



**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 Waigani import permit number AUH25-007 was granted to TWM PNG Limited (Registration Number IPA 1-80483), Napa Napa Road, Port Moresby, 131, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea (Telephone: +675 320 3242).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Cleanaway Operations Pty Ltd, 88 Ordish Road, Dandenong South, VIC 3175 (Telephone: +61 481 011 252).
- (ii) The type of waste is polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are no longer useful or needed, including firefighting foams and contaminated water (Basel code A4140).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 500,000 Litres (L).
- (iv) The waste is to be contained in pails or buckets or containers (4 L, 5 L, 19 L, and 25 L), 205 L drums (plastic and steel), drum overpacks, 1,000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and ISO tanks. All boxed small items, pails and 205 L drums are to be shrink wrapped and strapped to heat treated timber pallets. Some pails and 205 L drums may be consolidated in 300 L drum overpacks. Isotainers may be also used where necessary. All containers must be durable, leak-proof and resistant to chemical degradation.
- (v) The waste is to be shipped by sea and then transported by road from the port of destination to the disposal facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be imported from the Port of Moresby (Motukea), or the Port of Lae or the Port of Lihir, Papua New Guinea, to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Honiara, Solomon Islands; and Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following disposal operations:
 - i. D15 – Storage pending any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention
 - ii. D13 – Blending or mixing prior to submission to any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV
 - iii. D10 – Incineration on land.
- (x) The waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following Australian facilities:
 - i. Transwaste Technologies Pty Ltd (Cleanaway) in Dandenong South, VIC (D15)
 - ii. Geocycle SBF Pty Ltd, Dandenong South, VIC (D15/D13)
 - iii. Cement Australia Pty Ltd, Gladstone, QLD (D10).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 27 February 2027. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

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