

WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 08 October 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	22
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

INCIDENT TYPE	SUMMARY	COMMENTS TO INDUSTRY
Dangerous incident IncNot0040846 Underground coal mine  Ground or strata	A coal burst occurred while a longwall was in full remote operation. The workers were operating from the maingate as per their coal burst TARP. 	Identification of increased coal burst potential and properly implemented TARPs reduces the likelihood of a coal burst exposing workers to risk. TARPs should be continually reviewed to ensure that the triggers and controls remain appropriate as mining conditions evolve. Refer to: IIR16-05 Austar coal burst Report into double fatality at Austar Coal Mine on 15 April 2014



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 14 September 2021, an individual was fatally injured when an excavated trench collapsed and engulfed him. The victim was prospecting for gold inside the trench with a metal detector when the trench collapsed. Details
	International (other, non-fatal)
Health and Safety Executive (UK)	Preventing inrushes at underground mines – Safety Bulletin (HID 4-2011) The inrush of water and material at Gleision Mine in South Wales which resulted in the deaths of four miners almost 10 years ago, is a tragic reminder of the major hazard potential of uncontrolled inflows to mine workings. Details
	National (fatal)
WorkSafe (Queensland)	Worker fatally crushed after being hit by moving vehicle In August 2021, a worker was fatally injured when he was crushed between his truck and a concrete column. Investigations are continuing into the exact cause. Details

National (other, non-fatal)

Resources Safety and Health Queensland (Mineral Mines and Quarries) **Incident Periodical for Queensland Mineral Mines and Quarries – July 2021**
 Open the link below to view details on significant safety incidents that have occurred recently in Queensland’s mineral mines and quarries sector.
[Details](#)

Resources Safety and Health Queensland (Coal) **Incident periodical for Queensland Coal Mines – July 2021**
 Open the link below to view significant safety incidents that have occurred recently at coal mines in Queensland.
[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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