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ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
AMPTO	Association of Marine Park Tourism Operators
ATIA	Australian Tourism Industry Association
Authority	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre for Ecologically Sustainable Development of the Great Barrier Reef
DEST	Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories
EMC	Environmental Management Charge
EMC(1)	A hypothetical charge based on benefits (use value) enjoyed from the Marine Park.
EMC(2)	A hypothetical charge intended to recover monitoring costs, or costs of potential or actual damage to the Marine Park or used as a rationing device for a crowded site.
ESD	Ecologically sustainable development
Existence value (EV)	The benefit from knowing a resource exists, even though you are not using it now and do not expect to use it.
FOC	Free of charge
GBRMPA	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
GBRWhA	Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
Marine Park	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
MLWM	Mean low water mark
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
Option value (OV)	The benefit from knowing that a resource is preserved for future use possibly by you.
PAAF	Permit application assessment fee
Private boat user	A recreational user who accesses the Marine Park in a boat owned by a person who is not a tourism operator.
QDEH	Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage
RAC	Resource Assessment Commission
Resource rent	"Profit" calculated by deducting from revenue all costs including a minimum return on capital required to retain capital in its current use in the long run. Charges imposed on resource rents are not passed on to consumers by profit maximising organisations because these charges do not add to the costs of production. Passing them on actually reduces profit.
TOR	Term of reference
Use value (UV)	The benefit direct from using a resource.
Visitor	A person who uses a tourism operator to gain access to the Marine Park.