



**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 transit permit AUH25-015 was granted to Macaulay Metals (NZBN 9429038532177), 45 Seaview Road, Lower Hutt, 5011, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 2156 6238).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Kook Jea Metallic Co Ltd, 1-61 Yeongcheon, 38882, Gyeongsangbuk-do, the Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 543 386 622).
- (ii) The type of waste is used lead acid batteries (Basel code A1160).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be transited or transhipped is 3,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during transit or transshipment shrink wrapped and strapped to wooden pallets.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by sea from the ports of Wellington, Tauranga, Lyttleton, Chalmers, New Zealand, to the Port of Busan, the Republic of Korea.
- (vi) The waste may transit or tranship ports of Australia including but not limited to the ports of Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney.
- (vii) The carrier transporting the waste through Australia is Mediterranean Shipping Company (Aust.) Pty Limited, Level 31, 48 Shortland Street, Auckland 1010, New Zealand – PO Box 91170, Auckland Mail Centre, Auckland 1142, New Zealand (Telephone: +649 909 2760).
- (viii) The waste may only be brought into and taken out of Australian waters during the permit period.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Kook Jea Metallic Co Ltd facility in Yeongcheon, Gyeongsangbuk-do, the Republic of Korea.
- (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 May 2026. All transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry 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 (NTRCS) Section

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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