



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

**NOTICE OF VARIATION TO AN APPLICATION RECEIVED 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* (the Act), notice is given that application AUH26-007 from First Shepherd Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 681 428 179), 8 Winchester Road, Bibra Lake, WA 6163 (Telephone: +61 406 873 365), has been varied.

The original application was received on 24 March 2026. On 15 May 2026, in accordance with regulation 10 of the Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Regulations 1996, the application was varied to to change the waste code to A1160 and to amend the proposed export dates. All other particulars of the original application are identical.

The application relates to the export of up to 3,600 tonnes of sulphurised lead grid from waste lead acid batteries (Basel code A1160) to the Republic of Korea for recovery operation R4 – recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds at the Hwachang Co., Ltd facility in Gyeongsangnam-do, the Republic of Korea.

Written comments on the permit application may be lodged with the department within 15 business days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Director, Hazardous Waste and National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) Section, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA ACT 2601, or forwarded by email to hazardous.waste@dcceew.gov.au. Respondents should be aware that comments will be shared with the applicant and should not contain commercial-in-confidence information.

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