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National Environmental Protection Agency

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 import permit AUH25-035 was granted to Ecocycle Pty Ltd (ACN 146 190 516), 5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield, VIC 3061 (Telephone: +61 457 954 335).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

(i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Ecocycle Pty Ltd, 5-11 Reo Crescent, Campbellfield, VIC 3061 (Telephone: +61 457 954 335).

(ii) The type of waste is mixed waste batteries including batteries of various chemistries, including industrial zinc-air, nickel metal hydride (NiMH), nickel cadmium (NiCd), lithium-ion (NCA – lithium nickel cobalt aluminium oxide, NMC – lithium nickel manganese cobalt oxide, LCO – lithium cobalt oxide, LFP - lithium iron phosphate), and silver oxide button cell batteries (Basel code A1170).

(iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 250 tonnes.

(iv) The waste is to be contained during import in Ecocycle's Ecobatt galvanised steel mixed battery safety bins.

(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 destination to the recovery facility.

(vi) The waste may only be imported during the permit period.

(vii) The waste is to be exported from the Port of Auckland, New Zealand – provided that all required export permits are obtained prior to export – to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.

(viii) The waste may transit the ports of Wellington, Lyttelton, Bluff, Tauranga and Napier, and transit or tranship Australian ports, as needed. No other transit ports are permitted.

(ix) The waste is to undergo disposal operations at the:

a. Ecocycle Pty Ltd facility in Campbellfield, VIC (R4 operation)
b. Recycal Pty Ltd facility in Ringwood, VIC (R4 operation)
c. Southern Waste Solutions (Copping C-Cell), Copping, TAS (D5 operation); and
d. Veolia-ResourceCo Alternative Fuels Pty Ltd, Wingfield, SA (R12 operation).

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

a. R4 – Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
b. D5 – Specially engineered landfill (e.g., placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment, etc.); and
c. R12 – Exchange of wastes for submission to any of the operations numbered R1-R11.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 31 August 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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