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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE



BSL000016

Dear Madam

**BHP STEEL LIMITED – APPENDIX 3E – DAILY SHARE BUY-BACK NOTICE**

The Company's daily share buy-back notice for Wednesday, 3 September 2003 follows.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Cantrick-Brooks".

David Cantrick-Brooks  
**Assistant Company Secretary**

Attach.

**Appendix 3E**  
**Daily share buy-back notice**

*Rule 3.8A*

**Appendix 3E**  
**Daily share buy-back notice**  
**(except minimum holding buy-back and**  
**selective buy-back)**

*Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

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

Name of Entity

BHP STEEL LIMITED

ABN

16 000 011 058

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

27 February 2003

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

	<b>Before previous day</b>	<b>Previous day</b>
3 Number of shares bought back or if buy-back is an equal access scheme, in relation to which acceptances have been received	22,044,556	14,508
4 Total consideration paid or payable for the shares	\$84,769,023	\$71,524

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

30/09/2001

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**Appendix 3E****Daily share buy-back notice**

Before previous day	Previous day
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- 5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back

highest price paid: \$4.68	highest price paid: \$4.93
date: 29-Aug-03	
lowest price paid: \$2.97	lowest price paid: \$4.93
date: 17-Mar-03	
	highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$4.9308

**Participation by directors**

- 6 Deleted 30/9/2001.

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**How many shares may still be bought back?**

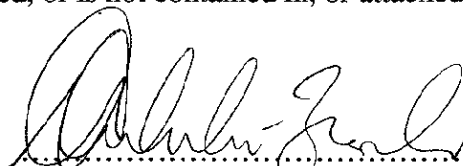
- 7 If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back

57,240,936
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**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: 3/9/03

Print name:

David Cantrick-Brooks

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