



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 special export permit AUH20-003 was granted to Hydromet Corporation Pty Limited (ABN 71 002 802 646), 201 Five Islands Road, Unanderra, New South Wales 2526 (Telephone: +61 2 4271 1822).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) the proposed recipient of the waste is BNS Korea Co., Ltd, 126 Songrim-Gil, Chungju-Si, Chungbuk-Do, 27476, Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 10 89835278);
- (ii) the type of waste is lead waste and scrap derived from used lead acid batteries (Basel Code A1160);
- (iii) the maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 3,000 tonnes;
- (iv) the waste is to be contained during export in plastic lined jumbo bags, each weighing approximately 2.0 to 2.1 wet metric tonnes. These bags will be directly loaded into standard or heavy duty 20 foot sealed containers, with a maximum weight of 25 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 or rail 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 Busan, Republic of Korea;
- (viii) the waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Brisbane, Australia; Port of Yokohama and Port of Osaka, Japan. No other transit ports are permitted;
- (ix) the waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Yeonghanmetals Co., Ltd facility in Gyeongsangbuk-Do, Republic of Korea; and
- (x) the waste is to undergo recovery operation R4– Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from 15 June 2020 until the permit expiry date of 14 June 2021. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before 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
21 June 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:

Director, Hazardous Waste Section
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
GPO Box 858
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Telephone 1800 803 772, Facsimile (02) 6274 1164, or by email at hwa@awe.gov.au.