

## **New Contract Significantly Increases Forward Workload**

**Brisbane, 7 March 2007:** Austin Engineering Limited (ASX Trading code: **ANG**) today announced the award of a major contract for its West Australian operation. The order is from an international original equipment manufacturer (OEM) for the supply of 20 dump truck bodies and 4 large excavator buckets for a new West Australian mine.

The total value of the order is \$7.2 million, with delivery of the completed products being between July 2007 and February 2008.

Commenting on the order, Chairman Peter Fitch noted "this order, which is for our base product lines, already adds to a record forward order book for the WA operation and will result in a high level of activity for the operation until the second half of the next financial year. This, together with the existing workload of the company's Queensland operations, provides strong evidence that the Company continues to benefit from the effective implementation its business strategy and the current high demand for its products"

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**About Austin Engineering:** Austin Engineering Limited is an engineering company with manufacturing facilities in Brisbane, Perth and Mackay. The Brisbane facility provides fabrication facilities servicing the mining, oil, gas and industrial sectors. Key product lines include structural steel, mineral processing equipment, dump truck bodies and excavator buckets. The Perth and Mackay facilities manufacture and assemble products used in the resources industry including dump truck bodies, excavator buckets, materials handling equipment and large service vehicles. Austin own rights to innovative welding processes which are being introduced to improve welding productivity, coupled with robotic applications to suit product lines, general fabrications and any repetitive production processes.