



# AUSTAL PHILIPPINES CORPORATE PROFILE







109 metre 'FSTR' - Fjord Line

# 22 SHIPS DELIVERED IN 13 YEARS.

## ABOUT AUSTAL

Austal is a global shipbuilder, defence Prime contractor and maritime technology partner of choice; designing, constructing and supporting high-speed commercial and military vessels for the world's leading operators.

Austal has designed and constructed (and continues to deliver) more than 380 vessels for over 122 operators in 59 countries since 1988 — and has grown to become the world's largest aluminium shipbuilder.

From safe, modern and efficient shipyards located in Australia, United States of America, the Philippines and Vietnam, Austal has gained an enviable reputation for innovative shipbuilding — using advanced technologies and modular construction processes.

The Austal Group is currently delivering multiple naval vessels programs for the United States Navy, Royal Australian Navy, United States Coast Guard, Australian Border Force and Australian Department of Defence.

## AUSTAL PHILIPPINES

Austal Philippines' capability to deliver customised commercial vessel solutions includes a powerful and efficient production capacity, a portfolio of proven catamaran and trimaran vessel designs (from 16 metres to 130 metres in length) and a local, industry-leading team of skilled and experienced designers, engineers, shipbuilders and service specialists.

Austal Philippines is located in Balamban, Cebu and commenced operations in February 2012 — as part of a competitive strategy by Austal to regionalize its manufacturing base for commercial vessels. The shipyard began with 30 employees and now boasts a workforce of over 500.

The Austal Philippines shipyard features modern facilities enabling best practice, modular construction processes that meet Austal's internationally renowned,

high standards of quality and safety. The company has added great value to both the local community and the greater Philippines economy — generating local employment and supply chain opportunities.

With 22 vessels delivered to 13 operators worldwide since 2012, Austal Philippines has quickly earned the valued position as the Austal Group's global centre of excellence for commercial vessel design and construction.

Drawing upon a proven portfolio of naval vessels, produced worldwide since 1998, Austal Philippines is well positioned to play a leading role in the development of new Philippine Navy and Coast Guard capability - and contribute to the growth of the Philippines sovereign naval shipbuilding industry.



118 metre 'Banaderos Express' - vehicle passenger trimaran





115 metre 'Express 5' - Molslinjen

Austal Philippines is geographically, financially and strategically positioned to cater to global market demands for high speed commercial vessels and naval vessels.

Following a USD\$20 million investment that included the reclamation of an additional 20,000m<sup>2</sup> of waterfront land and the development of new hardstand and mooring facilities, additional shipbuilding infrastructure, valued at USD\$20 million has been constructed at Austal Philippines. New facilities comprise four medium size Fabrication Bays for modular fabrication and one large (120 metre) Assembly Bay for hull assembly, final outfitting and painting capacity.

Austal Philippines has recently delivered the three largest high-speed aluminium ferries ever constructed in the Philippines - and the largest ferry ever constructed by any Austal shipyard worldwide.

Austal Philippines continues to pursue domestic and export opportunities for new commercial and naval vessel builds, and through-life support contracts.

Austal Philippines commitment to environmental sustainability is demonstrated in the shipyard's most recent contract awards, for a 66 metre sailing cargo trimaran for VELA Transport in France

(awarded July 2024); and a 130 metre combined LNG, 'hydrogen ready' high speed catamaran ferry, for Gotlandsbolaget of Sweden, in February 2025.

“ Our shipyard in Balamban, Cebu, has become a cornerstone of Austal's operations in Asia.

By expanding our capabilities here, we are not only enhancing our production efficiency but also creating approximately 700 new jobs for skilled Filipino workers.

This investment underscores our dedication to the Philippines, contributing to the local economy and supporting the development of the nation's shipbuilding industry.

**Wayne Murray**  
President, Austal Asia  
February 2025



66 metre 'Sea Plane' - Sailing cargo trimaran



130 metre 'Horizon X' - Hydrogen ready high speed catamaran

## AUSTAL PHILIPPINES FACILITIES

### LAND AREA

120,130 m<sup>2</sup> including 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> hardstand

### VESSEL FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

One 120 m x 35 m enclosed bay  
Three 60 m x 20 m enclosed bays  
Two 48 m x 18 m enclosed bays  
Three 48 m x 22 m enclosed bays  
One 54 m x 31 m enclosed bays

### OFFICES

Three 60 m x 10m floors  
One administration building

### WAREHOUSE

One 30 m x 25 m

### MATERIAL LAYDOWN AREA

Approximately 3000 m<sup>2</sup>

### WORKSHOPS

Router Cutting  
Small Components Fabrication  
Pipe and Engineering  
Fit out/ Marine carpentry  
Electrical/ Switchboards  
HVAC/ Ducting

### SLIPWAY AND BERTHING

Slipway length 85 m, Maximum beam 18 m  
Mooring vessels up to 120 m in length, 5m draft



# LEVERAGING EXPERT CAPABILITY IN NAVAL SHIPBUILDING AND SUSTAINMENT, GLOBALLY.

The Austal Philippines team is directly engaged with leaders in the design, development, and sustainment of proven naval platforms from Austal's shipyards in Australia and the United States.

Globally, Austal has delivered more than 130 naval vessels to navies, coast guards and police forces around the world, since 1998.

Currently, the Austal group is delivering 15 naval shipbuilding programs in the United States and Australia - for the United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, Royal Australian Navy, Australian Border Force and Australian Department of Defence.

Austal is also providing Through-Life Support [TLS], including vessel sustainment, servicing and repairs, maintenance and crew training to multiple operators of naval vessels, in Australia, the US, throughout the Indo Pacific and the Caribbean.

Austal Philippines can draw upon this global expertise and experience to deliver both shipbuilding and through-life support to naval vessels operating in the Philippines and beyond.

40m Guardian-class  
Aust Dept Defence



103m Expeditionary Fast  
Transport - US Navy



110m Offshore Patrol Cutter  
US Coast Guard



58m Evolved Cape-class -  
Royal Australian Navy



## Austal's Shipyards



Vung Tau City,  
Bia Ria - Vung  
Tau Province,  
Vietnam



Henderson,  
Western Australia,  
Australia



Mobile, Alabama,  
USA



**NEW FACILITY**  
Simultaneous  
production  
of aluminium &  
steel hulled ships



Balamban, Cebu,  
Philippines



Australia



USA



Philippines



Vietnam



“Austal has always been innovative, incorporating new technologies. Right now, our research and development team are investigating new fuel solutions and discovering the best in automation. Making sure we look for new ways to do things better, is more important than grinding out another ship the same as the last one.”

Gordon Blaauw

Head of Design and Engineering,  
Henderson, Western Australia



127m Independence variant Littoral Combat Ship - US Navy

## DELIVERING CAPABILITY THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS.

Austal prides itself on understanding our defence customer's needs and working together to design, deliver and sustain ships that help achieve mission readiness and optimum fleet availability.

Proven naval platforms including offshore patrol vessels operating around the world, may be customised to meet local requirements, quickly, efficiently and cost effectively.

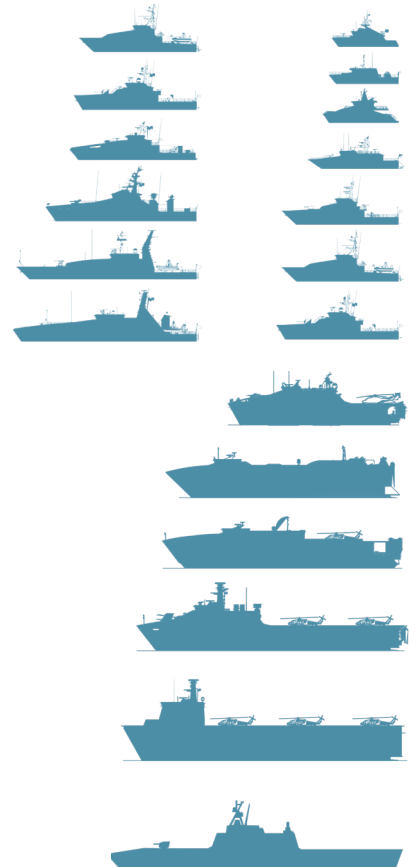
Austal Philippines can deliver world class naval capability in the Philippines - designed, built and sustained by Filipinos.

Offshore Patrol Vessel concept for  
Philippines Coast Guard



Austal has designed, built, and delivered:

**340** commercial and defence vessels, for more than **121** operators in **59** countries.



## AUSTAL IS A TRUSTED PARTNER

Austal is a trusted capability partner to governments, navies and coast guards worldwide. Some of our major partners include:







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