

WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 11 June 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	27
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

INCIDENT TYPE	SUMMARY	COMMENTS TO INDUSTRY
Dangerous incident IncNot0040052 Open cut coal mine	<p>A fitter was standing on a work platform attaching a lifting sling to a radiator cowling. The cowling was not adequately restrained and fell forward, causing the ladder and fitter to fall. The fitter landed on a nearby tool trolley and was uninjured.</p> 	<p>When conducting maintenance activities involving the removal of objects, controls must be put in place to manage the risk of the objects falling. Mine operators should ensure that pre-use inspections are available for workers and are completed for all lifting/lowering equipment tasks. The rating of all lifting components within a system should consider the worst-case scenario where the load becomes unbalanced.</p>



Other publications of interest

These 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 (other, non-fatal)
MinEx NZ	Uncontrolled movement of loader A front-end loader drove up a ramp on a stockpile. The loader was on a soft edge as he backed down, so he stopped immediately and asked for help. The operator had recently commenced employment at the site, had previous loader experience, and was signed off as competent on the loader after observation and training. Details
	National (other, non-fatal)
Resources Safety and Health Queensland (Coal)	Tyre failure ejects rock through dozer cabin - Safety Alert #392 As a truck has pulled away from the excavation face, one of its tyres ran over a large piece of rock (Basalt). This caused an immediate tyre failure, which in turn

caused rock shrapnel to eject from the floor of the area, hitting a dozer more than 40 metres away.

[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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