



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT 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 Waigani import permit AUH19-043 was granted to Total Waste Management PNG Ltd (PNG Investment Promotion Authority Registration Number 1-80483), PO Box 473, Waigani, National Capital District 131, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 320 3242; Facsimile: +675 320 2688).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the kind of waste to be imported is waste mineral oils (Basel Code A3020);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1,000,000L;
- (c) the waste is to be contained in 20,000L ISOtainers, 1000L intermediate bulk containers, also known as IBCs, and shrink wrapped 200L drums strapped to heat treated timber pallets. Where smaller packages are contained within outer drums, an absorbent material will be used to fill the void spaces and ensure cushioning distances are maintained;
- (d) the waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea to the port of destination and then transported by road to the disposal facilities;
- (e) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (f) the waste is to be imported from Port Moresby, Port of Lae or Port of Lihir, Papua New Guinea. The waste may only transit the following ports and country: Port of Honiara or Port of Noro, Solomon Islands; enroute to the Port of Brisbane, Australia. No other transit ports are permitted;
- (g) the waste will be dealt with by the following disposal operations:
 - (i) D9 - Physico-chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV of the Basel Convention, followed by D5 - Specifically engineered landfill, (e.g. placement in to lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.); and
 - (ii) R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B, Annex IV of the Basel Convention, followed by R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy;
- (h) the waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following facilities:
 - (i) D9 - at Cleanaway Operations Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland;
 - (ii) D5 - at Cleanaway Operations Ltd, Ipswich Landfill, Chum Street and 20 Rhondda Road, New Chum, Queensland; and
 - (iii) R13 and R1 – at Cement Australia Pty Ltd, Fisherman's Landing Road, Gladstone, Queensland.

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 14 January 2021. 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
18 February 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 the 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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