



**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 import permit AUH19-028 was granted to Ecocycle Pty Ltd, formerly known as CMA Ecocycle Pty Ltd (ABN 76 146 190 516), 5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield, Victoria, 3061 (Telephone: +61 3 9308 9415; Facsimile: +61 3 9308 9416).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed exporter of the waste is Recycal Sarl, 6 Rue Georgette Mourin - Zi De Normandie, Noumea, New Caledonia (Telephone + 68 7 790 669; Facsimile + 68 7 439 693);
- (ii) the type of waste is mixed household batteries, including Lithium-ion, Nickel Metal Hydride (Basel Code A1170);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 100 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste batteries will be packed in sealed drums, secure bulker bags and shrink-wrapped pallets, sufficient not to allow the goods to spill or disperse, and loaded into seaworthy shipping containers;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during import by road to the Port of Noumea, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility;
- (vi) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (vii) the waste is to be imported from the Port of Noumea, New Caledonia, to the Port of Melbourne, Australia;
- (viii) the waste is to only transit the Port of Sydney, Australia;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Ecocycle Pty Ltd facility, 5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield, Victoria, 3061, Australia;
- (x) the waste may only undergo the recovery operation at the above facility after the commencement of the permit period and before one calendar year after the expiry of the permit; and
- (xi) the waste is to undergo recovery operations R13 – Accumulation of material, followed by R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 30 November 2020. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to the conditions that form a schedule to this permit.

Jackie Raynor
Delegate of the Minister
Assistant Secretary
Waste Management Branch
Department of the Environment and Energy
19 December 2019

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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