



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT
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AUSTAL RESPONSE TO MEDIA

Austal Limited (ASX:ASB) notes media in the West Australian newspaper regarding a potential proposal from Wildcat Infrastructure. Austal confirms it has held an initial, preliminary discussion with Wildcat Infrastructure however has not received any proposal. The Company will provide further updates to the market in accordance with its disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules if the position changes.

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

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About Austal:

Austal is Australia's global shipbuilder and defence prime contractor designing, constructing and sustaining some of the world's most advanced commercial and defence vessels. In November 2024 the Australian Commonwealth Government appointed Austal as its Strategic Shipbuilder for the construction of key Defence vessels in Western Australia.

For almost 40 years Austal has contracted more than 360 vessels for over 122 commercial and defence operators in 59 countries, worldwide.

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.

Austal manufactures and delivers large, complex vessels to the United States Department of Defense, United States Coast Guard, Australian Department of Defence and Australian

Department of Home Affairs and other defence and border force agencies around the world.

Having designed, manufactured and delivered 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's capability has expanded to include the delivery of Offshore Patrol Cutters for the United States Coast Guard, nuclear submarine modules for US *Virginia* and *Columbia* class submarines, auxiliary vessels for the United States Navy and landing craft and patrol boats for the Australian Department of Defence.

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