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## **APPENDIX**

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ARTC	Australian Rail Track Corporation
ARU	Australian Railways Union
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CRC	Centralised train control
NSW	New South Wales
NSWGR	NSW Government Railways
PTC	Public Transport Commission
RAC	Rail Access Corporation
RailCorp	Rail Corporation of New South Wales
RIC	Railway Infrastructure Corporation
RRR	Railway Refreshment Rooms
RSA	Railway Services Authority
SM	Station Master
SRA	State Rail Authority
TPO	Travelling post office
USA	United States of America