



Market Announcement

23 November 2023

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 Monday, 27 November 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Request for voluntary trading halt pending announcement regarding agreements with Australian Defence

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 future agreements with the Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Defence).

The Company requests that the trading halt takes effect immediately and continues until the release of the relevant announcement, or no later than the commencement of trading on Friday 24 November 2023 (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,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Strang', enclosed in a thin purple rectangular box.

Adrian Strang
Company Secretary
Austal Ltd