

Appendix 2: Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ACSEE	Advisory Committee on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
AGS	Allied Geographical Section
AGSO	Australian Geological Survey Organisation
AIDAB	Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (later AusAID)
ANU	The Australian National University
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BMR	Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (now Geoscience Australia)
BP	Before Present
CD	circular despatches
CE	Common Era
GA	Geoscience Australia
GIS	geographical information system
GPS	global positioning system
GRA	Gazelle Restoration Authority
GVN	Global Volcanism Network
GVP	Global Volcanism Program
HMAS	Her or His Majesty's Australian Ship
HMS	Her or His Majesty's Ship
IMS	information management system
IAVCEI	International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior

JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
LVA	low-velocity anomaly
MATPSM	Matupit Public Survey Mark
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MSC	Missionarii Sacratissimi Cordis
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBC	National Broadcasting Company
NEEq	North-East Earthquake
NFSAA	National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
NGVR	New Guinea Volunteer Rifles
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OBE	Order of the British Empire
PDC	Provincial Disaster Committee
PMGO	Port Moresby Geophysical Observatory
PNG	Papua New Guinea
POW	prisoner of war
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RELACS	Rabaul Earthquake Location and Caldera Structure
RVO	Rabaul Volcanological Observatory
TPNG	Territory of Papua and New Guinea
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VAAC	Volcanic Ash Advisory Center
VDAP	Volcanic Disaster Assistance Program
VEI	volcanic explosivity index
VSS	Volcanological Service Support
WTZ	Watom–Turagunan Zone
WWSSN	World-Wide Standardized Seismograph Network
WWII	World War II

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