



**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 Waigani special import permit AUH20-002 was granted to Total Waste Management PNG Ltd (Papua New Guinea 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:

- (i) the type of waste to be imported is non-halogenated organic solvents (Basel Code A3140);
- (ii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 250,000 litres (L);
- (iii) the waste is to be contained during import in 20,000L ISOtainers, 1000L intermediate bulk containers (also known as IBCs), and shrink wrapped 205L drums, strapped to heat treated timber pallets. Where smaller packages are contained within outer drums, an absorbent inert material will be used to fill the void spaces and ensure cushioning distances are maintained;
- (iv) the waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea and then transported by road to the recovery facility;
- (v) the waste may only be imported during the permit period;
- (vi) the waste is to be imported from the port of Port Moresby or the Port of Lihir or the Port of Lae in Papua New Guinea, and may only transit the Port of Honiara or the Port of Noro in Solomon Islands, en route to the Port of Brisbane in Australia. No other transit ports are permitted;
- (vii) the waste will be dealt with by the following disposal and recovery operations:
 - i. D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV to the Basel Convention; followed by
 - ii. D5 – Specially engineered landfill;
 - iii. R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Annex IV, Section B to the Basel Convention; followed by
 - iv. R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy;
- (viii) the waste is to undergo the disposal and recovery operations at the following facilities:
 - i. D9 and R13 – at Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd – 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland;
 - ii. D5 – at Remondis Australia Pty Ltd – 426 Swanbank Rd, Swanbank, Queensland;
 - iii. R1 – at Cement Australia Pty Ltd - Fisherman's Landing Road, Gladstone, Queensland.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 15 November 2021. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jason Dunn
Delegate of the Minister
A/g Director
Hazardous Waste Section
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
18 November 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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