



# Market Announcement

30 April 2020

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## 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, 4 May 2020 or when the announcement is released to the market.

### Issued by

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Dear Sandra,

**Request for voluntary trading halt pending announcement regarding Australian shipbuilding contract**

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 material Australian shipbuilding contract.

The Company requests that the trading halt takes effect immediately and continues until the release of the relevant announcement, or no later than commencement of trading on Friday 1 May 2020 (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