



**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 Basel permit AUH18-029 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Ltd (ACN 002 802 646) 201 Five Islands Road, Unanderra, NSW, 2526 (Telephone: +64 9 914 8594).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Kobar Ltd, 296-2 Daechi-Ri, Chilseo-Myun, Hanman-Gun, Kyungnam-Do, Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 55 5862203);
- (ii) the type of waste is waste non spillable nickel-cadmium batteries (Basel Code A1170);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 500 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste will be packaged on wooden shrink wrapped pallets and then shipped in standard or heavy duty 20 foot containers of a maximum weight of 25 metric tonnes.
- (v) the waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility;
- (vi) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be exported from the Ports of Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane;
- (viii) the waste is to be exported to the Port of Busan, Republic of Korea;
- (ix) the waste must only transit the following ports and country: Yokohama; Japan and Osaka, Japan;
- (x) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the facility of Kobar Ltd, Kyungnam-Do, Republic of Korea; and
- (xi) the recovery operation is R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 31 January 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions.

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