



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 AUH26-014 was granted to Close the Loop Ltd (ACN 095 718 317, 2-20 Radford Rd, Reservoir, VIC 3073, Australia (Telephone: +61 419 532 879).

The particulars of the permit are as follows:

- (i) The proposed recipient of the waste is Close the Loop, 2-20 Radford Rd, Reservoir, VIC 3073, Australia (Telephone: +61 419 532 879).
- (ii) The type of waste is waste printer cartridges containing residual toner and/or ink (Basel code A4070).
- (iii) The maximum quantity of the waste that may be imported is 100 tonnes.
- (iv) The waste is to be contained during import in rigid containers such as cardboard containers, sealed heavy duty Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container bulk bags or sealed palletised boxes. All packages are to be sealed and palletised, then loaded into containers.
- (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 or the Port of Tauranga, New Zealand – provided that all required Basel export permits are obtained prior to export – to the Port of Melbourne, Australia.
- (viii) The waste may transit or tranship Australian ports, as needed. No other transit ports are permitted.
- (ix) The waste is to undergo the following recovery operations:
 - a. R2 - Solvent reclamation/regeneration
 - b. R4 - Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
 - c. R5 - Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials
 - d. R12 - Exchange of wastes for submission to any of the operations numbered R1-R11
 - e. R1 - Use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy.
- (x) The waste is to undergo recovery operation(s) at the following Australian facilities:
 - a. Close the Loop in Reservoir, VIC, Australia (R2, R4, R5)
 - b. Veolia-ResourceCo Alternative Fuels Pty Ltd in Wingfield, SA, Australia (R12)
 - c. Adelaide Brighton Cement Limited in Peterhead, SA, Australia (R1)
 - d. Geocycle SBF Pty Limited in Dandenong South, VIC, Australia (R12)
 - e. Cement Australia (Queensland) Pty Limited in Milton, QLD, Australia (R1).

The permit period is from the date below until the last departure date of 14 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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