

List of Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARI	Acute respiratory infection
Ca	Calcium
CDI	Combined Degradation Index
CFR	Cape Floral Region
Cl	Chlorine
CMA	Catchment Management Agency
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DEAET	Department of Economic Affairs, Environment and Tourism
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
DLA	Department of Land Affairs
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
EC	Electrical conductivity
EC	Eastern Cape
EL	East London
F	Fluoride
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution
GGP	Gross Geographic Product
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IDZ	Industrial Development Zone
IUCN	World Conservation Union
K	Potassium
MAP	Mean annual precipitation
Mg	Magnesium
Na	Sodium
NAP	National Action Plan
NBAL	National Biological Aliens Database
NBI	National Botanical Institute
NDA	National Department of Agriculture
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NePAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NH ₄	Ammonia
NMMM	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality
NO	Nitric oxide
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NOx	Nitrogen oxides (atmosphere)
NOx	Nitrates
O ₃	Ozone
PE	Port Elizabeth
PET	Potential evapo-transpiration
PM	Particulate matter
PSIR	Pressure – State – Impact – Response
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SDI	Soil Degradation Index
SDI	Spatial Development Initiative
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide
SO ₄	Sulphate
SOE	State of the Environment
STEP	Subtropical Thicket Ecosystem Project
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TAE	Total Allowable Effort

TB	Tuberculosis
TDS	Total dissolved solids
TIN:PO ₄	Total inorganic nitrogen to orthophosphate ratio
TSP	Total suspended particulates
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCSD	United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
US-EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VDI	Vegetation Degradation Index
WfW	Working for Water
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMA	Water Management Area