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List of Abbreviations

ARI	Average Recurrence Interval	ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	IHP	International Hydrological Programme
BMP	Best Management Practice	ILAM	Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management (UK)
BWD	Bathing Water Directive	IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Council (UK)	KCC	Kildare County Council
CMA	Catchment Management Authority	LA	Local Authority
CMP	Catchment Management Plan	MAC	Maximum Admissible Concentration
CSO	Combined sewer overflow	MCC	Meath County Council
CWRR	Centre for Water Resources Research	MLWS	Mean Low Water Spring
DCC (DC)	Dublin City Council (formerly Dublin Corporation)	MRP	Molybdate Reactive Phosphate
DCDB	Dublin City Development Board	NHA	National Heritage Area
DoCMNR	Department of Marine, Communication & Natural Resources	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
DLRCC	Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council	OPW	Office of Public Works
DO	Dissolved Oxygen	PMF	Probable Maximum Flood
DoCMNR	Department of Marine, Communications and Natural Resources	R&D	Research & Development
DoEHLG (Formerly DoELG)	Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government	RBD	River Basin District
EDC	Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals	SAC	Special Area of Conservation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	SCI	Sustainable Communities Ireland
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	SDCC	South Dublin County Council
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Council	SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
EMS	Environmental Management System	SEM	South Eastern Motorway
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
EQS	Environmental Quality Standard	SIA	Social Impact Assessment
EU / EC	European Union / European Commission	SPA	Special Protection Area
FCC	Fingal County Council	SuDS	Sustainable Drainage System(s)
FCI	Forum for the Construction Industry	SUDS	Sustainable Urban Drainage System(s)
FIS	Fundamental Intermittent Standards	SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
FWR	Foundation for Water Research	TON	Total oxidised nitrogen
GDA	Greater Dublin Area	TSS	Total suspended Solids
GDSDS	Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study	UWWT	Urban Wastewater Treatment
GIS	Geographic Information System	UPM	Urban Pollution Manual
GSI	Geological Survey Ireland	WwTW	Wastewater Treatment Works
ICE	Institution of Civil Engineers (UK)	WFD	Water Framework Directive
		WQ	Water quality
		UNCED	United Nations Conference of Environment and Development