



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**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 AUH19-019 was granted to Viva Energy Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 46 004 610 459), Level 16, 720 Bourke Street, Docklands, Victoria 3008 (Telephone: +61 3 8823 3408).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Nikki-Universal Co. Ltd, Nissei Building 6-3, Ohsaki 1-chome Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan (Telephone: +81 3 5436 8432)
- (ii) the type of waste is spent catalysts consisting of platinum on an alumina substrate, contaminated with hydrocarbons (Basel Code A2030)
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 70 tonnes
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in sealed metal drums that are strapped onto plastic pallets. The pallets will then be loaded into fully sealed shipping containers
- (v) the waste is to be transported during export by road to the port of export Melbourne, shipped by sea and then by road to the recovery facility
- (vi) the waste may only be exported during the permit period
- (vii) the waste is to be exported to the Port of Tokyo, Japan
- (viii) no transit ports are permitted
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the facility of Nikki-Universal Co. Ltd in Tokyo, Japan and
- (x) the waste is to undergo recovery operation(s) R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds and R8 – Recovery of components from catalysts.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 1 June 2021. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions.

Rachel Burgess
Acting Assistant Secretary
Delegate of the Minister
Waste Regulation and Stewardship Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
25 February 2021

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 Agriculture, Water and the Environment 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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