

# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS EMPLOYED

BPEM	Best Practice Environmental Management
CASME	Centre for the Advancement of Science and Mathematics Education
CHED	Committee of Heads of Education Departments of KwaZulu-Natal
CMC	Circuit Management Centre (the administrative centre from which management of KZNDEC educational institutions in a Circuit is controlled)
CSEM	Chief Superintendent of Education (Management): the senior manager of a KZNDEC Circuit Office
DANN.	Dannhauser (town and surrounding area in north-western KwaZulu-Natal)
DEAT	The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism of South Africa
District	A sub-division of a KZNDEC Region. (The Ukhahlamba Region has three [3] such Districts under its jurisdiction.)
DWAF	The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry of South Africa
EASY	Environmental Award System for Youth (a programme of the Keep Pietermaritzburg Clean Association)
EE	Environmental Education
EEASA	The Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa
EECF	The Environmental Education Curriculum Forum (of KwaZulu- Natal)
EECI	The Environmental Education Curriculum Initiative
EEPI	The Environmental Education Policy Initiative
ENVIRO.	Environmental
ESGI	The Environmental Standards Generating Initiative
FET	The Further Education and Training band
Head	Head of a KZNDEC Environmental Education Centre (in the context of this paper; e.g. referred to as Head "A," etc.)
HoD	The former <u>H</u> ouse of <u>D</u> elegates (i.e. Indian) Department of Education
INSET	In-service courses (for teachers)

KABC	Keep Australia Beautiful Council
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
KZNDEC	The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education and Culture
KZNDEC MSP	The “Master Strategic Plan: 2003-2006” for the KZNDEC, launched in April 2003.
KZN SFG	KwaZulu-Natal Schools Field Guide
Ladysmith Region	After the restructuring of the KZNDEC on 1 April 2003, Ladysmith Region became the major portion of the Ukhahlamba Region.
LSP	The Learning for Sustainability Project
NEMA	The National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998
NEEP-GET	The National Environmental Education Programme for the General Education and Training band
NORM.	Normandien (a rural area in north-western KwaZulu-Natal)
NQF	The National Qualifications Framework of South Africa
PGSES	The Psychological, Guidance and Special Education Services of the KZNDEC
PRESET	Pre-service training (e.g. for students at colleges of education)
RCD	Regional Chief Director (in the KZNDEC)
RDP	The Reconstruction and Development Programme
RSM	Regional Senior Manager. The title replacing “Regional Chief Director,” after 1 April 2003, for the head of a Region within the KZNDEC.
RSPB	The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Region	One (1) of eight (8) Regions through which the KZNDEC administered KwaZulu Natal. After 1 April 2003, reduced to four (4) Regions.
Revised NCS	The Revised National Curriculum Statement
SADC	The Southern African Development Community
SAQA	The South African Qualifications Authority
SEP/ SEP&MP	The Schools’ Environmental Policy and Management Plan
SGB	A School Governing Body (The representatives of a school and its community that are elected or appointed to govern a school in South Africa – Lötter, Waddy, Naicker & Goolam, 2001:6)
SMT	A School Management Team (made up of a school’s principal and its leading educators)
TLS	Teaching and Learning Services (the division for Subject Advisors within an educational District in KwaZulu-Natal)
WESSA	The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa