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Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	Austin Engineering Limited
ABN	60 078 480 136

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Michael Douglas Buckland
Date of appointment	24 January 2003

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
1. 1,101,379 ordinary fully paid shares in Austin Engineering Limited (ANG)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

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

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
<small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	
Redcentre Pty Ltd, for which Michael Buckland is the sole Director	698,621 ordinary fully paid shares in Austin Engineering Limited (ANG)

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Terms of engagement as a Director of Austin Engineering Limited
Nature of interest	Issue of options for ordinary shares of Austin Engineering Limited (ANG) at an exercise price of 30c per share on or before the third anniversary of issue
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A – options not yet issued
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	500,000 ordinary shares

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