



**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 Basel export permit AUH25-037 was granted to First Shepherd Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 12 681 428 179), 8 Winchester Road, Bibra Lake, WA 6163 (Telephone: +61 406 873 365).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Philippine Batteries Inc., Sta. Maria Industrial Park, Barangay Bulac, Sta. Maria, Bulacan 3022, The Republic of the Philippines (Telephone: +63 91 7866 8380).
- (ii) The type of waste is lead waste and scrap (Basel code A1020).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be exported is 25,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during export in plastic-lined jumbo bags (each weighing approximately 2.1 to 2.2 wet metric tonnes) without pallets, in standard or heavy duty 20-foot shipping containers with maximum weight of 24.5 metric tonnes.
- (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 exported during the permit period.
- (vii) The waste is to be exported from the Australian ports of Fremantle and Melbourne to the ports of Manila North, Manila South, and Batangas in the Philippines.
- (viii) The waste may transit Australian ports, as required, transship at the port of Singapore, and transit the ports of Port Klang and Tanjung Pelapas in Malaysia. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the Evergreen Environmental Resources, Inc. facility in Bulacan, the Philippines.
- (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 March 2027. All shipments must leave the last Australian port before or on the last departure date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Sam Margerison

Director

Delegate of the Minister

Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section
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