



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 OECD permit AUH19-040 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Limited (ABN 71 002 802 646), 201 Five Islands Rd, Unanderra, NSW, 2526 (Telephone: +64 9 914 8594).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is Exide Technologies SLU, Crtra Nacional 122 Km 229-42330 - San Esteban de Gormaz, Spain (Telephone: +34 664 455 490);
- (ii) the type of waste is lead waste and scrap (paste) (Basel Code A1020);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 12,000 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in plastic lined jumbo bags. Each bag is to weigh approximately 2.0 to 2.1 wet metric tonnes and to be directly loaded into a standard or heavy duty 20 foot fully sealed containers with a maximum weight of 24.5 metric tonnes without pallets;
- (v) the waste is to be transported during export 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 to the Port of Valencia, Spain;
- (viii) the waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Brisbane, Port of Adelaide, and Port of Fremantle, Australia; Singapore, Singapore; Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia; Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Damietta, Suez Canal, and Port Said, Egypt; Gioia Tauro and Messina, Italy; Colombo, Sri Lanka; Malta Freeport, Malta and Barcelona, Spain. No other transit ports are permitted;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Exide Technologies SLU facility in San Esteban de Gomez, Spain; and
- (x) the waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metal and metal compounds; and

The permit period is from the date below and expires one calendar year from this date. 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 Agriculture, Water and the Environment
9 April 2020

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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