



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF 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 AUH23-018 has been received from TWM PNG Limited (Registration Number IPA 1-80483), Portion 2703 Napa Napa Road, PO Box 473 Waigani, Port Moresby, 121, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 3203242).

The application relates to the import of up to 5,000,000 L of waste oils unfit for their originally intended purpose, including lubricating and hydraulic oils from maintenance of plant and equipment (Basel code A3020), from Papua New Guinea for disposal operations: D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV of the Basel Convention which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV (e.g., evaporation, drying, calcination, neutralization, precipitation, etc.), followed by D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.); and recovery operations R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV, followed by R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy. The operations are proposed to be undertaken at the following Australian facilities located in Queensland:

Cleanaway Operations Ltd, Narangba (D9 and R13), Cement Australia Pty Ltd (Geocycle), Gladstone, (R1), and Remondis Australia Pty Ltd, Swanbank (D5).

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the Department within 15 business days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Director, Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hazardous.waste@dcceew.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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Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and NTCRS Section

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