

# Appendix 3X

## 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.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Austin Engineering Limited</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>60 078 480 136</b>

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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Peter George Edward Fitch
<b>Date of appointment</b>	10 March 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*

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.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b> N/A
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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*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
N/A	N/A

**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.

<b>Detail of contract</b>	Letter of appointment as a Non-Executive Director
<b>Nature of interest</b>	Issue of options for ordinary shares of Austin Engineering Ltd (ANG) at an exercise price of 30c per share on or before the third anniversary of issue
<b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>	N/A – options not yet issued
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest relates</b>	250,000 ordinary shares

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