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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADG	Apartment Design Guide
AIA	Australian Institute of Architects
ANZSCO	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
APDG	Alfred–Pitt–Dalley–George (Streets)
APS	Advanced Producer Services
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geography Standard
AUD	Australian Dollars
BBP	Better Buildings Partnership
BDA	Barangaroo Development Authority
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (UK)
CBD	Central Business District
CDAP	Competitive Design Alternatives Process
CDP	Competitive Design Policy
CSPC	Central Sydney Planning Committee
CTBUH	Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat
DA	Development Application
DAP	Design Advisory Panel
DCP	Development Control Plan
DIA	Design Integrity Assessment
DZ	Destination Zone
ECQ	East Circular Quay
EOI	Expression of Interest
EP&A	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment (Act)</i>
ESD	Environmentally Sustainable Design
EU	European Union

FSR	Floor Space Ratio
GAO	Government Architect's Office
GaWC	Globalisation and World Cities (UK)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFA	Gross Floor Area
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GSC	Greater Sydney Commission
HFS	Heritage Floor Space
IP	Intellectual Property
km ²	Square kilometres
LEP	Local Environmental Plan
LGA	Local Government Area
LQ	Location Quotient
M/P	Manager and Professional
m ²	Square metres
NABERS	National Australian Built Environment Rating System
NSW	New South Wales
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PSG	Property Services Group (NSW)
QQS	Quay Quarter Sydney
RAIA	Royal Australian Institute of Architects (predecessor of AIA)
SA	Statistical Area
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy
SOPA	Sydney Olympic Park Authority
TDR	Transferable Development Rights
UDAC	Urban Design Advisory Committee (NSW)
UK	United Kingdom
UNSW	University of New South Wales
VPA	Voluntary Planning Agreement

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