

Appendix 3E

Daily share buy-back notice (except minimum holding buy-back and selective buy-back)

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Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name of Entity

AUSTAL LIMITED

ABN

73 009 250 266

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1 Type of buy-back

On-market

2 Date Appendix 3C was given
to ASX

23 August 2004

**Total of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances have
been received, before, and on, previous day**

	Before previous day	Previous day
3 Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	2,863,728	188,769
4 Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$5,045,001	\$309,014.85

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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- 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back

Before previous day		Previous day	
highest price paid:	\$1.83	highest price paid:	\$1.64
date:	01-Nov-04		
lowest price paid:	\$1.60	lowest price paid:	\$1.62
date:	13-May-05	highest price allowed under rule 7.33:	\$1.7178

Participation by directors

- 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

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How many shares may still be bought back?

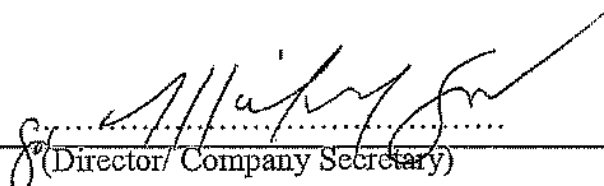
- 7 If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back

6,593,096

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Law requirements relevant to this buy-back.
2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here:


(Director/ Company Secretary)

Date: 18/5/05

Print name: M.H. Sier