



**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 export permit AUH23-025 was granted to TES-AMM Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 118 833 346), 1 Marple Ave, Villawood, NSW 2163 (Telephone: +61 2 8188 8088).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is TES-AMM Singapore Pte Ltd, 9 Benoi Sector, Singapore, 629844, the Republic of Singapore (Telephone: +65 6408 8600).
- (ii) The type of waste is used lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicle batteries (Basel code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 600 tonnes.
- (iv) Waste lithium-ion batteries are to be discharged by immersion in brine solution before being drained. The discharged and drained batteries from laptops must be contained in vented metal drums with non-conductive linings. The discharged batteries from mobile phones must be wrapped in bundles to ensure connectors are not touching before being packed in vented metal drums. The drums must be secured onto wooden pallets by non-conductive strapping and loaded into 40-foot shipping containers.
- (v) Battery packs from electric vehicles must be packed in dangerous goods rated containers and shipped in 40-foot shipping containers.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (viii) The waste is to be exported from the ports of Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne, Australia, to the Port of Singapore, the Republic of Singapore.
- (ix) The waste may only transit the ports of Jakarta, Indonesia; Tanjung Pelepas and Kelang (West), Malaysia; and ports in Australia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (x) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the TES B Pte Ltd facility, 20 Tuas West Road, Singapore, 638379, the Republic of Singapore.
- (xi) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 31 October 2024. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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