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Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF 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*, notice is given that application AUH23-039 has been received from 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 application relates to the Waigani import of up to 1000000 L of waste non-halogenated organic solvents no longer suitable for the intended use, Basel code A3140, from Papua New Guinea. The waste is proposed to undergo the following recovery and disposal operations: R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV of the Basel Convention; R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy; 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, neutralisation, precipitation, etc.); and D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.). These operations are proposed to take place at the following QLD facilities: Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd, Narangba (D9 and R13); Geocycle Gladstone, Cement Australia Pty Ltd (R1); and Remondis Australia Pty Ltd, Swanbank (D5).

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the department 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, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hazardous.waste@dcceew.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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