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AUSTAL AUSTRALIA DELIVERS TWO CAPE-CLASS PATROL BOATS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO COAST GUARD

Austal Limited (ASX:ASB) is pleased to announce that Austal Australia has delivered two *Cape*-class Patrol Boats to the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard (TTCG).

The two 58 metre patrol boats, TTS *Port of Spain* (CG41) and TTS *Scarborough* (CG42), were accepted by Lieutenant Commander Francise Paulette Cazoe of the TTCG, at a delivery ceremony held at Austal Australia's Henderson shipyard today, attended by Western Australia Minister for Minister for Police: Road Safety; Defence Industry; and Veterans Issues, The Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA.

Speaking at the delivery ceremony, Austal Limited Chief Executive Officer Paddy Gregg said the two patrol boats were the first *Cape*-class vessels manufactured by Austal to be exported, following the delivery of ten similar vessels to the Australian Border Force and Royal Australian Navy over the past decade.

"The *Cape*-class is Austal Australia's signature patrol boat design, with twelve vessels now delivered and a further six under construction at our dedicated defence shipbuilding facility in Henderson," Mr Gregg said.

"These two patrol boats for the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard are the first Capes we've delivered for an export market and proudly represent the capability of not only the Western Australian defence industry, but Australia's growing sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

I'd like to thank Minister Papalia and the Defence West team, led by WA Defence Advocate RADM Raydon Gates and Executive Director Matt Moran, for their continued support of naval shipbuilding in Western Australia and the hundreds of businesses that are helping to grow our industry.

With their advanced seakeeping, these *Cape* vessels are perfectly suited to the requirements of the TTGC as the organisation seeks to police the country's surrounding waters."

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Accepting the vessels on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Lieutenant Commander Francise Paulette Cazoe thanked the Austal Australia team for their outstanding effort, dedication and commitment to quality and safety, especially under COVID19 pandemic conditions.

“The Trinidad and Tobago Government is delighted to accept these impressive new *Cape*-class Patrol Boats, that will significantly enhance our operational capability in Trinidad and Tobago,” Lt Cdr Cazoe said.

“The Austal Australia team have been very professional, supportive and efficient throughout the design and construction process and we thank them for their outstanding effort over the past two challenging years.”

The TTCG’s Cape-class Patrol Boats are based on the proven 58 metre monohull vessels operating with the Australian Border Force and Royal Australian Navy, with a number of design customisations to meet TTCG mission requirements, including additional armament placements and crew accommodation for up to 27 persons.

Both TTS *Port of Spain* and TTS *Scarborough* are capable of patrols up to 28 days, with a range of over 3,000 nautical miles and a top speed in excess of 25 knots. Each vessel has two 7.3 metre rigid hull inflatable boats that may be deployed while underway, for a variety of constabulary missions.

Austal is also delivering 21 steel-hull *Guardian*-class Patrol Boats for 12 Pacific Island nations and Timor Leste under the SEA3036-1 Pacific Patrol Boat Replacement Project, with ten patrol boats delivered since 2018. Austal provides in-service support to both the *Cape* and *Guardian*-class Patrol Boat fleets through an expanding service centre network including Henderson, Western Australia, Cairns, Queensland and Darwin, Northern Territory.

This ASX announcement has been approved and authorised for release by Patrick Gregg, Austal Limited’s Chief Executive Officer.

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Lieutenant Commander Francise Paulette Cazoe of the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard and Austal Chief Executive Officer Paddy Gregg signing the certificate of delivery for TTS Port of Spain (Cg42) and TTS Scarborough (CG42) (Image: Austal)



The Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA, West Australian Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues speaking at the handover ceremony for the two Cape-class Patrol Boats for the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard (Images: Austal)

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From Left: John Rothwell, Austal Chairman, WA Minister for Defence Industry The Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA, CPO Cliff Gore, TTCG, Lt Cdr Francise Paulette Cazoe TTCG, CPO Neil Jaggernauth TTCG and Paddy Gregg, Austal Chief Executive Officer with TTS Port of Spain (CG41) and TTS Scarborough (CG42) (Image: Austal)



TTS Port of Spain (CG41) and TTS Scarborough (CG42) at the Austal Australia shipyard in Henderson, Western Australia (Image: Austal)

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TTS Scarborough (CG42) during sea trials, at Henderson, Western Australia (Image: Austal)

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Austal is Australia's largest defence exporter and first ASX-listed shipbuilder. Austal has industry-leading shipyards in Australia, the United States of America, Philippines and Vietnam with service centres worldwide, including the Middle East.

Austal delivers iconic monohull, catamaran and trimaran commercial vessel platforms – including the world's largest trimaran ferry and multiple defence programs such as the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) and Expeditionary Fast Transport (EPF) for the United States Navy.

Austal is the only foreign-owned prime contractor designing, constructing and sustaining ships for the US Navy.

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