



WA Region Site Visit to Austal Ships

The WA Region Committee is delighted to offer an exclusive opportunity to visit Austal Ships Pty Ltd in Henderson, WA.

Austal began operations in 1988, with 40 employees, with a focus on the construction of high speed aluminium vessels for export. Today, Austal is recognised as the world's largest builder of fast ferries and internationally renowned as a leading designer and quality manufacturer of vessels across the commercial and defence product categories. Major operations are focussed out of its three shipyards in Henderson, Western Australia and extend to US operations at Austal's yard in Mobile, Alabama.

Austal's turnover in 2005/2006 was \$389 million and in excess of 1,900 people are employed on a full time basis in the Australian and US shipyard facilities.

This site visit will include touring of the manufacturing facilities as well as discussions with key operations staff. Come and see how the Procurement and Supply Chain functions support a major global manufacturing organisation!



When & where

Friday 17th November, 2006
100 Clarence Beach Road
Henderson WA 6166

What time

4.00pm sharp - finish by 6.00pm
Members are expected to make their own way to Austal's facilities. Please allow sufficient travel time to ensure a prompt commencement.

How much will it cost?

This exciting, **free**, event is for CIPSA members only. Numbers are **strictly limited to 30** and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Catering

Tea and coffee will be available

RSVP

Be quick! RSVP to Jerry Penny
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