



Australian Government

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 AUH25-007 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 for the second time.

The original application was received on 24 June 2025.

On 11 August 2025, the Minister's delegate agreed to vary the Application (first Application variation) to amend the facilities proposed for the disposal operations of the waste, and to revise the proposed disposal operations.

On 15 December 2025, in accordance with section 14 of the Act, the application was varied again to replace the facility originally proposed for the D9 operation with Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd, Dandenong South, Victoria, which will perform the D15 and D13 operations. All other particulars of the original application are identical.

The application relates to the Waigani import of up to 500,000 L of waste polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are no longer useful or needed, including firefighting foams and contaminated water (Basel code A4140), from Papua New Guinea for the following disposal operations: D15 - Storage pending any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention; D13 - Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention; and D10 – Incineration on land. These operations are proposed to take place at the following facilities: Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd in Dandenong South, VIC (D15 and D13); and Cement Australia Pty Limited, Gladstone, QLD (D10).

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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