



Australian Government
National Environmental Protection Agency

**NOTICE OF SECOND VARIATION TO AN 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* (the Act), notice is given that application AUH23-031 from Little Resources Pty Ltd (ABN 28 634 354 653), Level 22, 110 Mary Street, Brisbane City, QLD 4000, Australia (Telephone: +61 438 814 761), has been varied a second time.

The original application was received on 9 September 2025 and was first varied on 29 October 2025. On 15 September 2026, in accordance with section 14 of the Act, Little Resources submitted a second variation notice to:

- a. increase the quantity of waste proposed for export from 7,000 tonnes to 15,000 tonnes
- b. increase the number of proposed shipments from 40 to 52
- c. revise the proposed shipment period from 15 December 2025 to 14 December 2026, to 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2027
- d. change the ports of export from Brisbane to Sydney and Melbourne
- e. change the ports of import in India from Mangalore to Ennore, Chennai and Kattupalli
- f. remove all proposed transit and transshipment ports outside of Australia
- g. add Bluecell Recycling Pty Ltd (19 Little Boundary Road, Laverton North, VIC 3026, Australia) as a waste generator

The application relates to the export of up to 15,000 tonnes of lead grid and paste from waste lead-acid batteries (Basel code A1160) to India for recovery operation R4 (recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds). Recovery will occur at the Eswari Global Metal Industrie Pvt Ltd facility in India. Residual waste will be managed by Re Sustainability Limited, trading as Kalyana Karnataka Waste Management Project Pvt Ltd. All other aspects of the application remain substantially unchanged.

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the National Environmental Protection Agency (National EPA) 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, National Environmental Protection Agency, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hazardous.waste@nationalepa.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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