

## APPENDIX B

# Acronyms, abbreviations and glossary

### Acronyms

ACE	allocated credit extract
CMP	covenant management plan
DELWP	Department of Environment Land, Water and Planning
DPC	Department of Premier and Cabinet
HDM	habitat distribution model
ICWG	Illegal clearing working group
IMS	information management system
MER	<i>Monitoring, evaluation and reporting plan</i>
OMP	offset management plan
PPARS	Planning Permit Activity Reporting System
TfN	Trust for Nature
VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office
VPP	Victoria Planning Provisions

### Abbreviations

2020 net gain report	<i>2020 Net Gain Accounting Qualitative Update</i> , published in January 2022
Baw Baw	Baw Baw Shire Council
Campaspe	Campaspe Shire Council
data quality guideline	<i>Data Quality Guideline—Information Management Framework</i>
DELWP's removal guidelines	<i>Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation</i>

## Abbreviations

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HHa	habitat hectare
Nillumbik	Nillumbik Shire Council
P&E Act	<i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i>
RS&D unit	regulatory, strategy and design unit
The regulations	Native vegetation removal regulations
Yarra Ranges	Yarra Ranges Shire Council

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## Glossary

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Reasonable assurance	We achieve reasonable assurance by obtaining and verifying direct evidence from a variety of internal and external sources about an agency's performance. This enables us to express an opinion or draw a conclusion against an audit objective with a high level of assurance. We call these audit engagements. See our <a href="#">assurance services fact sheet</a> for more information.
Limited assurance	We obtain less assurance when we rely primarily on an agency's representations and other evidence generated by that agency. However, we aim to have enough confidence in our conclusion for it to be meaningful. We call these types of engagements assurance reviews and typically express our opinions in negative terms. For example, that nothing has come to our attention to indicate there is a problem. See our <a href="#">assurance services fact sheet</a> for more information.

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