



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 Basel import permit AUH18-024 was granted to Ace Waste Pty Ltd (ACN 010 750 839), 491 Gooderham Road, Willawong QLD 4110 (Telephone: +61 7 3372 6666, Facsimile: +61 7 3372 3777).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the kind of waste to be imported is cytotoxic contaminated clinical waste (Basel Code A4020);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 200 tonnes;
- (c) the waste is to be contained during import in sealed 50 litre plastic bags and packed into 1 cubic metre UN rated bulk bags lined with polyethylene liquid proof liners, or packed into UN rated 20 litre plastic pails purpose built for the containment of clinical waste, with any non-UN rated plastic pails further contained in 200 litre UN rated steel drums and transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road to the disposal facility;
- (d) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (e) the waste is to be imported from the Port of Auckland, Port of Marsden Point and Port of Tauranga, New Zealand, transiting no countries en-route to the Port of Brisbane, Australia;
- (f) the waste will be dealt with by disposal operation D10 – Incineration on land;
- (g) the waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Ace Waste Pty Ltd facility, in Willawong, Queensland, Australia, by the process of high temperature thermal incineration.

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
25 January 2019

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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