



**NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT A PERMIT VARIATION UNDER THE
HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

Pursuant to subsection 33(1)(f) of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that import permit variation AUH24-014 is granted to Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd (ACN 072 838 209), 92 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, VIC 3175 (Telephone: 0411 209 629).

The particulars of the varied permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd, 92 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, VIC 3175 (Telephone: 0411 209 629).
- (ii) The type of waste is aqueous film forming foams PFAS chemical liquid (Basel code A4140).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 400 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in 200 L metal drums and intermediate bulk containers (IBCs).
- (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 disposal facilities.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be imported from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand, to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Tauranga, Napier, Lyttleton and Chalmers, New Zealand; and Australian ports (as required).
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following disposal operations in Australia:
 - a. D13 – Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations in the Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention
 - b. D10 - Incineration on land.
- (x) The waste is to undergo the above listed disposal operations at the following Australian facilities:
 - a. Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd, Dandenong South, VIC (D13)
 - b. Cement Australia Holdings Pty Ltd, Gladstone, QLD (D10).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 11 July 2025. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Allan Cassidy

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Delegate of the Minister

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