



NOTICE OF DECISION TO VARY A PERMIT GRANTED TO TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD TO IMPORT WASTE OIL FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Pursuant to section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that special import permit variation AUH17-022 was granted to Total Waste Management Ltd, PO Box 473, Waigani, National Capital District 131, Papua New Guinea, Telephone: +675 320 3242, Facsimile: + 675 320 2688.

The particulars of the varied permit are as follows:

- (a) the type of waste is waste oil (Basel Code A3020);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1,000,000 litres;
- (c) the waste is to be imported by sea and then by road to the disposal facilities;
- (d) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (e) the waste is to be imported to Brisbane, Australia;
- (f) the waste will be dealt with by the following disposal operations:
 - i. R13 – accumulation of material intended for any operation in Annex IV, Section B, to the Basel Convention
 - ii. R1 – use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy
 - iii. D9 – physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV to the Basel Convention, which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operation (e.g., evaporation, drying, calcination, neutralisation, precipitation, etc.) Annex IV, Section A, to the Basel Convention; followed by,
 - iv. D5 – specifically engineered landfill, (e.g., placement in to lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.);
- (g) the waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following facilities:
 - i. R13 and D9 – at Cleanaway Operations Ltd T/A Nationwide Oil Pty Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland;
 - ii. R1 – various domestic facilities; and,
 - iii. D5 – at Cleanaway Operations Ltd, Ipswich landfill, Chum Street and 20 Rhondda Road, New Chum, Queensland.

The permit period is from 11 September 2017 to 10 September 2018. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions that form a schedule to this permit.

Andrew McNee
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
09 March 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 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:

Director, Hazardous Waste Section
Department of the Environment
GPO Box 787

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Telephone 1800 803 772, Facsimile (02) 6274 1164, or by email at hwa@environment.gov.au.