team.			
		Example			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	MDBA Executive	the MDBA executive team.	Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:22 Item	acronyms and style guide
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М	Mid-Murray	Use hyphen between 'Mid' and 'Murray'.	Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	8/11/2023 14:41 Item	acronyms and style guide
		For generic use, all lower case unless writing the full			
		ministerial title.			
		Example			
		the ministers			
		Note: use 'the Australian Government Minister			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	minister(s)	responsible for Water' (not 'the Water Minister').	Spelling or punctuation Whole of Government	10/11/2023 8:50 Item	acronyms and style guide
1-1	minister(s)	responsible for water (not the water Phillister).	Spelling or	10/11/2023 0.30 Rem	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
M	Margan Couth Australia	Include the state in first appearance, then !Margan!		10/11/2022 0:E2 Itam	
М	Morgan, South Australia	Include the state in first appearance, then 'Morgan'	punctuation;#Places MDBA style	10/11/2023 8:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as 'Ministerial Council' but all lower case if it is just			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Ministerial Council	'the council'.	Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
			Spelling or		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Mount Lofty Ranges	Use upper case 'R' on Ranges.	punctuation;#Places MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:03 Item	acronyms and style guide
			Spelling or		
		Always upper case 'M' and lower case 'c'.	punctuation;#Flora or		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Murray cod	See 'fish species'.	fauna MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:08 Item	acronyms and style guide
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М	Murray Darling Association	on No hyphen or en dash.	Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:09 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Use en dash between 'Murray' and 'Darling' not a hyphen.			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Murray-Darling		Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:15 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Use en dash between 'Murray' and 'Darling' not a hyphen.			
		Always upper case 'b' on Basin.			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
м	Murray–Darling Basin	, analys appearance a single same	Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Do not Italicise. Use upper case 'A' for further mentions of			
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М	Agreement)		Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:27 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Spell out the first time in a major section/chapter.			
		Subsequently use 'the MDBA' to refer to the organisation.			
	Murray–Darling Basin	Use en dash between 'Murray' and 'Darling' not a hyphen.			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Authority		Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 9:29 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Murray-Darling Basin	Use en dash between 'Murray' and 'Darling' not a hyphen.			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Ministerial Council		Spelling or punctuation MDBA style	10/11/2023 10:35 Item	acronyms and style guide

	Murray-Darling	Use en dash between 'Murray' and 'Darling' not a hyphen. Write 'rainbowfish' as one word, not 'rainbow fish'.		Spelling or punctuation;#Flora or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	rainbowfish	See 'fish species'.		fauna	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:49 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Use hyphen in the abbreviation MD-WERP, not en dash.					
	Murray–Darling Water and						
	Environment Research	If writing in full, use en dash between 'Murray' and		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to 2
1	Program (MD-WERP)	'Darling' not hyphen: Murray–Darling.		punctuation;#Acronym	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
1	Murray Geological Basin			Spelling or	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:53 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to 2
		The Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations					
		(MLDRIN) is a confederation of Indigenous Nations or					
		Traditional Owners in the southern part of the					
	Murray Lower Darling	Murray-Darling Basin. The group was formed in 1998 and					
		currently includes representatives from over 20 Nations.		Acronym;#Water			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
1	(MLDRIN)	·	MLDRIN website	management 101	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:54 Item	acronyms and style guide
				Spelling or	<u> </u>		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to 2
1	Murray Mouth; the mouth	Lower case 'the mouth' or title case 'Murray Mouth'.		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:54 Item	acronyms and style guide
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	Murray River – see River	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
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		Upper case 'M' and lower case 'r'.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to 2
1	Murrumbidgee region			punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	10/11/2023 14:56 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an					
		upper case letter.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to 2
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		is necessary to keep an existing work in the state of utility					
		in which it was upon its original completion or upon the					
		completion of any improvement or replacement of the					
		work. However, it does not include:(a) the execution of					
		any improvement to the design or function of that work, or					
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	maintenance	that work. Reports required under Schedule 12 of the Basin Plan. For		Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		each matter listed in Schedule 12, each reporter listed for					
		the matter must, for each reporting period and by the					
		reporting day, produce a report (\$13.14 of Basin					
		Plan). Annual reports are due 31 October each year.					
		Five-yearly reports are due 31 October 2024 and will be a					
	Matter Reports (Schedule						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to
1	12 Reports)			Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	26/11/2023 18:44 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Types of water modelling;				
		Types of water modelling,				
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		modellingSource, the River Murray and lower Darling				sites /50b400b s0/l into /4 to 7
М	models	(Baaka) River systems modelIntegrated River Modelling Uplift (IRMU)National Hydrologic Modelling Strategy MDBA website	Definition;#Acronym	Technical;#MDBA style	26/11/2023 18:47 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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		Water resource modelling helps the MDBA, governments,				
		and water authorities manage water by showing how				
		different decisions, policies, or environmental factors				
		could affect our rivers.				
		By testing different scenarios, computer modelling gives				
		scientists objective information. Modelling can predict				
		effects on:				
		water flowswater qualityecosystems.				
		Modelling takes into account:				
		the amount of water flowing in the river (hydrological modelling)the shape of the river bed and floodplain				
	modelling for water	(hydrodynamic modelling)water used for irrigation or town				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	management	supplyother factors such as the impact of climate change. MDBA website	Definition	Technical;#MDBA style	26/11/2023 18:51 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Monitoring is the means by which we obtain the data and				
		information. It is distinct from, but provides input to,				
		assessments of effectiveness and impact of policy				
N		initiatives (such as the assessment undertaken through	Definition	Tachwinal	00/44/0000 40.E4 Heave	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	monitoring	the 2025 Basin Plan Evaluation) to manage the Basin Specific and significant junctures in a project's timeline	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:51 Item	acronyms and style guide
		such as a change, phase, activity, or checkpoint requiring MDBA Project Management	ent			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	milestone	time, resources and effort to accomplish. Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Murray-Sunset National		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	Park	Use hyphen between Murray and Sunset.	punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	30/11/2023 11:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Megalitres. 1 million litres = 1,000 megalitres (ML) = 1				
		gigalitre (GL). Use the abbreviation after first iteration of				
		megalitres in full.				
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		ExamplesWater releases decreased from 3,000				
		megalitres per day (ML/day) to a target of 2,500 ML/day.				
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M	megalitres, ML	year (ML/year) to a target of 2,500 ML/year.	Spelling or punctuatio	n Whole of Government	30/11/2023 20:59 Item	acronyms and style guide

		memorandum of understanding				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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М	Min Brief/MB	Ministerial Brief	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:20 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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М	Min Sub/MS	ministerial submission	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
		MDBA Audit and Risk Committee				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Management Board				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Murray Irrigation Limited				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Menindee Lake System				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Monitoring and Evaluation				
		Monitoring and Evaluation Note: preferred government style is to not use acronyms				
		in written communications but spell out in full terms that				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
М	M&E	are not well known.	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
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М	MYEFO	Mid-Year Economic Fiscal Outlook (December)	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:26 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
М	MDB EDP	Murray–Darling Basin Economic Development Program	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:11 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
M	Menindee	Menindee Lakes project	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:11 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Use this form for 'not applicable' in tables, not lower case n/a. Use an en dash if there is data missing, not a blank table cell or hyphen. Example Name Title John Doe N/A Jane Doe				
N	N/A		Spelling or punctuation	n Whole of Government	15/11/2023 14:18 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	Narran Lake Nature Reserve	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.	Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	15/11/2023 14:20 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	Narran Lakes	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter. Example One of the lakes is called 'Narran Lake'.	Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	15/11/2023 14:24 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		Use numerals for '2' and above, write the numbers 'zero'				
		and 'one' in words.				
		Example				
		Onlyoneperson agreed to it.Their aim iszeronet emissions				
		by 2050.They were open to discussing3 options.				
		In tables, numerals are right aligned, even if they have				
		decimal points. Use a comma between groups of 4 or				
		more digits.				
		Example				
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		1,000 not 1 000 or 10001,000,000 not 1 000 000 or				
		1000000				
		Use words to write ordinal numbers up to 'ninth' and				
		numerals for '10th' and above. Ordinals written as				
		numerals always have a suffix				
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N	Numbers, numerals		Manual	Spelling or punctuation Whole of Government	21/11/2023 16:22 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write in all lower case 'native title' except when writing				
		Native Title Act 1993 (Cth).				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	native title			Spelling or punctuation Whole of Government	21/11/2023 16:37 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write nighttime as one word, not night time.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	nighttime			Spelling or punctuation Whole of Government	21/11/2023 16:38 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Northern Basin Aboriginal			Spelling or		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	Nations (NBAN)			punctuation;#Acronym MDBA style	22/11/2023 8:52 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Avoid using, unless the numbering is essential.					
		Example					
		For steps in a process.					
		If using numbers:					
		Number figures and tables consecutively within chapters.					
		Example Table 1.1, Table 1.2 etc.					
		Table 1.1, Table 1.2 etc.					
		Number subsections in chapters.					
		Example					
		Heading 2 should be preceded by a number such as 1.2.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Ν	numbered lists			Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	22/11/2023 9:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write telephone numbers so people can read and use					
		them easily. Write telephone numbers in a format					
		appropriate for the location of the users. Put a non-					
		breaking space between the chunks of digits to stop them					
		from breaking over lines. Generally on the MDBA website where the audience can be international, include the					
		country code. Break telephone numbers into shorter					
		blocks of digits or chunks. Example					
		+61 2 5550 4321 (Australian landline number in					
		international format)					
		+61 491 570 159 (Australian mobile number in					
		international format)02 5550 4321 (landline					
		number)0491 570 159 (Australian mobile number)1300					
		975 707 (Australia-wide local-rate number)13 00 00					
		(Australia-wide local-rate number)1800 160 401	<u>Australian Government Style</u>				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	Numbers, phone numbers	s (Australia-wide freephone number)	Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	24/11/2023 11:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Intergovernmental Agreement on a National Water					
		Initiative between the Commonwealth of Australia and the					
		governments of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland,					
		South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, the					oite o /50b400b o 0 /l into /A to 7
N.I	National Water Initiative	Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory (as		Definition	Toological, #The Meter Act	20/11/2022 10:E2 Itam	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
IN	National Water Initiative	amended from time to time). The quantity of water that would have flowed in a river past		Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	26/11/2023 18:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
		a particular point in a particular period but for the effect					
		during that period of diversions to or from, and					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	natural flow	impoundments on, the river upstream of that point.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
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NPA	National Partnership Agreement		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:32 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NPP	New Policy Proposals (Federal Budget)		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 9:34 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NCCMA	Northern Central Catchment Management Authority		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:36 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NCCP	National Carp Control Plan		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:36 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NHMS	National Hydrological Modelling Strategy		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:37 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NHMP	National Hydrological Modelling Platform		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:37 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
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N	NSW RMS	NSW Roads and Maritime Services	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:39 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	NSW SCS	NSW Soil Conservation Service	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:39 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	NVMP	Native vegetation management plan	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:39 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	NWRC	National Water Reform Committee	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:40 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	NIAA	National Indigenous Australians Agency	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:31 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
N	NPP	National Partnership Agreement	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:32 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
NI	NWI	National Water Initiative		DCCEEW		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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N	NBR	National Hydrological Modelling Platform / Strategy	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:12 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	NHMP/S	National Water Infrastructure Development Fund	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:12 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	NWIDF	National Water Infrastructure Loans Facility	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:13 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	NWILF	National Water Market System project	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:13 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
N	NWMS	A shared understanding of the condition and trend of	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:13 Item	acronyms and style guide
0	outlook for the Basin	environmental, social, economic and cultural values in the Basin. The MDBA will assess risks to these values and provide insights into the future condition of the Basin.	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	optimisation	The action of making the best or most effective use of a situation or resource.	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

0	OPDs	order for the production of documents		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:24 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	OAG	Operations Advisory Group		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:41 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	OEMP	Operating Environmental Management Plan		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:41 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	OFEP	Off-Farm Efficiency Program		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:14 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	OFEWIRS	On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:14 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
0	OFIEP	Commonwealth On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
P	purple spotted gudgeon	Write as 'purple spotted gudgeon', no hyphen between 'purple' and 'spotted'. See 'fish species'.		Spelling or punctuation;#Flora or fauna	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:55 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Use the % symbol not 'per cent', no space between the digits and per cent symbol. However avoid starting a sentence with numerals or percentages, instead spell out in full. Example	Australian Government Style	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	percentages	It occurred more than 55% of the time. Lower case unless writing 'the Parliament of Australia',	Manual		Whole of Government	21/11/2023 14:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
P	parliament, the parliament, federal parliament	'the Australian Parliament'. When referencing the parliamentary chambers: the House (upper case), the Senate (upper case).		Preferred term	Whole of Government	21/11/2023 14:04 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Total quantity of water permitted to be taken during a water accounting period in a water resource plan area, varying from year to year according to the interaction of climate, inflows, and water resource plan rules (that is					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	permitted take	allocation rules, access rules). See 'take'. The sequence of phases through which a project	MDRA Project Management	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:59 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	project lifecycle	progresses: initiate, plan, execute and close.	MDBA Project Management Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
Р	project proposal	Represents the business case to justify and secure funding for a proposed project. Project proposals are created and assessed in the PPMS and represent the 'initiate' phase of the project lifecycle.	MDBA Project Management Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:02 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		Water used for environmental outcomes which is not					
	planned environmental	associated with an entitlement but is managed through					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	water	rules set out in water management plans or laws.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Encompasses the whole process of acquiring goods and					
		services including the acquisition of goods and services					
		on behalf of another entity or a third party.	Commonwealth Procurement	-			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	procurement		Rules	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Shows the major products, activities and resources					
		required for the delivery of the project outputs.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	project plan			Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		A project management methodology for project					
_		segmentation and prioritisation. A project's tier	MDBA Project Management	D (* '')	-	00/44/0000 40 04 11	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	project tiering	classification determines the reporting obligations for the	Framework	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Public Governance Performance and Accountability Act					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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Р	PGPA Rules			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:11 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PMC		PMC website	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:12 Item	acronyms and style guide
		prerequisite policy measures					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PPM/PPMs			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:13 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Parliamentary Document Management System. The					
		system used in MDBA for tracking correspondence with					
D	DDMC	ministers' offices.		A	\\/\ _\\\\\	00/00/000440-04	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PDMS			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:24 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Parliamentary Questions on Notice					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Procurement and Contracts Unit					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Priority Environmental Assets					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Priority Ecosystem Functions					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PEF			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Planned Environmental Water					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PEW			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:43 Item	acronyms and style guide

		The WRP drafted and submitted for assessment by States,				
		as per the date stipulated on cover page of assessment				
		report.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	Proposed WRP		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:44 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Private Irrigation Infrastructure Program for South				
		Australia (aka PIIPSA)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Р	PIIP-South Australia		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:16 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Quality Assurance				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Q	QA		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:14 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Questions on Notice				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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R	Riverland	Write as 'Riverland' not 'River land'.	Spelling or punctuation	n MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:26 Item	acronyms and style guide
			Spelling or			
		Write as 'river red gum' all lower case, 3 words. Not 'River	punctuation;#Flora or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	river red gum	Redgum' or 'River Red Gum'.	fauna	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:27 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write 'River Murray system' with a lower case 's' on				
		system.When writing as 'the river system', lower case 'r'				
		on river.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	River Murray system		Spelling or punctuatio	un MDRA style	21/11/2023 13:29 Item	acronyms and style guide
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	-	Write as 'River Murray' or 'the River Murray'.Also see 'River				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	River Murray	Murray system'.	Spelling or punctuatio	n MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		MDBA 'regional office' not 'regional site'. Write as plural				
		when referring to multiple offices within a region or state.				
		Write 'all offices, excluding Canberra' in other situations.				
		Write as lower case 'regional office' except when writing				
		the names of specific offices.				
		Example				
		Adelaide Office, South AustraliaCanberra Office,				
		Australian Capital Territory (not head office)Goondiwindi				
		Office, QueenslandGriffith Office, New South				
		WalesMildura Office, Victoria				
		Murray Bridge Office, South AustraliaWodonga Office,				
		Victoria (not Albury-Wodonga Office)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	regional office		Spelling or punctuatio	n MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:49 Item	acronyms and style guide

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R	region	Write as lower case in 'Murrumbidgeeregion' etc.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:51 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Relates to water quality threats such as blue-green algae.		Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	red alert	Write as lower case 'red alert'.		punctuation;#Definition	n MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write in full the first time the 'Convention on Wetlands of					
		International Importance', thereafter write as 'Ramsar					
		Convention'.					
	Ramsar, Ramsar	See 'relevant international agreements' and 'international			Whole of		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	Convention	agreement'.	Ramsar website	Spelling or punctuation	Government;#Technical	21/11/2023 13:53 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The 2026 Roadmap to the Basin Plan Review is a public-					
		facing document that helps the community understand					. (50, 400) 0 (1) . (4) . 7
.	Roadmap to the Basin	the work the MDBA has planned over the next 3 years and	MDDA I '	D (1.11)	.	0.4/4.4/0.000.4.0.00.1/	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	Plan Review	how people can get involved.	MDBA website	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Diver energians magne estivities under the Motor Act					
		River operations means activities under the <i>Water Act</i> 2007 (Cth) relating to:					
		2007 (Citi) retaining to.					
		(a) the construction, operation, maintenance and renewa	1				
		of works on, adjacent to, or connected to the upper River	•				
		Murray or the River Murray in South Australia, and					
		,					
		(b) the execution of the provisions of this Agreement					
		concerning sharing water between State Contracting					
		Governments					
		(c) the provision of other services relating to water, to					
		State Contracting Governments and other persons. Write					
		in lower case 'river operations' unless starting a sentence		Definition;#Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	river operations	or referring to the MDBA Program Area 'River Operations'.		punctuation	The Water Act;#Technical	26/11/2023 17:26 Item	acronyms and style guide
		According to ISO 31000, risk is the "effect of uncertainty					
		on objectives" and an effect is a positive or negative	International Organization for				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	risk	deviation from what is expected.	Standardization (ISO)	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 17:27 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Delevant international agreement means the following					
		Relevant international agreement means the following:					
		(a) the Ramsar Convention					
		(b) the Biodiversity Convention					
		(c) the Desertification Convention					
		(d) the Bonn Convention					
		(e) CAMBA					
		(f) JAMBA					
		(g) ROKAMBA					
		(h) the Climate Change Convention					
		(i) any other international convention to which Australia is					
		a party and that is:					
		(i) relevant to the use and management of the Basin water					
		resources, and					
		(ii) prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this					
	relevant international	paragraph.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	agreements	See 'Ramsar Convention' and 'international agreement'.		Definition	The Water Act;#Technical	26/11/2023 17:30 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Registers used for the capture, tracking, and resolution of					
		identified project Risks, Actions, Issues, and Decisions					
		(RAID). RAID registers help to cultivate organised and					
		strategic thinking, control projects, and prevent delays.					
		They can also serve as a useful communications tool for	MDBA Project Management				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	RAID registers	demonstrating the status and progress of a project.	<u>Framework</u>	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Is the flow resulting from the release of stored water other					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	regulated flow	than during, or in anticipation of, floods.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	acronyms and style guide
		A surface water system in which water in a watercourse					
		can be stored or flow levels are controlled, through the					
		use of structures such as large dams and large weirs. See					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	regulated system	'watercourse'.		Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Any rule endorsed by government where there is an					
		expectation of compliance. Key elements of regulation					
		including rules (commands), those who enact the rules					
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		(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	regulation	- ,		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance (controls), and individuals or organisations expected to		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance (controls), and individuals or organisations expected to The Basin Plan Review will consider whether the current		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance (controls), and individuals or organisations expected to The Basin Plan Review will consider whether the current regulatory design is fit for purpose and for the future. The		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance (controls), and individuals or organisations expected to The Basin Plan Review will consider whether the current regulatory design is fit for purpose and for the future. The MDBA will explore how clearly the Basin Plan is		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	
R	regulation	(regulators), actions taken to manage non-compliance (controls), and individuals or organisations expected to The Basin Plan Review will consider whether the current regulatory design is fit for purpose and for the future. The MDBA will explore how clearly the Basin Plan is understood and whether it can be simplified to improve	l	Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 19:05 Item	

		Readability refers to how easy a piece of text is to read and understand. It is often measured in terms of reading level.					
		Reading level is an estimate of the minimum education level people need to be able to read a piece of text.					
		The Australian Government Style Manual recommends writing to a reading level – after the removal of proper names and titles – of Year 7 (age range 12 to 14 years). Using literacy statistics, this means around 83% of the Australian population is likely to understand your	Australian Government Style				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	readability		Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	29/11/2023 17:03 Item	acronyms and style guide
R	River Murray Data	River Murray Data is a web product offered by the MDBA, as such, the name is written in title case. It should not be shortened to River Data or called Riverdata.	https://riverdata.mdba.gov.au	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	17/09/2024 18:10 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RFQ	Request for Quote		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:14 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RFT	Request for Tender		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RM8/CM9	Content Manager, Records Management System. The records management system used in the MDBA.		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:15 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	REO	Regional Engagement Officer		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:45 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMEMC	River Murray Erosion Management Committee		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:45 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMFPAF	River Murray Fish Passage Advisory Forum		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:46 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMIF	River Murray Increased Flow		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:46 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMMAC	River Murray and Mallee Aboriginal Corporation		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:47 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMO	River Murray Operations		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:47 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
R	RMOC	River Murray Operations Committee		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:47 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		River Murray Unregulated Flows				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	RMUF		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:48 Item	acronyms and style guide
	DMM	River Murray Water	A	MDDAI-	00/00/000445.40 have	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	RMW		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:48 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Riverine Recovery Project				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
R	RRP		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:49 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Restoring the Balance Program (water purchase under				
D	D+D	SRWUIP)	A	DOOFFIN	00/00/0004 0:04 have	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
К	RtB		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:34 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write 'state government' with lower case 's' and 'g'. When				
		using the name of a state government, use upper case 'G'.				
		Abbreviate state names within tables.				
		Basin state governments must be written in a specific				
		order, not alphabetically.				
		Example				
		New South Wales GovernmentVictorian		\Mhala of		oitaa/EOh1COhaO/Liata/Ata7
S	state governments	GovernmentQueensland GovernmentSouth Australian GovernmentAustralian Capital Territory Government	Spelling or nunctuation	Whole of Government;#MDBA style	16/11/2023 16:28 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
3	State governments	Write upper case on the area name, but otherwise lower	Spetting of punctuation	Oovernment,#PiDDA style	10/11/2023 10.20 Rem	actoriyinis and style guide
		case.				
		The Basin Plan sets sustainable diversion limits which is				
		how much water can be used in the Basin, while leaving				
		enough water to sustain natural ecosystems. To provide				
		flexibility, the Basin Plan includes a mechanism to adjust sustainable diversion limits.				
		sustainable diversion timits.				
		Example				
	sustainable diversion limit	Campaspe sustainable diversion limit area				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	areas (names of)		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:07 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write custainable diversion limit adjustment machanism				
		Write sustainable diversion limit adjustment mechanism all lower case, unless starting a sentence. In documents				
		write in full the first time in any document section,				
		followed by the acronym in brackets.	Spelling or			
		Example	punctuation;#Acronym;			
	sustainable diversion limit	The sustainable diversion limit adjustment mechanism	#Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	adjustment mechanism	(SDLAM)	101	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:09 Item	acronyms and style guide
						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	stocktake, stocktaking	Write as one word 'stocktake' or 'stocktaking' not 'stock	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:13 Item	acronyms and style guide

	Southern Connected					
	Basin Environmental	Write with no hyphens: Southern Connected Basin				
	Watering Committee	Environmental Watering Committee Annual Reports				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	Annual Reports		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:14 Item	acronyms and style guide
			Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	southern bell frog	Write 'southern bell frog' all lower case.	punctuation;#Flora or	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:14 Item	acronyms and style guide
	South Australian-Victorian	Write 'South Australian-Victorian border' with en dash, not				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	border	hyphen.	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	21/11/2023 13:15 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write 'social and economic' instead of socioeconomic or				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	social and economic	socio-economic.	Preferred term	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:16 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write 'St' in preference to 'Saint' in place names. No full				
		stop after St within the name.				
		Example	Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	St, Saint	St George, Queensland	punctuation;#Places	Whole of Government	21/11/2023 13:18 Item	acronyms and style guide
						, , ,
		Generally, spell state names in full except when used				
		within tables or as an adjective.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	state names	See 'state governments'	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	21/11/2023 13:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Surface water includes:(a) water in a watercourse, lake or				
		wetland, and				
		(b) any water flowing over or lying on land:				
		(i) after having precipitated naturally; or				
		(ii) after having risen to the surface naturally from				
		underground.				
			Spelling or			
			punctuation;#Definition	1		
		Write 'surface water' lower case, 2 words, no	;#Water management	MDBA style;#Technical;#The		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	surface water	hyphen. However write 'groundwater' as one word, not	101	Water Act	21/11/2023 13:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		The maximum long-term annual average quantity of water				
		that can be taken, on a sustainable basis, from the Basin				
		water resources as a whole, and the water resources, or				
		particular parts of the water resources, of each water				
		resource plan area. Write 'sustainable diversion limit' all				
		lower case. In documents, write out in full the first time				
		within each document section followed by the acronym in				
		brackets.	Spelling or			
			punctuation;#Acronym;			
			#Water management	MDBA style;#The Water		sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	sustainable diversion limit	Fxample	101	Act;#Technical	21/11/2023 13:25 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		A trend and current-state condition assessment of the					
		Murray-Darling Basin across the quadruple bottom line					
		relative to Basin Plan objectives and outcomes. This is a					
		2022 election commitment.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	Sustainable Rivers Audit	2022 election commitment.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:22 Item	acronyms and style guide
3	Sustamable Nivers Addit	The Basin Plan Review will consider the environmentally		Demindon	recillicat	24/11/2023 19.22 Item	acronyms and style guide
		sustainable level of take (ESLT) and surface water and					
	Sustainable Water Limits	groundwater sustainable diversion limits (SDLs) using the					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
c	theme	best available knowledge.	MDBA website	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:22 Item	acronyms and style guide
3	uleille	Supply projects aim to achieve the equivalent	MDDA Website	Delillidoli	recinicat	24/11/2023 19.22 Item	actoriyinis and style guide
	supply projects (down	environmental outcomes with less water – requiring less					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	water)	water recovery and leaving more water in the consumptive		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
J	water	Professionals who have advanced knowledge in a specific		Deminion	recimicat	24/11/2020 10.20 Rem	deronyms and style guide
	subject matter expert	field. As an authority in a particular area or topic, they are					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	(SME)	uniquely qualified to provide guidance and strategy.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
	(0112)	Developing options to enable decision makers to evaluate		Dominion	Toomilout	Z-# 11/2020 10:20 Rom	acionyme and style galac
		a range of potential outcomes and impacts for both					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	scenario planning	positive and negative possibilities.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
U	occitatio planning	The water resources, or particular parts of the water		Bellitton	Toomilout	2-#11/2020 10:20 Rolli	delenyme and styte garde
		resources, of a water resource plan area that is either a					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SDL resource unit	surface water or groundwater.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:23 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Sustainable Yields,	A contemporary water resources assessment based on					acronymo ama osyto garac
	Murray–Darling Basin	the latest hydrological and global climate change science.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	Sustainable Yields	This is a 2022 election commitment.		Definition	Technical	26/11/2023 18:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write as 'southern Basin' with a lower case 's'. Basin					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	southern Basin	always starts with upper case 'B'.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	30/11/2023 16:50 Item	acronyms and style guide
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S	SD	Senior Director		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:16 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Senate Questions on Notice					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SQoN			Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:26 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		South Australian Riverland Floodplain Integrated					
		Infrastructure Program					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SARFIIP			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:50 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Southern Connected Basin					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SCB			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:50 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Southern Connected Basin Environmental Watering					
		Committee					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SCBEWC			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:51 Item	acronyms and style guide
		State constructing committee (Living Murray)					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SCC			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:51 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism				
S	SDLAMIC	Implementation Committee – No longer in force	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:52 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SEAG	Socio-Economic Advisory Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:52 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SEPP	State Environment Protection Policy	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:53 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SHL	Snowy Hydro Limited	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:53 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SITWG	Salt Interception Technical Working Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:53 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SMM	Salinity Management Measures	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:54 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SMM	Source Murray Model	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:54 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SPILL	Share Portfolio Information, Innovation and Lessons Learned	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:34 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
	OT ILL	State Priority Projects (a suite of state-led infrastructure	Actorym	DOCLEN	26/06/2024 0.04 1.0111	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
S	SPPs	projects under SRWUIP – through the MDB IGA)	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:35 Item	acronyms and style guide
S	South Australia Regulator project	South Australia Riverland Floodplain Integrated s Infrastructure project	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:16 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SBC	Strengthening Basin Communities Program	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:16 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SARMS	South Australian River Murray Sustainability project	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:17 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	South Australia RRP	South Australia Riverine Recovery project	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:17 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
S	SRWUIP	Sustainable Rural Water Use and Infrastructure Program	Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:18 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
Т	Tumut River		Spelling or	MDBA style	17/11/2023 18:34 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Т	timeframe	Write timeframe as one word, not time frame.	Spelling or punctuation	n MDBA style	17/11/2023 18:35 Item	acronyms and style guide

		When writing am and pm times use a colon between the					
		hours and minutes, and a space before am or pm. No zeros are needed to show the full hour. Use noon, midday					
		or midnight instead of 12 am or 12 pm to make it easier fo					
		people to be certain of the time.	•				
		F					
		Example	Australian Government Style				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	time of day	Standard opening hours are 8:30 am to 5 pm.	<u>Manual</u>	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	17/11/2023 18:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Spell out in full. Abbreviate only if used in a table, list or					
		chart and can be easily understood. Examples					
		12 years, 20 days ago, 15 minutes					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Т	time, units of time	12 years, 20 days ago, 15 minutes		Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	17/11/2023 19:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		In a proposed document such as a plan or strategy use					
		future tense. Use 'will', rather than 'is' or 'would'.					
		Example					
		'The proposed strategy will…'					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	tenses	'The plan will specify'		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	21/11/2023 13:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
_		Write as 'task force' 2 words and lower case unless writing		0 111	MDDA	04/44/0000 40 00 19	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
ı	task force	the name of a specific task force.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA Style	21/11/2023 13:03 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
т	tannins	Spelledtannins, not tanins.		Spelling or punctuation	MDRA etyla	21/11/2023 13:05 Item	acronyms and style guide
1	tannins	The recovery volume is based on scientific method and		Spetting of pulletuation	INDUA Style	21/11/2023 13.03 Item	acronyms and style guide
		judgement. It has been determined based on an analysis					
		of historical data, environmental science, and social and					
	total reported recovery	economic analysis, as well as the modelling of different					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	volume	future scenarios.	MDBA website	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The MDBA proposes to conduct the Basin Plan Review					
		transparently, meaning that it will be open and clear as					
		much as possible, including engaging with a range of					
		stakeholders and publishing information about the					
		methods and data that have been used for analysis, policy	/				
		proposals and decisions.It was a 2022 election					
		commitment to restore transparency, integrity and					-:/F0b400b+0//::-/A7
т	trananarana	confidence in water markets and water management.		Definition	Toohniool	24/11/2022 10:21 1:25	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	transparency			Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:21 Item	acronyms and style guide

		The Water Act 2007 (Cth) s1.07 defines 'forms of take' as				
		any of the following:				
		a. take from a watercourse				
		b. take from a regulated river				
		c. take by floodplain harvesting				
		d. take by runoff dams				
		e. net take by commercial plantations				
		f. take from groundwater				
		g. take under basic rights.				
		Water taken under the forms above may be for				
		consumptive or environmental purposes.				
		Planned environmental water is not a form of take defined				
		in s1.07 of the Water Act.				
		See related terms 'permitted take', 'planned	Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
т	take	environmental water'.	101;#Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	24/11/2023 19:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		When writing a temperature, for example 24 degrees				
		Celsius or 98 degrees Fahrenheit:				
		Use the degrees symbol No space between the digits and				
		the degrees symbolNo space between the degrees symbol				
		and C or FC or F is upper case				
		Examples				
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		24°C				
		98°F				
		90 F				
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		Create the degrees symbol by holding down the Alt key				aite a /5 0b 1 0 0b a 0 /1 i ata /
_		and typing 0 1 7 6 on the numeric keyboard (with Num	0 111 1 11		07/00/000447.00 !!	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
I	temperature	Lock turned on).	Spelling or punctuation	whole of Government	27/08/2024 17:33 Item	acronyms and style guide
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ı	TOR	terms of reference	Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Terrestrial Ecosystems Research Networks				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	TERN		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:56 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Living Murray				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Т	TLM		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Tools and systems				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Т	TSs		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:57 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Technical working group salinity modelling				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	TWGSM		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:57 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Tasmania Irrigation Tranche II and III (feasibility study)					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
T	Tassie Tranche II or III			Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:18 Item	acronyms and style guide
	Upper Darling (Baaka)	Upper Darling (Baaka) River is written with the First		Spelling or	MDDA -t-il-	47/44/00004040 have	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
U	River	Nations name in brackets, and not in italics. Write with		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	17/11/2023 18:19 Item	acronyms and style guide sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
U	Upper Murray River	Write with upper case 'U'.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDPA ctulo	17/11/2023 18:20 Item	
U	Opper Murray River			punctuation,#Places	MDBA style	1//11/2023 10.20 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Write numerals, not words, for units of measure. Leave a single space between the numerals and unit symbol. Use					
		a hard space to keep digits and units of measurement					
		together, and not breaking across lines. Create a hard					
		space in Word by holding down the control+shift+space					
		keys together.					
		Use the International System of Units symbols, including:					
		m for metrescm for centimetresmm for millimetreskm for					
		kilometreskm/h for kilometres per hourkg for kilogramsW					
		for wattsdB for decibels					
		Examples					
		215 km65 cm60 dB80 km/hrepeat units within ranges:					
		300 GL to 450 GL (not 300–450 GL)					
		300 3E to 400 3E (Hot 300 400 3E)	Australian Government Style				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
U	units of measurement		Manual	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	17/11/2023 18:27 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Streams that are not controlled or regulated by releases		ek a O a . k a a			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
U	unregulated streams	from major storages.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:20 Item	acronyms and style guide
U	unregulated flows	Unregulated flows are flows that cannot be stored.		Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:21 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
		National Urban Water and Desalination Plan					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
U	Urban Water and Desal			Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:19 Item	acronyms and style guide
		For consistency in MDBA written materials use voicemail					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	voicemail	one word, not voice mail.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	16/11/2023 16:15 Item	acronyms and style guide
	valley-by-valley report						sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	cards	'valley-by-valley' is written with hyphens.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	16/11/2023 16:21 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Set out in Division 1, Clause 4 of the Commonwealth	Commonwealth Procurement				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	value for money	Procurement Rules - 13 June 2023.	Rules	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:20 Item	acronyms and style guide
<u> </u>		Victorian Environmental Water Holder					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	VEWH			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:58 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Act 1000 (VIC)					oitoo/E0b100b00/Lists/Ats 7
V	Victorian Motor Act	Water Act 1989 (VIC)		Acronym	MDPA ctulo	20/00/2024 15:50 1:50	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	Victorian Water Act			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:58 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	VMFRP	victorian Piurray i toduptani nestoration Fidject		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:59 Item	acronyms and style guide
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V	VWR	Victorian Water Register		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 15:59 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
V	Victorian Murray (surface water) WRP area	The geographical area defined by the Basin Plan		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:00 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		All submitted documents of the WRP Package that constitute the WRP for the Victorian Murray (Surface water)					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
V	Victorian Murray WRP			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:00 Item	acronyms and style guide
V	Victoria's North and Murray WRP	All submitted documents of the WRP package that constitute the combined WRP for the Northern Victoria, Victorian Murray and Goulburn-Murray WRP areas		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:01 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
V	VFM	Victorian Farm Modernisation project		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
V	VMFRP	Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration projects		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:19 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
W	Wimmera–Mallee Pipeline Project	Write Wimmera–Mallee with en dash , not hyphen.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	10/11/2023 22:04 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
W	Wimmera Irrigation District	Write as title case, each word in the name starts with an upper case letter.		Spelling or punctuation;#Places	Whole of Government	10/11/2023 22:05 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
		Water resource plans (WRP) are a key tool for implementing the Basin Plan. They outline how each region aims to achieve community, environmental, economic and Cultural outcomes and ensure state water management rules meet the Basin Plan objectives. They set rules on how much water can be taken from the system, ensuring the sustainable diversion limit is not exceeded over time. Basin state governments develop water resource plans.					
W	water resource plans	Lower case when writing about water resource plans generally. In the title of a water resource plan, upper case letters for the place name but lower case for 'water resource plan'. WRP names are written exactly as provided in the Basin Plan.	Water resource plans, MDBA website	Water management 101;#Spelling or punctuation;#Acronym	MDBA style;#Technical	10/11/2023 23:13 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide
W	WaterNSW	One word, no spaces. WaterNSW is a state-owned corporation established under the Water NSW Act 2014. They supply two-thirds of the water used in New South Wales.	WaterNSW website	Spelling or punctuation;#Definitio	n Whole of Government	10/11/2023 23:22 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z acronyms and style guide

		Use instead of 'environmental water'.					
		ose instead of changing that water.					
		This terminology decision was an outcome of the Victorian					
		Environmental Water Holder in-depth communications					
		research conducted by Orima Research, 2017, p16					
		'Terminology'. It was found the term 'environmental water'					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water for the environment	was unclear for members of the community.		Preferred term	MDBA style	14/11/2023 17:44 Item	acronyms and style guide
		waterhole is one word, not water hole.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	waterhole	watermete is one word, not water note.		Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	14/11/2023 17:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
				Or provide	.,,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		Water Act 2007 (Cth): use the full citation the first time					
		it's written in each chapter of a document, include the					
		year and write in italics. The jurisdiction of the Act is not					
		italicised.					
		When referring to the Act after the full title has been used, shorten to 'the Water Act'. Don't italicise the name of the					
		Act unless using the full citation with the year and					
		jurisdiction.					
		Be sure to differentiate between this Act and the Victorian		Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	Water Act 2007 (Cth)	legislation of the same name when both appear in the	Water Act 2007 (Cth)	101	Technical;#The Water Act	16/11/2023 16:12 Item	acronyms and style guide
				Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	Wagga Wagga	not Wagga.		punctuation;#Places	MDBA style	16/11/2023 16:14 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The water legislation for New Courth Wales in the Mater					
	Water NSW Act 2014	The water legislation for New South Wales is the Water		Watermanagement			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	(NSW)	NSW Act 2014 (NSW).	Water NSW Act 2014	Water management 101	Whole of Government	16/11/2023 16:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
VV	(14044)		Water Now Act 2014	101	Whole of Government	10/11/2020 10:1/ 11:11	deronymis and style galac
		Communications materials developed for internal use					
		within the MDBA. Explainer information and videos. Some					
		101 information is available on the MDBA'S external					
		website www.mdba.gov.au but refer to the Billabong link	Water management 101 page	Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	Water management 101	in the reference column.	on Billabong	101	MDBA style	20/11/2023 15:37 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Meter Act 2000 (Old) musicles a frame average for the		Mataumanagamant			aita a /50h 100h a0 /1 iata /
W	Matar Act 2000 (Old)	The <i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld) provides a framework for the sustainable management of Queensland's water	Mator Act 2000 (Old)	Water management 101	Whole of Government	20/11/2023 15:40 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
VV	Water Act 2000 (Qld)	Sustamable management of Queenstally 5 water	Water Act 2000 (Qld)	101	variote of Government	20/11/2023 13.40 ILEIII	acronyms and style guide
		The Water Act 1989 (Vic) provides the law relating to		Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	Water Act 1989 (Vic)	water in Victoria.	Water Act 1989 (Vic)	101	Whole of Government	20/11/2023 15:43 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The Water Industry Act 2012 (SA) regulates the water and					
		sewerage industry in South Australia, and governs all					
\A.	Water Industry Act 2012	water industry entities that provide retail services to South		Water management	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	00/44/000045-40-1	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	(SA)	Australian customers.	Water Industry Act 2012 (SA)	101	Whole of Government	20/11/2023 15:49 Item	acronyms and style guide

		The Market December Ast 2007 (ACT) massister fourths					
	M . D . A . 0007	The Water Resources Act 2007 (ACT) provides for the	NA	NA/ 1			
		' sustainable management of water resources in the	Water Resources Act 2007	Water management		00/44/0000 45 50 19	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	(ACT)	Australian Capital Territory.	(ACT)	101	Whole of Government	20/11/2023 15:52 Item	acronyms and style guide
		A perpetual or ongoing entitlement, by or under a law of a					
		state, to exclusive access to a share of the water		Definition;#Water			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water access entitlement	resources of a water resource plan area.		management 101	Technical;#The Water Act	21/11/2023 19:10 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water quality refers to the suitability of water for different					
		uses or purposes according to its physical, chemical,		Water management			
		biological, aesthetic and taste-related properties. Write		101;#Spelling or			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water quality	'water quality' as lower case, unless at the start of a	MDBA website	punctuation;#Definition	n Technical;#MDBA style	24/11/2023 18:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
		and its natural components and processes, that depends					
		on periodic or sustained inundation, waterlogging or					
		significant inputs of water for its ecological integrity and					
		includes an ecosystem associated with:					
		(a) a wetland, or					
		(b) a stream and its floodplain, or					
		(c) a lake or a body of water (whether fresh or saline), or					
		(d) a salt marsh, or					
		(e) an estuary, or					
		(f) a karst system*, or					
		(g) a groundwater system					
		(6)					
		and a reference to a water dependent ecosystem includes					
		a reference to the biodiversity of the ecosystem.					
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		*Karst is a type of landscape where the dissolving of the					
		bedrock has created sinkholes, sinking streams, caves,					
		springs, and other characteristic features. Karst is					
		associated with soluble rock types such as limestone,					
		marble, and gypsum. (Further reading:Geoscience					
	water-dependent	Australia).					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W		Australia).		Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	24/11/2023 18:46 Item	acronyms and style guide
VV	ecosystem	The Authority may prepare, and publish on its website,		Demindon	reclinicat,π me vvater Act	27/11/2020 10:40 ICIII	acronyms and style guide
		recommendations about where in the Murray–Darling					
		Basin additional environmental water should be					
		recovered (environmental water recovery					
		recommendations). (2) without limiting subsection (1),					
		environmental water recovery recommendations may					
		include the following:(a) Priority areas for the recovery of					
		environmental water. Note: See section 1.07 for the					
		meaning of recovery of environmental water.					
		(b) Priorities for the recovery of certain types of water					
		access rights.					
		(c) The reasoning on which those priorities are based.					
		Note: The reasoning may include models used by the		Water management			sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water recovery	Authority to identify priorities for the recovery of		101;#Definition	Technical;#The Basin Plan	24/11/2023 18:46 Item	acronyms and style guide

		(a) means any right conferred by or under a law of a State to do either or both of the following:				
		(i) to hold water from a water resource				
		(ii) to take water from a water resource, and				
		(b) without limiting paragraph (a), includes the following rights of the kind referred to in that paragraph:				
		(i) stock and domestic rights				
		(ii) riparian rights				
		(iii) a water access entitlement				
		(iv) a water allocation, and				
		(c) includes any other right in relation to the taking or use				
		of water that is prescribed by the regulations for the				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water access right	purposes of this paragraph.	Definition	Technical;#The Water Act	24/11/2023 18:56 Item	acronyms and style guide
		The granting of permission, either annually or on a long-				
		term basis, to take water from a water source under a form of take in a Basin state in accordance with that				
		state's legal frameworks for take.				
		Write in full, and avoid using the acronym unless the term				
		is used multiple times within a document.				
	water lawfully accessible	See related term 'take'.				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	for take (WLAT)		Definition;#Acronym	Technical	24/11/2023 19:06 Item	acronyms and style guide

		Write as one word 'watercourse'not 'water course'.				
		The term watercourse:(a) means a river, creek or other				
		natural watercourse (whether modified or not) in which				
		water is contained or flows (whether permanently or from				
		time to time), and				
		(b) includes:				
		(i) a dam or reservoir that collects water flowing in a				
		watercourse, and				
		(ii) a lake or wetland through which water flows, and				
		(iii) a channel into which the water of a watercourse has				
		been diverted, and	Definition;#Spelling or			(50) 400) 0 (1) . (4) . 7
\ \\\	wataraauraa	(iv) part of a watercourse, and	punctuation;#Water	Tachnical + #The \Mater Act	04/11/0000 10:17 Itom	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	watercourse	(v) an estuary through which water flows. A systematic process of identifying, recognising,	management 101	Technical;#The Water Act	24/11/2023 19:17 Item	acronyms and style guide
		quantifying, reporting, and assuring information about				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	water accounting	water, the rights or other claims to water, and the	Definition	Technical	24/11/2023 19:20 Item	acronyms and style guide
•	water accounting	water, the righte of other etailine to water, and the	Bommaon	Toomingat	2-111/2020 10.20 Rom	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	Warrego-Darling (Baaka)	Use en dash between Warrego and Darling not hyphen.	Spelling or punctuation	MDBA style	30/11/2023 11:34 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Whole of Portfolio Questions on Notice				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WoP QoN		Acronym	Whole of Government	20/09/2024 10:27 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Liaison Working Group				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WLWG	water Elaison working Group	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Water Division (sits within DCCEEW)				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WD/Water Div		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:01 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water for the Environment Special Account				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WESA		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water quality advisory panel				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WQAP		Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Quality Management				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WQM	Water Quality Management	Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:03 Item	acronyms and style guide
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		Water Quality Management Plan				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		See water resource plan					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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W	WSP			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Use Efficiency					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WUE			Acronym	MDBA style	20/09/2024 16:04 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Implementation Board					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WIB			Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:35 Item	acronyms and style guide
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W	WIBS	Water Initiative Business System		Aoronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:36 Item	sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
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		Water Entitlements Purchasing System					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WEPS	<i>3</i>		Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 9:36 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Water Management Partnership Agreements with the					
		Basin States under the MDB IGA (sometimes referred to					
		as 'bilaterals') – SRWUIP infrastructure projects led by					
		Basin jurisdictions.					sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
W	WMPA			Acronym	DCCEEW	23/09/2024 10:03 Item	acronyms and style guide
		Data in tables, graphs and diagrams should be for					
		financial years (unless otherwise required for reporting or					
		legal reasons).If any data is available only by calendar					
		year, this should be made clear.					
		When writing a span of years don't use dashes, use from					
		and to:from 2015 to 2023. Financial years are an					
		exception.Write financial years as 2023–24, not					
		2023–2024. However where financial years cross					
		centuries write each year in full 'The 1999–2000 budget'.					
		Use an en-dash not a hyphen between years.					
		Do not use an apostrophe when writing decades					
		numerically. Write decades asthe 60s orthe 1930s not the					
		60's or the 1930's.	Australian Government Style				sites/52b163be9/Lists/A to Z
Υ	year		<u>Manual</u>	Spelling or punctuation	Whole of Government	3/11/2023 19:02 Item	acronyms and style guide
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