Rule 3.19A.2

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	AUSTAL LIMITED
ABN	73 00 9250 266

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	JOHN HARTLEY POYNTON
Date of last notice	05/11/04

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Direct or indirect interest	INDIRECT
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	RELEVANT INTEREST IN SHARES HELD THROUGH THE AUSTAL GROUP MANAGEMENT SHARE PLAN
Date of change	(i) 17/03/05 (ii) 18/03/05 (iii) 21/03/05 (iv) 22/03/05
No. of securities held prior to change	485,062
Class	ORDINARY SHARES
Number acquired	-
Number disposed	(i) 166,086 on 17/03/05 (ii) 52,995 on 18/03/05 (iii) 30,009 on 21/03/05 (iv) 35,972 on 22/03/05 **Total: 285,062**
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	(i) \$319,428.68 (ii) \$101,750.40 (iii) \$ 57,617.28 (iv) \$ 69,066.24 **Total: \$547,862.60**
No. of securities held after change	200,000
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	ON MARKET TRADE

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	