



**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 Waigani import permit AUH19-044 was granted to Pasifika Eagle Chemicals Limited in Papua New Guinea (PNG Investment Promotion Authority Registration Number 1-61046), PO Box 5325, Boroko, National Capital District, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +61 438 365 994).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (a) the kind of waste to be imported is oily waste water (Basel Code A4060);
- (b) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1,500 m³;
- (c) the waste is to be packed and stored in sealed 205L steel or polypropylene drums, or other suitable receptacles, e.g. 1000L intermediate bulk containers, and secured on heat treated timber pallets, before being packed into shipping containers for transport. Alternatively, the waste is to be packaged into larger ISOtainers;
- (d) the waste is to be transported by road from PECL PNG, or customer site, to the port of export in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, and shipped by sea to the port of destination, the Port of Brisbane. The waste may only transit Solomon Islands, including the following ports: Port of Honiara or Port of Noro, with no other transit ports permitted. From the Port of Brisbane, the waste is to be transported by road to the Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd facility, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, QLD;
- (e) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (f) the waste is to undergo physico-chemical treatment (D9) not specified elsewhere in Annex IV to the Basel Convention. This treatment will result in three further disposal operations:
 - i. recovered hydrocarbons – subject to recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (R3);
 - ii. aqueous phase liquids – subject to further processing (D9) at the site's water treatment plant prior to discharge to sewer and release into seas/oceans (D7); and
 - iii. solid residues – being transported to the Cleanaway Solid Waste Pty Ltd facility, 100 Chum Rd, New Chum, QLD for disposal operations at specially engineered landfill (D5).

The permit period is from the date below until the permit expiry date of 31 December 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
28 January 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 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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