Appendix B: Abbreviations, acronyms and glossary

Abbreviations

We use the following abbreviations in this report:

Abbreviation

Casey	City of Casey
enforcement guidelines	Enforcement guidelines: A guide for councils in selecting enforcement tools
Food Act	Food Act 1984
Geelong	City of Greater Geelong
Hepburn	Hepburn Shire Council
Kingston	City of Kingston
Manningham	Manningham City Council
PHHub	Public Health Hub
PHWA	Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008

Acronyms

We use the following acronyms in this report:

Acronym

DGS	Department of Government Services
DH	Department of Health
EHO	environmental health officer
FSP	food safety program
LGPRF	Local Government Performance Reporting Framework
LGV	Local Government Victoria
VAGO	Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Glossary

This glossary includes an explanation of the types of engagements we perform:

Term

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 assurance services fact sheet for more information.
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 <u>assurance services fact sheet</u> for more information.