



**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 import permit AUH19-002 was granted to Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd (ACN 072 838 209), 92-94 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, Victoria, 3175 (Telephone: +61 3 8792 5422; Facsimile: +61 3 8792 5444).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed exporter of the waste is Waste Management NZ Ltd – Technical Services, PO Box 204253, Highbrook, Auckland, 2161, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 9 271 0747;
- (ii) the type of waste is mixed non-halogenated solvents (Basel Code A3140);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 240 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during import in 20 foot steel ISO tanks, secured in shipping containers and rated suitable to carry UN 1993, Class 3 substances;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during import by road to the port of export in Auckland, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recycling facility;
- (vi) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be imported from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand, to the Port of Melbourne or Port of Geelong, Australia;
- (viii) the waste may not transit any countries;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo recycling operations at the Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd facility in Dandenong South, Victoria, Australia;
- (x) the waste may only undergo the recycling operations at the above facility after the commencement of the permit period and before one calendar year after the expiry of the permit; and
- (xi) the waste is to undergo recycling operations R13 – Accumulation, followed by R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy.

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.

Sara Broomhall
Delegate of the Minister
A/g Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
3 May 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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