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## GLOSSARY

ACILP	Australia China Institutional Links Program
AGSO	Australian Geological Survey Organisation (now GA)
AGU	American Geophysical Union
AMASE	Arctic Mars Analogue Svalbard Expedition
AMIRA	Australian Mineral Industry Research Association
ANU	Australian National University
APA (I)	Australian Postgraduate Award (Industry)
ARC	Australian Research Council
ARC LIEF	Australian Research Council Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities
ASAC	Antarctic Science Advisory Committee
CNRS	French National Research Foundation
CRC	Co-operative Research Centre
CSIRO (EM)	Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation (Exploration and Mining)
DEST (SII)	Department of Education, Science and Training (from 2002) (Strategic Infrastructure Initiative)
DIATREEM	Consulting company within MRL
(D)VC	(Deputy) Vice Chancellor
EMP	Electron Microprobe
(D)EPS	(Department of) Earth and Planetary Sciences
EURODOC	The council for postgraduate students and junior researchers in Europe
GA	Geoscience Australia (formerly AGSO)
GAU	Geochemical Analysis Unit (DEPS, Macquarie University)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLITTER	GEMOC Laser ICPMS Total Trace Element Reduction software
GPS	Global Positioning System
HIAF	Heavy Ion Analytical Facility
ICPMS	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer
iMURS	International Macquarie University Research Scheme
IPRS	International Postgraduate Research Scholarship
JCU	James Cook University
LAM-ICPMS	Laser Ablation Microprobe - Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer
MC-ICPMS	Multi-Collector ICPMS
MOUs	Memoranda of Understanding
MRL	Macquarie Research Limited
MUECRG	Macquarie University External Collaborative Research Grants
MUIPRA	Macquarie University International Postgraduate Research Award
MURAACE	Macquarie University Research Award for Areas and Centres of Excellence
MURIF	Macquarie University Research Innovation Fund
MURDG	Macquarie University Research Development Grant
MURF	Macquarie University Research Fellowship
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NSWGS	New South Wales Geological Survey
PIRSA	Primary Industries and Resources, South Australia
RAACE	Research Areas and Centres of Excellence Postgraduate Scholarships
RIBG	Research Infrastructure Block Grant
RSES	Research School of Earth Sciences at ANU
UN'cstle	University of Newcastle
UNE	University of New England
USYD	University of Sydney
UW'gong	University of Wollongong
UWS	University of Western Sydney
XRF	X-Ray Fluorescence