



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 import permit AUH20-030 was granted to Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd (ABN 85 072 838 209), 92 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, Victoria 3175 (Telephone: +61 411 209 629).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd, 92 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, Victoria 3175 (Telephone: +61 411 209 629).
- (ii) The type of waste is waste mixed pesticides (Basel Code A4030).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 300 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in 200 litre (L) metal, closed top drums, loaded into 20-foot shipping containers.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by sea to the Port of Melbourne and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be imported from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Tauranga, New Zealand; and Port Botany in Sydney, Australia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo recovery operations at the Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd facility in Dandenong South, Victoria, and the Cement Australia facility in Railton, Tasmania.
- (x) The waste is to undergo the following recovery operations: R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B, Annex IV of the Basel Convention (Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd); and R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy (Cement Australia).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 14 February 2022. 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
22 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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