



**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 special export permit AUH24-010 was granted to Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 617 582 420), 17-19 Maria St, Laverton North, VIC 3026 (Telephone: 0472 877 070).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Kobar Co. Limited, 806-20 Haman, 52003, Gyeongsangnam-do, the Republic of Korea (Telephone: +825 5232 3500).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent nickel cadmium batteries (Basel Code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 200 tonnes.
- (iv) The wet batteries will be stacked on pallets with each layer to be separated by a non-conductive material. The pallets will be wrapped in plastic and strapped to prevent movement of batteries during transport. The dry batteries will be placed in vented steel drums, lined with non-conductive material (polyethylene) and vermiculite will be used to fill the gaps. The drums will then be stacked onto pallets and strapped. The pallets will be appropriately labelled and then be loaded into fully sealed 20- or 40- foot shipping containers.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the ports of Melbourne, Botany or Sydney, 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 to the Port of Busan, the Republic of Korea.
- (viii) The waste may transit Australian ports as required. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Kobar Limited facility in Gyeongsangnam-do, the Republic of Korea.
- (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 2 April 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
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Delegate of the Minister
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Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
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