



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**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 AUH23-030 was granted to Birdon Pty Ltd (ABN 59 002 810 255), 4 Glen Ewan Road, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444 (Telephone: +61 419 777 090).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Raj Metal Industries, 185, Vivekananda Road, Mancicktala, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700006, India (Telephone: +91-9830442696).
- (ii) The type of waste is waste lead grid and scrap (from decommissioned submarine batteries) (Basel code A1020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 275 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be packaged into polypropylene-lined bulk bags and secured on pallets before loading into a 20-foot general purpose containers (approximately 20 tonnes per container) for bulk transport.
- (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 exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Fremantle, Australia, to the Port of Kolkata, Republic of India.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the Port of Singapore, Republic of Singapore; Port of Ennore, Republic of India and the Port of Colombo, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Raj Metal Industries facility in Jagatballavpur, Howrah, West Bengal, Republic of India.
- (x) 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 14 November 2025. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jason Dunn

Director

Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section

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