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A&A	Addition and Alteration
AFCD	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
ALS	Authorized Land Surveyor
AM/FM	Automated Mapping and Facility Management
AML	Arc Macro Language
ArchSD	Architectural Services Department
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
BD	Buildings Department
B/Ds	Bureaux or Departments
BMS	Basic Mapping System
C&SD	Census and Statistics Department
CD-R	CD Recordable
CEd	Civil Engineering Department
CIG	Central Internet Gateway
CIS	Cadastral Information System
CLIS	Computerized Land Information System
CLIS DDS	Computerized Land Information System Data Dissemination System
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
CSU	Common Spatial Unit
CSU	Common Spatial Unit Data Dissemination System
DA	Data Agent
DAF	Data Alignment Framework
DAM	Data Alignment Measures
DAMin/DAMout	Lands Internal Module for DAM CSU
DAS	Data Alignment Strategy
DDS	Data Dissemination System
DET	Data Element Type
DO	Data Owner
DGN	Microstation Design File Format
DLO	District Lands Office
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DR	Disaster Recovery
DSD	Drainage Services Department
DSO	District Survey Office
DU	Data User
DWG	AutoCAD Drawing File Format
DXF	AutoCAD Data Exchange Format
EA	Execution Agency
E&S	E&S Land Management Consultant Limited
E00	Arc/Info Export File Format
ebXML	e-business Extensible Markup Language
ECLIS	Enhanced Computerised Land Information System
ECU	Extended UNIX Code
ECW	Enhanced Compressed Wavelet image file
EMSD	Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
ESP	External Services Provider
ETWB	Environment, Transport and Works Bureau

EUC	Extended Unix Code
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FP	Function Point
FPA	Function Point Analysis
FSD	Fire Services Department
FSTB	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTR	File Type Referenced
GD	Government Department
GeoCom	GeoCommunity Database
GIH	Geospatial Information Hub
GIS	Geographical Information System
GNET	Government Backbone Network
GPA	Government Property Agency
GSA	Government System Architecture
HA	High-Availability
HKMPC	Hong Kong Map Publication Centre
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HKSCS	Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set
HKSDI	Hong Kong Spatial Data Infrastructure
HPLB	Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau
HQ	Headquarters
HSRP	Hot/Standby Routing Protocol
HTRPH	Hourly Transaction Rate in Peak Hour
HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
HyD	Highways Department
IDS	Intrusion Detection Sensor
IF	Interoperability Framework
IMP	Internet Map Permittee
IMR	Internet Map Redistribution
IMRU	Internet Map Redistribution User
IRIS	Integrated Registration Information System
ISHS	Information System Hosting Service
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISS	Internet Security System
ITPSA	Information Technology Professional Services Agreement
LACO	Legal Advisory and Conveyancing Office
LandsD	Lands Department
LandsD DDS	Lands Department Data Dissemination System
LAO	Lands Administration Office
LAN	Local Area Network
LIC	Land Information Centre
LR	Land Registry
LRS	Land Registration System
MCS	Metadata Catalogue System
MDB	Memorial Day Book
MGE	Intergraph MGE file
MID/MIF	MapInfo Interchange format file
MO	Magneto-Optical

MOE	Means Of Escape
MrSID	Multi-Resolution Seamless Image Database
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair
OGC	Open GIS Consortium, inc.
OP	Occupation Permits
ORDBMS	Object Relational Database Management System
OZP	Outline Zoning Plan
PD	Participating Department
PID	Project Initiation Document
PlanD	Planning Department
PLW	Planning, Lands and Public Works
PRN	Property Reference Number
RET	Record Element Type
RFI	Request For Information
RVD	Rating and Valuation Department
SA&D	System Analysis and Design
SCIG	Secure Central Internet Gateway
SCOPEs	Shared Common Platform for Electronic Services
SCRR	Staff Cost Ready Reckoner
SDE	Spatial Data Engine
SDLC	System Development Life Cycle
SDR	Sub-division Register
SMO	Survey & Mapping Office
SMS	Short Message Service
SOAs	Standing Offer Agreements
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SPICA	Shared Platform for Internet Content and Applications
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
TD	Transport Department
TDD	Territory Development Department
TIFF	Tagged Interchange File Format
TIS	Transport Information System
TSA	Technical System Architecture
TWDC	Tsuen Wan Data Centre
UAT	User Acceptance Test
UR	User Requirements
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
VAR	Value Added Reseller
VBA	Visual Basic for Application
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
VWA	Virtual Work Area
WAN	Wide Area Network
WBT	Web-Based Training
WCDC	Wanchai Data Centre
WSD	Water Supplies Department
ZIP	ZIP compressed file format