



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 Basel import permit AUH210-13 was granted to Ace Waste Pty Ltd (ABN 79 010 750 839), 491 Gooderham Rd, Willawong, Queensland 4110 (Telephone: +61 7 3372 6666).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Ace Waste Pty Ltd, 491 Gooderham Rd, Willawong, Queensland 4110 (Telephone: +61 7 3372 6666).
- (ii) The type of waste to be imported is Waste Solids containing toxic liquid not otherwise specified (clothes, sharps, vials and other material contaminated with cytotoxic material), also known as cytotoxic waste (Basel Code A4020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 200 tonnes.
- (iv) The sharps are to be contained in United Nations standard compliant sharps containers and bagged into Dangerous Goods rated bulk bags. Other clinical waste will be contained in cytotoxic bulk bags. The bulk bags are to be packed into 40 foot shipping containers.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the disposal 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, and may transit the Ports of Marsden Point and Tauranga, New Zealand, before reaching Australia and unloaded at Port of Brisbane.
- (viii) No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a disposal operation at the Ace Waste Pty Ltd facility at Willawong, Queensland 4110, Australia.
- (x) The waste is to undergo disposal operation D10 – Incineration on land.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 1 January 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
Acting Assistant Secretary
Delegate of the Minister
Waste Regulation and Stewardship Branch
Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
20 May 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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