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Initial 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.

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Name of entity	AUSTIN ENGINEERING LTD
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	Lindsay Arthur COLLESS
Date of listing on ASX	09.03.2004

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

Number & class of securities
n/a

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
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest. Mineral Administration Services Pty Ltd, a company of which the Director is a director and majority shareholder	10,000 Ordinary fully paid shares (ANG)

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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