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- Accessibility** Accessibility in the context of the GIRTP refers to the ease and convenience of reaching and using a service or location.
- Activity/transport nodes** Activity/transport nodes are places where different groups of people gather during the day and/or night. A node might be a railway station, a bus stop or street corner.
- Airshed** A local zone or region of the atmosphere affected by pollutants
- AMSA** Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- Arterial road** Primary connecting road, from which smaller roads link to more local areas
- Biodiversity** The variety of all life forms - the different plants, animals and micro-organisms, the genes they contain, and the ecosystem of which they form a part
- B-Double** A type of oversized vehicle that is a combination of a prime mover followed by two trailers. The total length of the vehicle is less than 25 metres.
- Car pooling** The use of a private vehicle which more than one person shares to make a trip
- Clock-face timetabling** Timetabling based on multiples of the hour to assist in memorising timetables
- Collector road** A road whose primary function is the distribution of traffic between arterial roads and residential streets.
- Cross-Modal Issues** Issues which impact on or are impacted upon by more than one transport mode or modes (eg. rail and road)
- CSC** Calliope Shire Council
- DLGP** Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning
- DNR** Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines
- DSD** Queensland Department of State Development
- EPA** Queensland Environmental Protection Agency
- Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD)** Using, conserving and enhancing the community's resources so that ecological processes, on which life depends, are maintained, and the total quality of life, now and in the future, can be increased.
- Freight network** Designated road and rail transport infrastructure supporting efficient freight movement and minimising impacts on the community
- GAPDL** Gladstone Area Promotion & Development Ltd

GBRMP	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
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GCAB	Gladstone-Calliope Aerodrome Board
GCC	Gladstone City Council
GEIDB	Gladstone Economic & Industry Development Board
GIRTP	Gladstone Integrated Regional Transport Plan
GPA	Gladstone Port Authority
Grade separation	Separation of different transport routes using over and underpasses
Greenhouse gases	Gases (mainly carbon dioxide) contributing to the greenhouse effect and climate change
Infrastructure	Fixed equipment (such as roads, railways, wharves and traffic lights) needed for transport services
Integrated	Combined into a unified system taking into consideration all relationships. In terms of transport this means considering all modes of transport, land use patterns and social, environmental and economic considerations.
Kt	Kilotonnes
Local road	A road whose main function includes the distribution of traffic between arterial and collector roads and residential areas. Local roads are under the control of local government.
Long term	Year 2015-2030 and/or population not exceeding 70,000 persons
Medium term	Year 2004/05 - 2015 and/or a population not exceeding 52,000 persons
Mt	Mega tonnes
MR	Queensland Department of Main Roads
National Greenhouse Strategy	The National Greenhouse Strategy is the primary mechanism through which Australia's international commitments on greenhouse gas emissions are to be met. It involves a broad range of actions, some of which are to be implemented by governments acting individually, some by joint governmental initiatives and some through partnerships between government, various stakeholders and the community
National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development	
Sustainable Development	The National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development sets out the broad strategic policy framework under which governments will co-operatively make decisions and take actions to pursue ESD in Australia
Ped shed	Pedestrian catchment area
Public transport interchange	Place built for passengers to gain access to public transport or to transfer from one public transport vehicle to another.
DES(CU)	Department of Emergency Services, CHEM Unit
QR	Queensland Rail
QT	Queensland Transport
QT(SC)	Queensland Transport through the Commercial Service Contract with bus operators

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- Ride-sharing** A form of transport, other than public transport, in which more than one person shares in the use of the vehicle, such as a mini bus, van or car, to make a trip. Car-pooling is a form of ride sharing.
- Ring road** Road encircling an urban area to enable traffic to avoid the centre of that area
- RIP** Department of Main Roads' Road Implementation Program
- SDA** State Development Area
- Service contract** An agreement for the provision of transport services between a transport operator and the government
- Short term** 2000/01- 2004/05 and/or population not exceeding 47,000 people
- Social justice.** Social justice advocates that all people should be able to move freely and safely in urban and rural areas and not be disadvantaged because of their remoteness from community facilities, their economic circumstances or personal impairment.
- TIDS** Department of Main Roads Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
- Traffic calming** Traffic management techniques aimed at reducing the impact of traffic on local streets
- Transport disadvantaged** People who do not have access to adequate transport
- Transport system** Infrastructure, services and equipment to provide for the movement of people and freight.
- Transport infrastructure** Fixed equipment such as road, railway, bikeways, footpaths, and traffic lights needed for transport services