



**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 import permit AUH24-033 was granted to Socadis Sarl, 3 Rue du Saint Antoine, Nouméa, 98863, Province Sud, Nouvelle-Calédonie (Telephone: +68 7727 0308).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Ecocycle Pty Ltd, 5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield, 3061, Victoria, Australia (Telephone: +61 3 9308 9415).
- (ii) The type of waste is used lithium-ion batteries (Basel code A1170).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 160 tonnes.
- (iv) During import, the waste is to be wrapped in a plastic bag and then placed in individual P908 and LP904 type boxes. The boxes will then be filled with approximately 20 L of vermiculite and be placed on pallets before being loaded into shipping containers.
- (i) The waste is to be transported by road to the exporting port, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of destination to the recovery facility.
- (ii) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (iii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Noumea, New Caledonia, to the Port of Melbourne, Australia, transiting some Australian ports including but not limited to Brisbane and Sydney.
- (iv) The waste is to be shipped from New Caledonia to Australian ports directly, no other transit countries are permitted.
- (v) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Ecocycle Pty Ltd facility in Campbellfield, Victoria, Australia.
- (vi) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds

The permit period is from 1 February 2025 until the last departure date of 31 January 2026. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Belinda Evans

A/g Director

Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section  
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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