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Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF VARIATION TO AN 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* (the Act), notice is given that application AUH24-031 from TWM PNG Limited (Registration Number IPA 1-80483), Napa Napa Road, Port Moresby, 131, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 320 3242), has been varied.

The original application was received on 16 January 2025. On 10 January 2025, in accordance with section 14 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, the application was varied to change the waste description from waste acids and acid solutions (Basel code A4090) to acidic and alkaline waste materials (Basel code A4090), to change the quantity from 200,000 L to 400,000 L, and to change the transit port in the Solomon Islands from the Port of Solomon Islands to the Port of Honiara. All other particulars of the original application are identical.

The application now relates to the Waigani import of up to 400,000 L of acidic and alkaline waste materials (Basel code A4090) from Papua New Guinea for disposal operations: 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, neutralization, 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 Cleanaway Operations Limited facility, trading as Nationwide Oils Pty Ltd, at Narangba, Queensland, with the residual waste solids being landfilled at the Remondis Australia Pty Ltd facility at Swanbank, Queensland.

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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