



**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 permit AUH19-017 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Ltd (ABN 71 002 802 646) 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 BNS Korea Co., Ltd., 126 Songrim-Gil, Chungju-Si, Chungbuk-Do, 27476, Korea (Telephone: +82 10 89835278);
- (ii) the type of waste is lead waste and scrap derived from used lead acid batteries (Basel Code A1160);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 5,000 tonnes;
- (iv) the Waste will be packaged in plastic-lined jumbo bags. Each bag will weigh approximately 2.0 to 2.1 metric tonnes and will be directly loaded into a standard or heavy duty 20 foot container with a maximum weight of 24.5 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 may only transit the following ports and country: Yokohama; Japan and Osaka, Japan; no other transit ports are permitted;
- (x) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the facility of Yeonghanmetals Co., Ltd, 46-20 Jangglgongdan 1-Gil, Daegaya-Eup, Goryeong-Gun, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, 46-20 Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea; and
- (xi) the recovery operation is R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date until the permit expiry date of 06 June 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed within the permit period.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions.

Anthony McGregor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
22 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:

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