



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT UNDER THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

Pursuant to section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that special export permit AUH16-009 was granted to the Norfolk Island Regional Council (ABN 60 103 855 713), Kingston, Norfolk Island, 2899 (Telephone: +67 2 3 2201; Facsimile: +67 2 3 22205).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Global Metals Solutions Ltd, 203 Ellis Street, Frankton, Hamilton, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 7 846 2543; Facsimile: +64 7 847 1816);
- (ii) the type of waste is whole used lead acid batteries (Basel Code A1160);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 100 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be drained, strapped on pallets, then shrink wrapped in plastic, labelled and packed into shipping containers;
- (v) the waste is to be transported by sea from Norfolk Island to the port of import, and then by road from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand to Global Metals Solutions Ltd/Upcycle Ltd;
- (vi) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be exported from the roadstead port of Norfolk Island to the Port of Auckland, New Zealand;
- (viii) the waste may not transit any countries; and,
- (ix) the waste is to undergo recovery operations R13 – Accumulation, Upcycle Ltd in Mt Wellington, New Zealand, followed by R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds at Bytec Ltd or Segi Recycling Technology in the Republic of Korea (under existing permits granted by the Competent Authority of New Zealand).

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Kat Miller
Delegate of the Minister
A/g Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
26 November 2018

Subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, a person or persons whose interests are affected by this decision may, within 28 days, make an application in writing to the Department of the Environment and Energy requesting the reasons for the decision.

An application for independent merits review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal on payment of the relevant fee by the applicant within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this notice if the reasons for the decision are not sought. Applications should be made to the Principal Registry or the Deputy Registrar, Administrative Appeals Tribunal in your capital city or Territory, as listed under Commonwealth Government Section in the White Pages. For further information, particularly about how to apply for review, visit www.aat.gov.au.

Further information or enquiries relating to the decision should be directed to:

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