



**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 AUH23-039 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 Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd, 26-32 Potassium Street, Narangba, QLD 4504 (Telephone: +61 411 213 001).
- (ii) The type of waste is non-halogenated organic solvents (Basel Code A3140).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 1,000,000 Litres (L).
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in 20,000 L Isotainers, 1000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), and 205 L drums shrink wrapped and strapped to heat treated timber pallets or in 205 L drums in 300 L overpacks. 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.
- (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, enroute to the destination port, the Port of Brisbane, Australia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following disposal operations:
 - i. D9 – Physico chemical treatment not specified elsewhere in Annex IV to 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.)
 - ii. D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.)
 - iii. R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV to the Basel Convention
 - iv. R1 – Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy.
- (x) The waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following QLD facilities:
 - i. Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd, Narangba (D9 and R13)
 - ii. Remondis Australia Pty Ltd, Remondis Landfill, Swanbank (D5)
 - iii. Geocycle Gladstone, Cement Australia Pty Ltd, Yarwun (R1).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 9 March 2025. 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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