



**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 export permit AUH25-028 was granted to The Owens Group (WA) Pty Ltd (ACN 644 001 196), 10 McCook St, Forrestdale, WA 6112 (Telephone: +61 410 555 007)

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is BNS Korea Co. Ltd., 126 Songlim-gil, Chungju-si, Chungbuk 27476, Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 10 2252 9443).
- (ii) The type of waste is lead waste and scrap from waste lead-acid batteries (WLABs), including sulphurised lead paste (Basel code A1160).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 4,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in sealed woven polypropylene (WPP) flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs).
- (v) The waste is to be transported by road to the port of export, shipped by sea, and then by road from the port of Busan in Korea to the recovery facility.
- (vi) The waste may only be exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Australian ports of Fremantle, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide, to the Port of Busan, the Republic of Korea.
- (viii) The waste may transit Australian ports, as needed, as well as the ports of Singapore, Singapore; and Osaka and Yokohama, Japan – provided that all required Basel transit permits are obtained prior to transit. No other transit ports are permitted, and no transshipments are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Hwachang Co. Ltd. facility in Haman-Gun, Gyeongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea, followed by a disposal operation at the Ecorbit Green Co., Ltd facility in Changwon-si, Gyeongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation R4 (Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds) followed by disposal operation D1 (Deposit into or onto land, (e.g., landfill, etc.)).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 31 August 2026. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Dr Sam Margerison
Director

Delegate of the Minister

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