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Glossary of Terms

AASS	Actual Acid Sulphate Soil
AC	asbestos cement
AGST	above ground storage tank
AHD	Australian Height Datum
ANZECC	Australian and New Zealand Environmental & Conservation Council
As	arsenic
ASS	Acid Sulphate Soil
ASSMAC	Acid Sulphate Soil Management Advisory Committee
ASSMP	Acid Sulphate Soil Management Plan
B(a)P	benzo(a)pyrene (a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compound)
bgl	below ground level
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, total xylenes (monocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons)
Cd	cadmium
CN	cyanide
Cr	chromium (total)
Cr(III)	chromium with oxidation state III (stable in normal environments)
Cr(VI)	chromium with oxidation state VI (typically not stable in normal environments)
CT	contaminant threshold (screening criteria for waste classification assessment)
Cu	copper
C_6–C_9	light hydrocarbon chain groups
C_{10}–C_{14}	medium hydrocarbon chain groups
C_{15}–C_{28}	heavy hydrocarbon chain groups
C_{29}–C_{36}	heavy hydrocarbon chain groups
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation
DIPNR	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources
DP	Douglas Partners Pty Ltd
ec	electric conductivity
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
GW	groundwater
ha	hectares
HIL	NSW EPA Contaminated Sites: *Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditors Scheme, 1998.* Health-based investigation levels (Columns 1 to 4)
Hg	mercury
m	metres
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram (or parts per million)

mg/L	milligrams per litre (or parts per million)
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
Ni	nickel
NSW	New South Wales
ND(nd)	Not detected above the PQL
OCP	organochlorine pesticides
OPP	organophosphate pesticides
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PASS	Potential Acid Sulphate Soil
Pb	lead
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
pH	unit measure of acidity/ alkalinity
PID	photoionisation detector
POCAS	peroxide oxidation combined acidity and sulphate
ppb	parts per billion
PPIL	NSW EPA Contaminated Sites: *Guidelines for the NSW Site Auditors Scheme, 1998.* Provisional phytotoxicity-based investigation levels for sandy loams (Column 5)
ppm	parts per million
PQL	practical quantitation limit
RAP	Remediation Action Plan
RL	reduced level
%RPD	relative percentage difference
S_{KCl}	KCl extractable sulphur
S_P	peroxide oxidation sulphur
S_{POS}	Peroxide Oxidisable Sulphur
SEPP 55	State Environmental Planning Policy No. 55 – Remediation of Land
SCC	specific contaminant concentration (total concentration for waste classification assessment)
SPOCAS	suspension peroxide oxidation combined acidity and sulphate
SWL	standing water level
TAA	Total Actual Acidity
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TDS	total dissolved solids
TRH	total recoverable hydrocarbons
TPA	Total Potential Acidity

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