



**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 AUH24-034 was granted to New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Limited (Registration Number: 156735), 1530 Tiwai Road, Awarua Plains, Southland, 9877, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 3 218 5892).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Regain Services Pty Ltd, 63-85 Turner Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207 (Telephone: +61 2 4927 5200).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent potliner, also known as spent cell liner (Basel code A4050).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 25,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import within ventilated shipping containers. Each container will have plywood sheets placed to line the floor and walls and all joins where the wall meets the floor will have tape applied. A specially designed heavy duty wooden bulkhead will be placed at each end of the container. The containers must be properly sealed, and gas tested prior to shipment.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by sea to the Port of Brisbane, Australia, 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 of Bluff, New Zealand.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Tauranga (transshipment), Napier, Lyttelton, Wellington, New Zealand; and Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo recovery operations at the Regain Services Pty Ltd, Regain SPL Processing Facility, Tomago, NSW.
- (x) The waste is to undergo the following recovery operation: R5 – Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials.

The permit period is from the 10 February 2025 until the last departure date of 9 February 2026. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Jason Dunn

Director

Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NCRS) Section

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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