



**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 import permit AUH23-018 was granted to TWM PNG Ltd (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 particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Cleanaway Operations Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba 4504, Queensland (Telephone: +61 07 3293 5555).
- (ii) The type of waste is waste oils unfit for their originally intended purpose, including lubricating and hydraulic oils from the maintenance of plant and equipment (Basel code A3020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 5,000,000 L.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in ISO tank containers (ISOtainers), 1000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), 24,000 L Flex tanks, and 205 L shrink wrapped 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 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 Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Honiara and Port of Noro, Solomon Islands, en route to the destination port, the Port of Brisbane, Australia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (i) The waste is to undergo the following disposal and recovery operations in Queensland, Australia:
 - i. 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.)
 - ii. D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.)
 - iii. R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV
 - iv. R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy.
- (ii) The waste is to undergo the disposal and recovery operations at the following facilities in Queensland:
 - i. D9 and R13 at Cleanaway Operations Ltd in Narangba
 - ii. D5 at Remondis Australia Pty Ltd in Swanbank
 - iii. R1 at Cement Australia Pty Ltd, trading as Geocycle Gladstone, in Gladstone.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 22 August 2024. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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Delegate of the Minister
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