

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT PERMITS 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 Waigani import permit AUH19-013 was granted to Total Waste Management PNG 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 waste alkalis (Basel Code A4090);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 100,000L;
- (c) the waste is to be contained during import in 1000L IBCs and shrink wrapped 205L drums strapped to heat treated timber pallets. Smaller packages will be contained in drums, with absorbent material used to fill the void spaces to ensure cushioning distances are maintained;
- (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 from the Port of Port Moresby or Port of Lae or Port of Lihir, Papua New Guinea, and may only transit the following ports and country: Port of Honiara or Port of Nora in the Solomon Islands; enroute to the Port of Brisbane, Australia, no other transit ports are permitted;
- (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; 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; and,
 - (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 until the permit expiry date of 16 June 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Anthony McGregor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
25 July 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:

Director, Chemicals Management and Hazardous Waste Section

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