



**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 AUH19-014 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 non halogenated organic solvents (Basel Code A3140);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 250,000L;
- (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 and recovery 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 and recovery 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.);
  - (iii) R13 – accumulation of material intended for any operation in Annex IV, Section B, to the Basel Convention, followed by,
  - (iv) R1 – use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy;
- (h) the waste is to undergo the disposal and recovery operations at the following facilities:
  - (i) D9 and R13 - 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;
  - (iii) R1 – at Geocycle Gladstone, Cement Australia (Queensland) Pty Ltd, Cement Australia Part A & Part B Fishermans Landing Road, Yarwun, 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

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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](http://www.aat.gov.au).

Further information or enquiries relating to the decision should be directed to:

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