



**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 transit permit AUH26-008 was granted to Macaulay Metals Limited (NZBN 9429038532177), 45 Seaview Road, Lower Hutt, 5011, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 2156 6238).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is DS Dansuk Co., Ltd Gunsan 1, 10, Seohae-ro, Gunsan-si, Jeollabuk-do, the Republic of Korea (Telephone: +82 63 464 3541).
- (ii) The type of waste is whole waste lead acid batteries (Basel code A1160)
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be transited/transhipped is 5,000 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during transit and transhipment by being strapped to wooden pallets and shrink wrapped so that all sides are completely encased. The pallets will then be packed in standard shipping containers for transport.
- (v) The waste is to be transported by sea from the ports of Wellington, Napier, Auckland, Tauranga, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, New Zealand, to the Port of Busan, the Republic of Korea.
- (vi) The waste may transit or tranship ports of Australia including but not limited to the ports of Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney.
- (vii) The carrier transporting the waste through Australia is Mediterranean Shipping Company (Aust.) Pty Limited, Level 31, 48 Shortland Street, Auckland 1010, New Zealand – PO Box 91170, Auckland Mail Centre, Auckland 1142, New Zealand (Telephone: +64 9909 2771).
- (viii) The waste may only be brought into and taken out of Australian waters during the permit period.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo a recovery operation at the DS Dansuk Co Ltd Gunsan 1 facility in Gunsan-si, Jeollabuk-do, the Republic of Korea.
- (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 transboundary movements must be completed by the permit expiry date.

The permit includes and is subject to conditions.

Dr Sam Margerison
Director

Delegate of the Minister

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