



Australian Government

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 AUH26-001 was granted to New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Limited (Registration: 156735), 1530 Tiwai Road, Tiwai Point, Southland Region, 9877, New Zealand, (Telephone: +64 3 218 5999).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Regain Services Pty Ltd, 63-85 Turner Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207 (Telephone: +61 2 4927 5200).
- (ii) The type of waste is spent pot liner, also known as spent cell liner (Basel code A4050).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 20,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import within ventilated shipping containers. Each container will have plywood sheets placed to line the floor and walls and all joins where the wall meets the floor will have tape applied. A specially designed heavy duty wooden bulkhead will be placed at each end of the container. The containers must be properly sealed, and gas tested prior to shipment.
- (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 Bluff, New Zealand, to the Port of Newcastle or the Port of Brisbane in Australia.
- (viii) The waste may only transit the ports of Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, and Tauranga in New Zealand; and transit ports of Australia including but not limited to the ports of Bell Bay and Melbourne (transshipment). No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo recovery operations at the Regain Services Pty Ltd, Regain SPL Processing Facility, Tomago, NSW.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation: R5 – Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials.

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 9 February 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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