

**Extension of Contract for Supply
of Dump Truck Bodies and Other Mining Equipment**

Brisbane, 18 February 2013: The Directors of Austin Engineering Limited (ASX trading code: **ANG**) are pleased to announce the award of a significant contract extension with one of our major resource customers in Western Australia.

The contract is related to the design, supply and manufacture of high performance dump truck bodies, other mining equipment within Austin's product range such as buckets and complementary services. Austin Engineering has developed a strong relationship with this major resource customer over the past nine years with more than three hundred Westech custom-designed dump truck bodies delivered into their Western Australia operations since 2008.

The contract extension is for a further three year term commencing on 1st July 2013 with an option to extend for an additional two years, subject to successful management of key performance indicators contained within the contract.

Managing Director Michael Buckland said "Due to improved efficiencies and cost savings at Austin's Western Australia operations we have been successful in securing this contract extension. We expect the workload from this contract extension to remain consistent with past years, with sixty to seventy bodies and other products required to be delivered per annum. We look forward to working with this major resource customer to introduce new innovations and continue to improve payload efficiencies and whole of life cost savings through the supply of custom-built products".

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About Austin Engineering: Austin Engineering Limited is an engineering company with manufacturing facilities in Australia, the USA, South America, Indonesia and the Middle East. The Australian facilities manufacture, assemble, repair and maintain (on and off-site) products used in the mining and resources sector. Key product lines include dump truck bodies, large service vehicles, excavator buckets, materials handling equipment, mineral processing equipment, industrial radiator and cooling products as well as large structural steel projects. The USA facility (Westech) based in Casper, Wyoming, services the North American mining markets and is an industry-leading designer and manufacturer of specialised lightweight dump truck bodies. The Chile and Indonesian operations manufacture dump truck bodies and other mining products for the South American and Indonesian markets. The Middle East operation principally services the aluminium smelter industries in the region. Austin also own rights to innovative welding processes which have been introduced to improve welding productivity. Robotic welding systems are also used for product lines, general fabrications and repetitive production processes. For more information visit www.austineng.com.au.