

Safeguard submission into import of fabricated structural steel made by Austruss

Austruss is a manufacturing company servicing the construction industry, established in 2003 and based in the Southern Highlands of NSW. Austruss manufactures prefabricated light gauge steel framing for commercial projects, including education, aged care, health, commercial, infrastructure and residential. Austruss offers an alternative solution to traditional structural steel construction, offering benefits to our clients by reducing steel tonnage and saving time on construction programs using light gauge steel solutions. We are therefore in direct competition with structural steel.

Austruss has been developing our experience in the design and delivery of Design for Manufacture and Assembly approaches to construction since 2003. Our depth of knowledge, technical expertise and practical experience in delivering light gauge steel solutions has been honed over decades. At a time when Modern Methods of Construction is becoming a focus at a national level to expediate the delivery of projects, Austruss' decades of accumulated experience is an asset for the industry.

Austruss provides secure employment in regional NSW through advanced manufacturing which benefits the local community. Austruss uses a network of local regional suppliers and services to operate their business which would be affected by a decline in Austruss' operations.

The introduction of a safeguard would allow a level of certainty for our business so that we can continue to serve our clients and our local community.