



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 Waigani special import permit AUH20-019 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 proposed recipient of the waste is Cleanaway Operations Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland (Telephone: +61 7 3293 5555, Facsimile: +61 7 3204 0816).
- (ii) The type of waste to be imported is waste alkalis (Basel Code A4090).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 100,000 litres.
- (iv) The waste will be stored during transport in 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 is to be used to fill the void spaces and ensure cushioning distances are maintained.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea and then transported by road to the disposal facilities.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: 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.
- (ix) The waste will be dealt with by the following disposal and recovery operations:
 - a. D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV to the Basel Convention, followed by
 - b. D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g. placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment).
- (x) The waste is to undergo the disposal and recovery operations at the following facilities:
 - a. D9 – at Cleanaway Operations Ltd – 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, Queensland
 - b. D5 – at Remondis Australia Pty Ltd – 426 Swanbank Rd, Swanbank, 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.

Rachel Burgess
Delegate of the Minister
Acting Assistant Secretary
Waste Regulation and Stewardship Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
4 February 2021

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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