



**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 Basel export permit AUH25-004 was granted to First Shepherd Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 681 428 179), 8 Winchester Road, Bibra Lake, WA 6163 (Telephone: +61 2 6937 9547).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Philippine Batteries Inc., Santa Maria Industrial Park, Barangay Bulacan, Santa Maria, 3022, Bulacan, the Republic of the Philippines (Telephone: +63 917 866 8380).
- (ii) The type of waste is lead waste and scrap (Basel code A1020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 13,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained in plastic lined jumbo bags, with each bag to weigh approximately 2.1 to 2.2 wet metric tonnes. These bags are to be loaded, without pallets, into standard or heavy duty 20-foot fully sealed shipping containers, with a maximum weight of 24.5 metric tonnes.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by trucks to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by trucks from the ports of destination to the recovery facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Freemantle, Western Australia, and the Port of Melbourne, Victoria, to the following ports: Subic Bay Port, Batangas Port, Manila North, Manilla South, the Republic of the Philippines.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Singapore, the Republic of Singapore, Port Klang, Malaysia; and Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Evergreen Environmental Resources Inc. facility in Bulacan, the Republic of the Philippines.
- (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 31 March 2026. All shipments must leave the last Australian port on or before the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to the 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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