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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAHL	Australian Animal Health Laboratory
AAR	After-action review
ACSQH	Australia Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AGAR	Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance
AGCC	Australian Government Crisis Committee
AGCMF	Australian Government Crisis Management Framework
Agvet	Agriculture and veterinary chemicals
AHMPPI	Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza
AHPPC	Australian Health Protection Principal Committee
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
AIIMS	Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management System
AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
AMRPC	AMR Prevention and Containment
AMS	Antimicrobial stewardship
AMU	Antimicrobial use
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
APSED	Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases
APVMA	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
ARM	Australian Response MAE
ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
AST	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
ASTAG	Australian Strategic and Technical Advisory Group
AURA	Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Australia
AUSMAT	Australian Medical Assistance Team
BL	Biosafety level
BFSN	Binational Food Safety Network
CARs	Critical Antimicrobial Resistances
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CCEAD	Consultative Committee on Emergency Animal Diseases
CDPLAN	Emergency Response Plan for Communicable Disease Incidents of National Significance
CDNA	Communicable Diseases Network Australia
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CPE	Carbapenemase-Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>
CVO	Chief Veterinary Officer
DAWR	Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Defence	Australian Government Department of Defence

DIBP	Department of Immigration and Border Protection (subsequently known as Home Affairs)
DoH	Australian Government Department of Health
EBS	Event-based surveillance
enHealth	Environmental Health Standing Committee
EQA	External quality assurance
EMT	Emergency Medical Team
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
FPoE	First Point of Entry
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
GMO	Genetically modified organisms
HCAI	Healthcare-associated infection
Health CBRN Plan	Domestic Health Response Plan for Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear Incidents of National Consequence
IHR	International Health Regulations
IHR NFP	National IHR Focal Point
ILI	Influenza-like illness
INFOSAN	International Food Safety Authorities Network
IPC	Infection prevention and control
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JEE	Joint External Evaluation
LHD	Listed human disease
MAE	Masters of Philosophy in Applied Epidemiology
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia
NatHealth	National Health Emergency Response Arrangements
National CDPLAN	Emergency Response Plan for Communicable Disease Incidents of National Significance: National Arrangements
NCAS	National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship
NCC	National Crisis Committee
NCCTRC	National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre
NFIRP	National Food Incident Response Protocol
NHEMRN	National Health Emergency Media Response Network
NHEMS	National Health Emergency Management Standing Committee
NICNAS	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme
NIP	National Immunisation Program

NIR	National Incident Room
NMS	National Medical Stockpile
NNDL	National Notifiable Disease List
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
NPAAC	National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council
NPW	Nuclear Powered Warship
NSQHS	National Safety and Quality Health Service
OHP	Office of Health Protection
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
PC	Physical Containment
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PHEIC	Public health emergency of international concern
PHLN	Public Health Laboratory Network
PoCT	Point of Care Testing
PoE	Points of entry
RPS	Radiation Protection Series
SES	State Emergency Service
SoNG	Series of National Guidelines
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SSBA	Security Sensitive Biological Agent
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
WAHIS	World Animal Health Information System
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOCC	WHO Collaborating Centre
WPRO	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

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