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## **Pallet Control Policy**

Shaw's Darwin Transport Pty Ltd regards all Pallets, Skids, Bearers, Bins and other packing materials as integral components of the goods being transported. As integral parts of the materials being shipped we do not regard them as separate items for which there is separate responsibility. They travel as part of the consignment from sender to receiver and we do not manage or control such equipment separate from the consignment.

We do not have any relationships with pallet or other equipment hirers and do not undertake to exchange, hire, transfer, on-hire, off-hire, or otherwise trade in packaging or handling equipment. This means we do not exchange pallets or other packaging aids, and do not accept transfer of such items to our account (there is no account).

If a shipper chooses to use hired equipment that equipment remains their responsibility. We do not exchange, transfer, or return such equipment, and accept no responsibility for that equipment. Our sole obligation is to transport the equipment from sender to receiver as part of the consignment in accordance with the instructions on the consignment note. Any pallet transfer or dehire arrangements are the sole responsibility of the shipper and we specifically exclude ourselves from that relationship.

All goods offered for transport must be adequately packaged for the journey, including all supports, bearers and protective coverings, and must be able to be restrained in accordance with the Load Restraint Guide. Such packaging is an integral part of the consignment and will not be recovered, returned, or dehiired, other than as a separate chargeable consignment, booked and invoiced at the time of shipment.

This policy is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and is applicable to all new business from that date. Any existing business which includes any equipment exchange agreement will be renegotiated as agreements fall due for renewal.

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