



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**NOTICE OF VARIATION TO AN APPLICATION RECEIVED 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 application AUH20-020 from TWM 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), has been varied.

The original application was received on 9 November 2020. In accordance with section 14 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, the application was varied to amend the list of facilities proposed for recovery operations of the waste and the intended period of time for shipments of the waste. All other particulars of the original application are identical.

The application relates to the import from Papua New Guinea of up to 200 tonnes of e-waste comprising of electrical and electronic equipment no longer suitable for use (Basel Code A1180), with the main components including metals, plastic casing, circuit boards, power supplies, lithium batteries and cathode-ray tubes. The e-waste is proposed to undergo recovery operations R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV of the Basel Convention; followed by R3 – Recycling /reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents; R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds; R5 – Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials; R1 – Use as a fuel; and disposal operation D5 – Specially engineered landfill.

Under the varied application, the above operations above are proposed to take place at the following Australian facilities in Queensland: Cleanaway Operations Ltd, Narangba (R13); CMA Ecocycle Ltd, Hemmant (R3, R4 and R5); Recycal Pty Ltd, Hemmant (R13 and R4); and Cleanaway Operations Ltd, New Chum (D5). In addition, some recovery operations are proposed to be undertaken in Victoria at CMA Ecocycle Ltd, Campbellfield (R13 and R4) and Recycal Pty Ltd, Ringwood (R5); and in South Australia at Nyrstar, Port Pirie (R1).

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the Department within 28 days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Director, Hazardous Waste Section, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, GPO Box 858, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hwa@awe.gov.au. Respondents should be aware that comments will be shared with the applicant and should not contain commercial-in-confidence information.

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