



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 Waigani import permit AUH18-001 was granted to Total Waste Management Ltd (PNG Investment Promotion Authority Registration Number 1-80483), PO Box 473, Waigani, National Capital District 131, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 320 3242; Facsimile: +675 320 2688).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the kind of waste to be imported is spent activated carbon waste (Basel Code A4160);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 60,000 kilograms;
- (c) the waste is to be contained during import in shrink wrapped 205L drums, strapped to heat treated timber pallets and loaded into shipping containers in accordance with IMDG segregation and placarding requirements. Where smaller packages are contained in an outer drum, absorbent material must be used to fill void spaces;
- (d) the waste is to be transported by road to the port of export in Port Moresby, shipped by sea to the port of destination and then transported by road to the disposal facilities;
- (e) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (f) the waste is to be imported direct to the Port of Brisbane, Australia, and must not transit any countries en route to Australia;
- (g) the waste will be dealt with by the following disposal operations:
 - i) 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 operations (e.g., evaporation, drying, calcination, neutralisation, precipitation, etc.) in Section A of Annex IV to the Basel Convention; followed by,
 - ii) D5 – specifically engineered landfill, (e.g., placement in to lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.);
- (h) the waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following facilities:
 - i) D9 – at Cleanaway Operations Ltd T/A Nationwide Oil Pty Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland;
 - ii) D5 – at Cleanaway Operations Ltd, Ipswich landfill, Chum Street and 20 Rhondda Road, New Chum, Queensland.

The permit period is from the date below and expires one calendar year from this date. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date. The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Andrew McNee
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
22 May 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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