



**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 AUH23-037 was granted to TWM PNG Limited (Registration Number IPA 1-80483), Portion 2703, Napa Napa Road, Port Moresby, 121, Central Province, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 320 3242).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Ecocycle Pty Ltd, 5-11 Reo Cres, Campbellfield, VIC 3061 (Telephone: +61 3 9308 9415).
- (ii) The type of waste is e-waste, comprising electrical and electronic equipment that is no longer suitable for use, with main components including metals, plastic casings, circuit boards, power supplies, lithium batteries and cathode ray tubes (Basel code A1180).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 300 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in 205 L drums, 1000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), boxes and other packages that are shrink wrapped and strapped to heat treated timber pallets. Where smaller packages are contained within outer drums, and where there is a risk of breakage and spillage in transport, an absorbent inert material must be used to fill the void spaces and ensure cushioning distances are maintained. The packaged e-waste is then to be loaded into shipping containers.
- (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 or the Port of Lae or the Port of Lihir, 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.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following recovery and disposal operations in Australia:
 - a. R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Annex IV, Section B of the Basel Convention
 - b. R3 - Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents
 - c. R4 - Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
 - d. R5 – Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials
 - e. D5 - Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.).
- (x) The waste is to undergo the above listed operations at the following Australian facilities:
 - a. Ecocycle Pty Ltd, Hemmant, QLD (R3, R4 and R5)
 - b. Recycal Pty Ltd, Hemmant, QLD (R4 and R13)
 - c. Ecocycle Pty Ltd, Campbellfield, VIC (R4 and R13)
 - d. Wyndham Municipal Landfill, Werribee, VIC (D5).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 30 December 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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