

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

ABN

Austal Limited	73 009 250 266
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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

Information about buy-back

1	Type of buy-back	On-market buy-back
2	Date Appendix 3C was given to ASX	22/10/2007

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	3,471,315	450,000
4	Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$8,515,956	\$954,000

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	Before previous day	Previous day
5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: \$2.91 date: 14/11/07 lowest price paid: \$2.01 date: 24/01/08	highest price paid: \$2.12 lowest price paid: \$2.12 highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$2.2050

Participation by directors

6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

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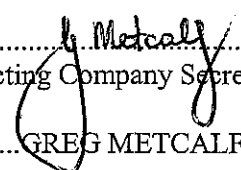
How many shares may still be bought back?

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

78,685

Compliance statement

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Act 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:  Date:1 February 2008.....
(Acting Company Secretary)

Print name: GREG METCALF.....

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