

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASPT	Average Score Per Taxon (Invertebrates)
BP1-5	Biomonitoring Protocol 1 to 5
CMA	Catchment Management Agency
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
FWI	Department of Freshwater Invertebrates, Albany Museum
FAII	Fish Assemblage Integrity Index
FCII	Fish Community Integrity Index
GI	Geomorphological Index
HI	Hydrological Index
I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties
IHAS	Invertebrate Habitat Assessment System
IHI	Index of Habitat Integrity
IWQS	Institute of Water Quality Studies
IWR	Institute of Water Research (Rhodes University)
NAEBP	National Aquatic Ecosystem Biomonitoring Programme
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NCC	National Coordinating Committee
NCT	National Coordinating Team
NWA	National Water Act
NWRS	National Water Resource Strategy
PIT	Provincial Implementation Team
PMT	Provincial Monitoring Team
PP	Public Participation
QC/QA	Quality Control/Quality Assurance
R&D	Research and development
RHP	River Health Programme
RVI	Riparian Vegetation Index
SASS4	South African Scoring System version 4
SoE	State of the Environment
SoR	State of Rivers
WMA	Water Management Area
WMS	Water Management System (as used by DWAF IWQS)
WQI	Water Quality Index
WUA	Water User Association
WRC	Water Research Commission

