



Market Announcement

23 October 2019

Austal Limited (ASX: ASB) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Austal Limited ('ASB') will be placed in trading halt at the request of ASB, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 25 October 2019 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sandra,

Request for voluntary trading halt

Pursuant to Listing Rule 17.1, Austal Limited (ASX: ASB) (Austal) requests a voluntary trading halt in its securities pending an announcement in relation to a shipbuilding contract.

The Company requests that the trading halt takes effect prior to the commencement of trading on Wednesday 23 October 2019 and continues until the release of the relevant announcement, or no later than commencement of trading on Friday 25 October 2019 (whichever is earlier).

Austal is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted or of any other information necessary to inform the market about the trading halt.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Strang
Company Secretary
Austal Ltd