

WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 13 August 2021

This incident summary provides information on reportable incidents and safety advice for the NSW mining industry. To report an incident to the NSW Resources Regulator: phone 1300 814 609 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

At a glance

High level summary of emerging trends and our recommendations to operators.

TYPE	NUMBER
Reportable incident total	30
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

INCIDENT TYPE	SUMMARY	COMMENTS TO INDUSTRY
Dangerous incident IncNot0040477 Open cut mine	A worker was attempting to rectify a jammed conveyor belt when he slipped and fell into the feed chute of the conveyor. The worker was engulfed as the plate feeder continued to feed material from the hopper. A loader driver, operating nearby, heard the trapped worker yelling for help and stopped the plate feeder. The operator then freed the trapped worker from the chute. The worker suffered internal injuries.	This incident is under investigation. Further information may be published later.



Other publications of interest

The incidents are included for your review. The NSW Resources Regulator does not endorse the findings or recommendations of these incidents. It is your legal duty to exercise due diligence to ensure the business complies with its work health and safety obligations.

PUBLICATION	ISSUE/TOPIC
	International (fatal)
MSHA	Mine fatality – On 1 August 2021, a mine worker, while traveling in a personnel carrier to the mine portal, drowned during a flash flood. The mine worker exited the personnel carrier as the floodwater engulfed the vehicle. As the mine worker attempted to assist other mine workers, he was carried away by the floodwater. Details

Note: While the majority of incidents are reported and recorded within a week of the event, some are notified outside this time period. The incidents in this report therefore have not necessarily occurred in a one-week period. All newly recorded incidents, whatever the incident date, are reviewed by the Chief Inspector and senior staff each week. For more comprehensive statistical data refer to our annual performance measures reports.

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