



**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 Basel export permit AUH19-024 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Limited (ACN 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 kind of waste to be exported is lead scrap (Basel Code A1020);
- (ii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 20,000 tonnes;
- (iii) the waste is to be contained during export in jumbo bags that will each hold approximately 2.0 to 2.1 metric tonnes, in standard or heavy duty 20 foot shipping containers with a maximum weight of 25 metric tonnes for the shipping containers;
- (iv) the waste is to be transported by road to the ports of export, shipped by sea, and then by road to the recovery facility;
- (v) the waste may only be exported during the permit period;
- (vi) the waste is to be exported from the Ports of Sydney or Melbourne, Australia, and may transit the Australian Ports of Adelaide or Fremantle;
- (vii) the waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Singapore, Singapore, Port of Klang, Malaysia, enroute to the Port of Manila, Philippines;
- (viii) the waste will be dealt with by recovery operation R4 – Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds;
- (ix) the waste is to be imported by Philippine Batteries Inc. and to undergo the recovery operation at Evergreen Environmental Resources Inc., Sta Maria Industrial Park, Barangay Balasing, Sta. Maria, 3022, Bulacan, Philippines, by the process of smelting.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 8 November 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jackie Raynor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Waste Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
13 December 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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