



**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 AUH25-029 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 Ecocycle Pty Ltd, 1204 Lytton Road, Hemmant, QLD 4174 (Telephone: +61 3 9308 9415).
- (ii) The type of waste is electrical and electronic equipment no longer suitable for use, also known as e-waste (Basel code A1181).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 300 tonnes (T).
- (iv) The waste is to be transported in 205 L steel drums, 1,000 L intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), boxes, and other fit-for-purpose containment systems appropriate to the waste stream. All packages must be shrink-wrapped, and band-secured to heat-treated timber pallets. Where inner packages are over-packed within an external drum, compliant absorbent cushioning material must be used to eliminate void spaces, provide impact attenuation, and prevent load shift during handling and transit. Lithium-ion batteries must be packed in UN-certified packaging that prevents short circuits, protects against damage, and includes clear hazard labelling:
 - a. packaging of lithium-ion batteries with a rating of ≤ 100 watt-hours (Wh) must comply with Special Provision 188
 - b. packaging of larger or non-exempt lithium-ion batteries must comply with Packing Instruction P903
 - c. damaged or defective lithium-ion batteries must be packed in accordance with Packing Instruction P908.
- (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 Brisbane, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the following ports and countries: Port of Honiara and/or Port of Noro, Solomon Islands; and Australian ports (as required). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following disposal operations:
 - a. R3 - Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents
 - b. R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
 - c. R5 – Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials

- d. R13 – Accumulation of material intended for any operation in Section B of Annex IV of the Basel Convention
- e. D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.)
- f. D12 - Permanent storage (e.g., emplacement of containers in a mine, etc.)
- g. D15 – Storage pending any of the operations in Section A of Annex IV of the Basel Convention.

(x) The waste is to undergo the disposal operations at the following Australian facilities:

- a. Recycal Pty Ltd, Hemmant, QLD (R3, R4, R5, and R13)
- b. Ecocycle, Campbellfield, VIC (R3, R4, R5, and R13)
- c. Ecocycle, trading as Ecobatt, Campbellfield, VIC (R3, R4, R5, and R13)
- d. Ecocycle, Kwinana Beach, WA (D15, and R13)
- e. Recycal Pty Ltd, Ringwood, VIC (R4, and D15)
- f. Close the Loop Operations Pty Ltd, Reservoir, VIC (R3, and D15)
- g. Tellus Holdings Ltd, Sandy Ridge facility, WA (D12)
- h. Wyndham City Council landfill, Werribee, VIC (D5).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 1 March 2027. All shipments must leave the port of export before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Allan Cassidy
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