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Activities at a glance

Summary of our regulatory activities July 2020



SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVIED

185



DEPLOYMENT IN RESPONSE TO SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS

10



SAFETY SITE ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED

224



SAFETY SITE
ASSESSMENTS %
PROACTIVE (VS REACTIVE)
CONDUCTED

86%



SAFETY STATUTORY NOTICES ISSUED

229



MINING ACT 1992 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED

4



MINING ACT 1992 STATUTORY NOTICES ISSUED

4



MINING ACT 1992 SECURITY DEPOSIT REVIEWS ACTIONED

22



INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

10



Business continuity plan for COVID-19 pandemic

During July 2020 the Resources Regulator started returning to pre-COVID-19 levels for its regulatory operations. This was consistent with the latest health advice. Key activities included:

- mine rehabilitation and other inspections under the Mining Act have resumed
- pre-COVID-19 scheduled safety inspections and compliance priorities have been re-instated
- an online version of the Opal Miner's Safety Awareness Course has been rolled out and
- oral and written exams for certificates of competence have been scheduled to recommence from August 2020.

We are continuing to monitor industry needs in recognition that the many learning opportunities required to maintain competence for practising certificates are yet to resume. We will then determine the appropriate extent of dispensation that should be applied in relation to the quantum of learning hours required to be accumulated during this period.

Key enforcement actions

On 31 July 2020 the regulator accepted a WHS enforceable undertaking by Maules Creek Coal Pty Ltd (MCCPL), the operator of Maules Creek Coal Mine, in connection with an incident involving a collision of a service truck and a fully laden haul truck on 21 April 2018.

Inspectors issued 10 prohibition notices under section 195 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to Peak Gold Mine including one direction prohibiting all access and work underground (excluding any work that is required to maintain a safe working environment).

Safety incidents of note



A small void (600 x 800 millimetres) opened up in the cap material that runs along an old previously mined stope at an open cut metalliferous mine. Grade control drilling was being conducted about four metres from the void and it is believed the vibrations from the drilling

caused the void to slowly open up. Nobody was in the vicinity of the void at the time and it was monitored from the time it had started to open.

Mines are required to have a principal hazard management plan for ground or strata failure and to ensure that the plan is implemented as designed. The stability of back fill material and old workings must be considered during open cut mining around old workings. A system to update the incoming shift supervisor of TARP risk changes, active TARPs and geotechnical hazards should be in place so that relevant information can be relayed to all workers.



A coal burst occurred at an underground mining operation. No gas was released. The longwall was operating in full remote mode, due to TARP requirements with the presence of a dyke on the longwall face, increasing the risk of coal burst. The coal burst was identified when an estop was activated on a shield causing the shearer to stop. The crew reviewed video recorded at the

time of the incident and saw the coal being ejected.

This incident highlights the importance of implementing controls, such as remote mining operations, when the potential for coal burst has been identified. The careful evaluation of factors known to be associated with coal bursts was a key aspect of this operation activating controls to eliminate the risk to workers from an identified principal hazard.



A worker in an underground metalliferous mine was removing an accumulator from a raise boring rig on the surface laydown area. During this activity, he suffered a fluid injection injury to his left-hand ring finger. The worker was admitted to hospital and underwent surgery.

Mine operators are reminded that effective isolation and energy dissipation are critical risk controls when working on high pressure fluid systems. Methods for dissipation of energy must be established and communicated for work on each part of a high-pressure system.

Refer to:

- SB13-01 Fluid injections result in surgery
- SB12-03 Fluid power isolation failures
- SA09-04 Hydraulic injection near miss
- SA06-16 Fatal high-pressure hydraulic injection

Communication highlights

In July, we published our Compliance Priorities for July-December 2020.

The NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council Dust Campaign 'take action to prevent dust disease' was launched in July and digital toolkit published.



Work Health and Safety activities

Safety incident notifications

FIGURE 1. SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY SECTOR - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



TABLE 1. DETAILS OF SAFETY INCIDENTS WHERE INSPECTORS WERE DEPLOYED - JULY 2020

DATE NOTIFIED	SECTOR	INCIDENT
1 July	Coal mine Underground	A coaltram driver was working in conjunction with a grader driver. After a discussion about the grader having to make two more runs at a hump in the road, both operators returned to their machines. The grader driver made one pass at the hump and reversed back when the coaltram operator called out. The coal tram operator was found lying on the road. He assisted the coaltram operator to the rib and then contacted control. The coaltram driver was taken to hospital and found to have a clean tibia fracture just above the ankle.
5 July	Coal mine Surface	An excavator was reversing along a working bench being spotted by a dozer. The bench narrowed up with the track sinking down on the offside of the bench. The excavator was then on an angle and was unable to extract itself.
6 July	Coal mine Underground	A drill steel had fallen into the articulation point of a load haul dump vehicle and has been flung out striking the operator in the cheek.



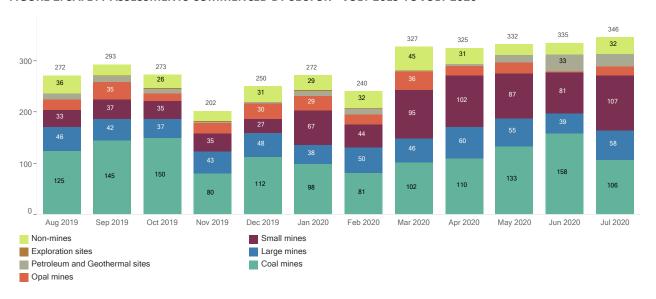
DATE NOTIFIED	SECTOR	INCIDENT
7 July	Large mines Metalliferous and Quarries	A jumbo was rehabbing a drive when there was a rock fall. The right-hand shoulder area failed and came half-way across the backs. Most of the fall was in front of the cab but some material landed on the cab roof. The jumbo operator and offsider had evacuated the jumbo cab just prior to the failure via the opposite side of the cab and were at the rear of the jumbo when the rockfall occurred.
10 July	Coal mine Underground	During a cutting cycle, a continuous miner operator stopped mining to inspect the centre line. The operator observed stone dust and brat falling between the roof mesh in which the operator then removed himself to an outbye area. From the outbye area the operator observed the roof above the continuous miner start to sag until it fell on top of the miner.
20 July	Large mines Metalliferous and Quarries	Two rocks fell from the wall above a drill pattern. The rocks were approximately 55 metres apart and landed approximately 3 to 5 metres from the toe of the wall respectively. One rock landed adjacent to one of the drill rigs working on the bench and the other approximately 6 to 9 metres from another rig. When the drill operators were alerted to the fall both rigs were trammed off the bench.
26 July	Coal mine Surface	While carrying out bulk push operations in the dragline pit, a dozer rolled onto its side. The operator was uninjured and was able to exit the cabin.
27 July	Coal mine Underground	A coal burst has occurred on a longwall. No gas was released. A shearer was cutting from tailgate to maingate and the tailgate drum was on the floor. The coal burst occurred on the tailgate drum. The longwall was operating in full remote due to the presence of a dyke. The coal burst was identified when the shearer stopped due to an e-stop being activated on shield 125.
27 July	Large mines Metalliferous and Quarries	A small void (600×800 millimetres) opened up in the cap material that runs along an old previously mined stope. Grade control drilling was being conducted about four metres from the void and it is believed the vibrations from the drilling caused the void to slowly open. Nobody was in the vicinity of the void at the time and it had been monitored from the time it had started to open.
31 July	Coal mine Surface	Scheduled exposure monitoring occurred at the mine from 7 to 9 July where a haul truck/water truck operator had been exposed to 'silica, crystalline, quartz' in excess at levels of 0.18mg/m³ which is in excess of the OEL of 0.05mg/m³.
TOTAL		10



Safety assessments

Safety assessments commenced

FIGURE 2. SAFETY ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY SECTOR – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

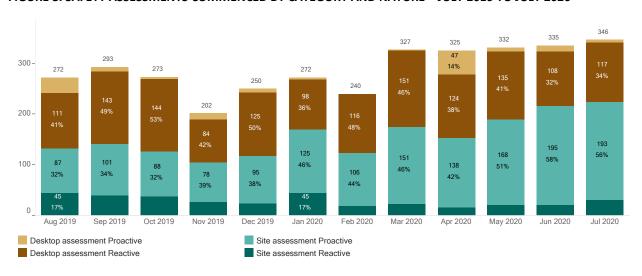


Proactive and reactive safety assessments

Proactive assessments include targeted assessments and planned inspections. Assessments conducted in response to incident notifications, targeted interventions, high risk activity notifications and action requests are reported as reactive assessments.

In July 2020, 57% of all site and desktop safety assessments were proactive. Of the 224 site assessments conducted, 86% were proactive.

FIGURE 3. SAFETY ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY CATEGORY AND NATURE – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



250 216 200-189 175 170 143 141 150-132 126 124 105 100 50-40 38 31 26% 28% 30% 26% Jul 2019 Aug 2019 Sep 2019 Oct 2019 Nov 2019 Dec 2019 Jan 2020 Feb 2020 Mar 2020 Apr 2020 May 2020 Jun 2020 Jul 2020 Proactive

FIGURE 4. SAFETY SITE ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY NATURE – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

Safety site targeted assessment program



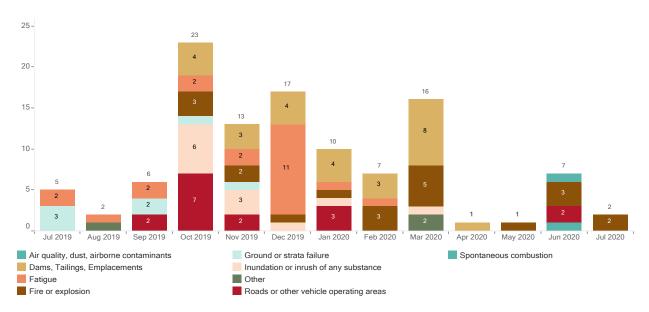


TABLE 2. DETAILS OF TARGETED SAFETY SITE ASSESSMENTS - JULY 2020

HAZARD	SECTOR	MINE
Fire or explosion	Coal mines	Hunter Valley Operations
		Mt Owen Thiess Operations
TOTAL		2

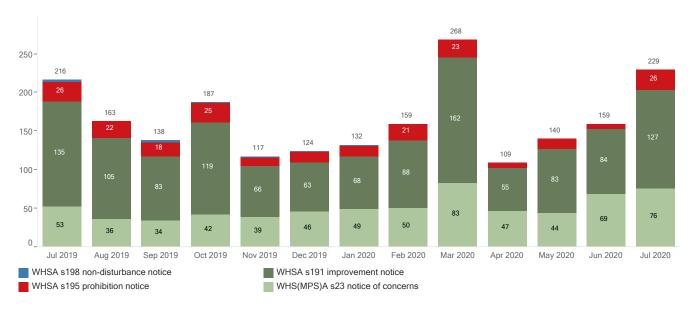


Safety compliance activities

Safety notices issued

Of the 26 prohibition notices issued during July 2020, 10 were issued to Peak Gold Mine. This included a direction to prohibit all access and work underground (excluding any work that is required to maintain a safe working environment).

FIGURE 6. SAFETY NOTICES ISSUED BY NOTICE TYPE - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



Prohibition notices issued

In July 2020, 26 prohibition notices were issued under section 195 of the *Work Health and Safety Act* 2011.

TABLE 3. PROHIBITION NOTICES ISSUED - JULY 2020

ISSUED TO PCBU*	MINE LOCATION	PROHIBITION ACTIVITY
Trazblend Pty Ltd	Tahmoor Colliery	Trazblend Kenworth Dart unit number 3 (the truck) is not to be operated on the Tahmoor reject emplacement site.
Coastal Quarry Products Pty Ltd	Harrington Sand Quarry	No mining activities as defined under section 7 of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2014.
Springvale Coal Pty Limited	Springvale Mine Underground Operation	Formation of non-conforming pillar for LW recovery chute at 8 c/t LW426 panel at the dimensions specified in HRA application SHRA0001347 of 32.2m x 37.6m.



ISSUED TO PCBU*	MINE LOCATION	PROHIBITION ACTIVITY
AGL Upstream Investments Pty Limited	PPL0004 Rosalind Park 7	No workers are to enter the fenced compound of the Rosalind Park 07 well while the beam pump is in operation.
Thiess Pty Ltd	Mt Arthur South (Thiess Pty Ltd)	Commence recovery of Liebherr excavator in the Arye South pit.
Kent Taylor	Mt Arthur South (Thiess Pty Ltd)	The operation of an excavator on site.
Clarence Coal Pty Limited	Clarence Colliery	Storing of loose items on the top of LHDs (articulated loading machine).
Wollongong Coal Limited	Russell Vale Colliery	Work at the return airway recovery site in A heading outbye of 1ct referred to as the "cathedral" that involves loading out of fallen materials and extension of the steel set and lagging false support system passed the existing 19th set.
Centennial Myuna Pty Limited	Myuna Colliery	Prohibited from producing coal in 1151 panel unless: 1. The minimum support is as per Special Support Rule for 1151 Panel 2. No changes to the minimum panel layout dimensions.
HV Operations Pty Ltd	Hunter Valley Operations	Placing primers on the bench.
W J Murdoch & Co	Mt Knowles Mine	Operation of the Caterpillar D300B articulated dump truck.
W J Murdoch & Co	Mt Knowles Mine	Operation of the Hitachi excavator unit number \$9921.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Any work on Loader 108 until the articulation point is isolated as per Pybar's isolation procedures for loaders.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Foot traffic access to the 'workshop bypass' area of the 630L workshop. This notice does not prohibit access to the area for the purpose of geotechnical assessment, check scaling or rehabilitation activities.
Mt Boppy Resources Pty Ltd	Mt Boppy Gold Mine	All mining operations in the Mt Boppy Open Pit that do not follow the controls described in the Void Management Plan.
Mt Boppy Resources Pty Ltd	Mt Boppy Gold Mine	Use of the South East survey Station.



ISSUED TO PCBU*	MINE LOCATION	PROHIBITION ACTIVITY
Mudgee Dolomite & Lime Pty Ltd	Buckaroo Mine	Access into the lunchroom which is located in the milling and bagging shed.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	All access and work underground excluding any work that is required to maintain a safe working environment.
Mt Boppy Resources Pty Ltd	Mt Boppy Gold Mine	Operation of the CAT 330 Excavator.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Personnel shall not be transported in any conveyance on the main person and materials shaft winding system (except as a second means of egress during an emergency but only in slow speed mode), and hauling of production ore
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Trucking activities (Haulage) through the 630 level workshop area known as the 'workshop bypass'.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Use or energisation of the electric pedestal drill press located in the 'boilermaker's' area of the 630L workshop.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Conducting any maintenance work on loader 108.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Workers removing their miner's belt, hard hat and cap- lamp. Workers removing their safety glasses except for conducting administrative tasks.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Use of pedestal drill.
Peak Gold Mines Pty Limited	Peak Gold Mine	Fibrecrete spraying.
TOTAL		26

^{*}Person conducting business or undertaking

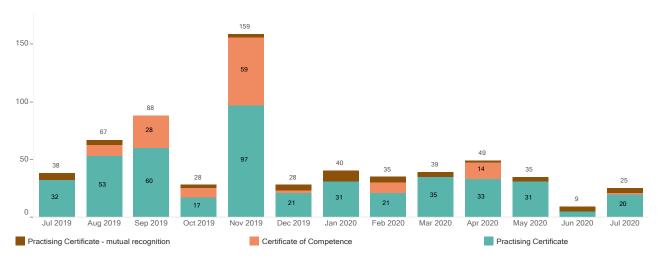


Safety mining competencies activities

Competence and practising certificate applications

Safety mining competence activities include certificate of competence (mutual recognition). In July 2020, we granted 20 practising certificates, four practising certificates for mutual recognition and one certificate of competence.

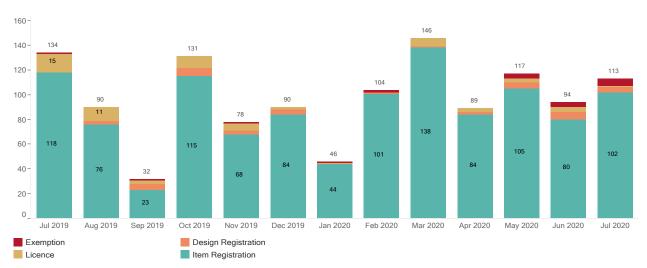
FIGURE 7. COMPETENCE AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES GRANTED – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



Safety mining authorisation activities

Safety mining authorisations include licence applications to carry out prescribed high-level activities, plant item registrations, design registrations and exemptions. During July, 102 item registrations, four design registrations, one licence and six exemptions were granted.

FIGURE 8. MINING AUTHORISATIONS GRANTED - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020





Exemptions

In July 2020, we granted six applications requesting exemption from specific provisions of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.

TABLE 4. EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS GRANTED - JULY 2020

MINE	REGULATION EXEMPTED	STATUS
Clarence Colliery	Clause 65(1)(h) – requirement to apply stone dust to new section of roadway	Granted
Ulan Coal Mines Ltd	Clause 96(1) - requirement to have at least two exits to the surface that are trafficable	Granted
Integra Underground	Clause 96 (4) (b) - requirement to have at least two exits to the surface that are trafficable	Granted
Metropolitan Colliery	Clause 80(3)(b) — use of specified cables in hazardous zone	Granted
North Wambo Underground	Clause 80(3)(b) – use of specified cables in hazardous zone	Granted
Mandalong Mine	Clause 80(3)(b) – use of specified cables in hazardous zone	Granted
TOTAL		6



High risk notifications

In July 2020, we received 14 high risk notifications under clause 33 of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014.

FIGURE 9. HIGH RISK ACTIVITY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

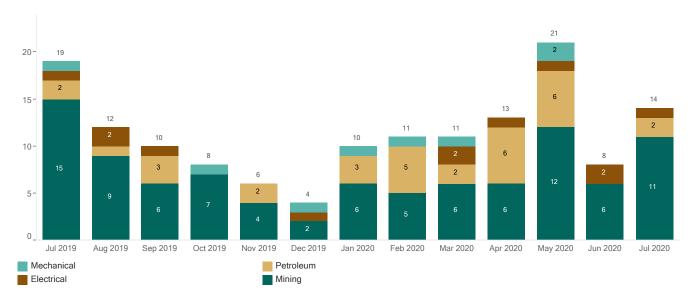


TABLE 5. HIGH RISK ACTIVITY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED - JULY 2020

MINE	LEGISLATION*	TYPE OF NOTIFICATION	NO.
Tahmoor Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Clarence Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 16(1)(b)	Pillar Extraction	1
Mineral Hill Mine	Schedule 3 Clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
Bulga Surface Operations	Schedule 3 Clause 29	Barrier mining	1
Dargues Gold Mine	Schedule 3 Clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
Appin Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Appin Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1



MINE	LEGISLATION*	TYPE OF NOTIFICATION	NO.
PPL0004 Elizabeth Macarthur 14	Schedule 3 Clause 32	Decommissioning a well	1
PPL0004 Elizabeth Macarthur 17	Schedule 3 Clause 32	Decommissioning a well	1
Tahmoor Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Tahmoor Colliery	Schedule 3 Clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Cadia Hill Gold Mine	Schedule 3 Clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
Tomingley Gold Mine	Schedule 3 Clause 4	Development of a new mine entry (including by sinking a shaft or drift or raise boring)	1
Cadia Hill Gold Mine	Schedule 3 Clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
TOTAL			14

^{*}Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014



Mining Act regulatory activities

Mining Act Assessments

Proactive and reactive assessments

We undertake both proactive and reactive site assessments. Proactive site assessments include planned inspections, compliance inspections and regulatory audits. Reactive site assessments include assessments conducted in response to lodgement of mining operations plans, annual reports, security reviews, applications to conduct exploration activities, title dealings and action requests.

FIGURE 10. MINING ACT ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY CATEGORY AND NATURE - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

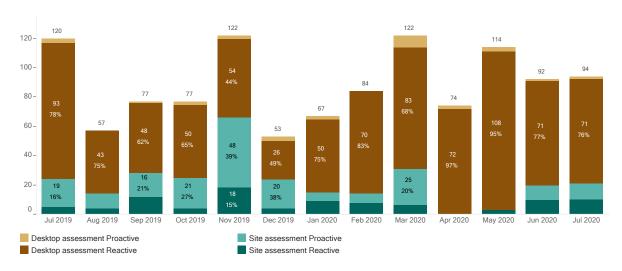
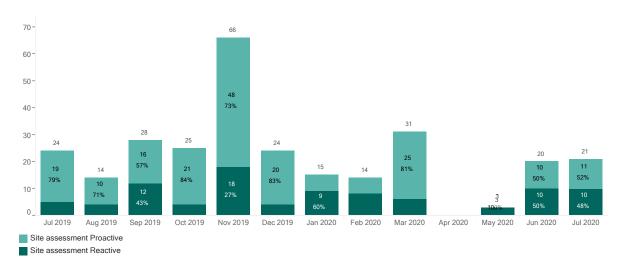


FIGURE 11. MINING ACT SITE ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY NATURE –JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



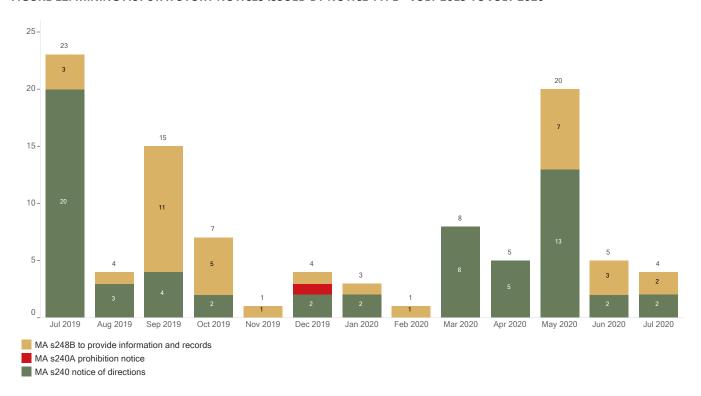


Mining Act compliance activities

Statutory notices issued

In July 2020, we issued four statutory notices under the Mining Act 1992.

FIGURE 12. MINING ACT STATUTORY NOTICES ISSUED BY NOTICE TYPE – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



Further details below on the notice of directions issued under section 240 on the Mining Act 1992.

TABLE 6. NOTICES OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED DETAILS - JULY 2020

ISSUED TO	LOCATION	SECTION 240 OF THE MINING ACT 1992 DIRECTION
Jervois Mining Limited	EL8203 (1992)	Rehabilitate the land that is affected by activities under EL8203, including undertaking the following actions:
		1. Rehabilitate all remaining boreholes and pads.
		2. Rehabilitate disturbed areas to minimise erosion disposal of all rubbish and equipment as per council requirements the waste rock and topsoil stockpiles to be removed and utilised in backfilling the pit to be compatible to surrounding land use and landscape revegetate with species compatible with surrounding landscape ensure that any access tracks agreed to be retained by the landowner are repaired to a condition compatible with surrounding land use and the remainder access roads rehabilitated.



ISSUED TO	LOCATION	SECTION 240 OF THE MINING ACT 1992 DIRECTION		
		 Provide a Report to the Regulator detailing the actions undertaken to comply with Direction 1. The report is to include photographs taken before and after the actions were undertaken. Provide a report to the Regulator detailing the actions undertaken to comply with Direction 2. The report is to include photographs taken before and after the actions were undertaken. Provide an ESF2 & rehabilitation completion and/or review of rehabilitation cost estimate and/or notification of mine or petroleum site closure report to the Regulator. 		
Pure Alumina Limited	EL6996 (1992)	 Rehabilitate disturbances associated with prospecting activities conducted at South Big Nugget Hill (SBNH) on EL6996 (Act 1992) to a safe and stable state. This includes but is not limited to the measures outlined below: a) Rehabilitate all drill collars at SBNH in accordance with Departmental guidelines and standards; b) Backfill and rehabilitate open sumps; 		
		c) Remove all rubbish generated as a result of prospecting within the vicinity of SBNH and dispose of at a licensed receiving facility; and take actions to bring the SBNH core library back to a safe and stable state that does not represent a risk to the environment and managed in accordance with the requirements of Part 5, Clause 65 of the Mining Regulation 2016.		
		 Submit a Form ESF2 Rehabilitation and/or Review of Rehabilitation Cost Estimate report that demonstrates rehabilitation required by Direction 1 has been completed. 		
TOTAL		2		

Mining Act request for service

In July 2020, we actioned 396 requests for service. This included 325 requests from titleholders, 64 from Mining, Exploration and Geoscience concerning the administration of mining authorisations and seven requests from either the NSW Department of Planning or a local consent authority relating to development assessment applications under the *NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act* 1979.

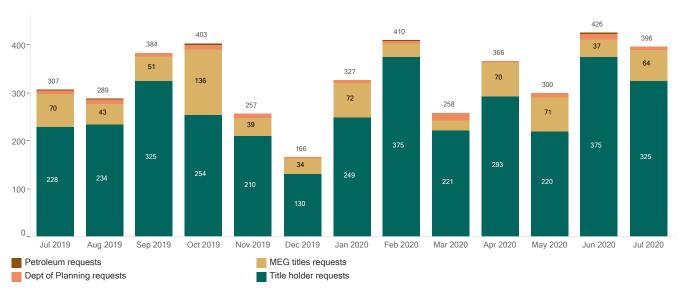


FIGURE 13. MINING ACT REQUESTS FOR SERVICE ACTIONED BY SOURCE – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

Security deposit reviews

Security Deposit Review - Petroleum Operations

Security Deposit Review - Mining
Security Deposit Review - Exploration

Security - Review by Minister (Appeal) s.261BE Mining Act 1992

When an authorisation holder applies to vary approved activities under the *Mining Act 1992*, we undertake a security deposit review.

50-42 40-28 30-29 27 27 27 22 21 20 30 22 10-14 10 Aug 2019 Sep 2019 Nov 2019 Dec 2019 Jan 2020 Feb 2020 Mar 2020 Apr 2020 May 2020

FIGURE 14. SECURITY DEPOSIT REVIEWS COMPLETED – JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



Safety legislation and Mining Act notified compliance concerns

Safety non-compliance breaches

In July 2020, no non-compliance breaches were determined under the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) legislation.

FIGURE 15. SAFETY NON-COMPLIANCE CONCERN BREACHES SUSTAINED BY CATEGORY - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

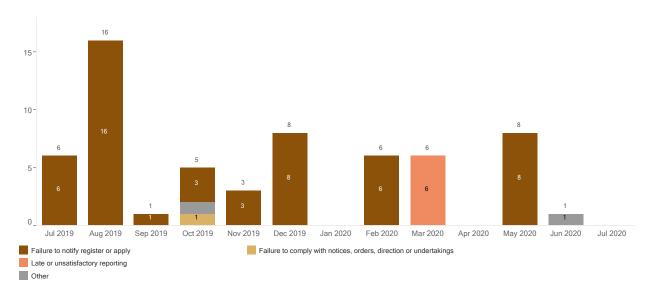
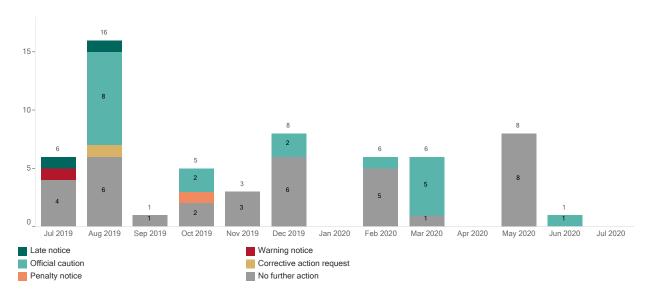


FIGURE 16. SAFETY NON-COMPLIANCE CONCERN BREACHES SUSTAINED BY REGULATORY RESPONSE
JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



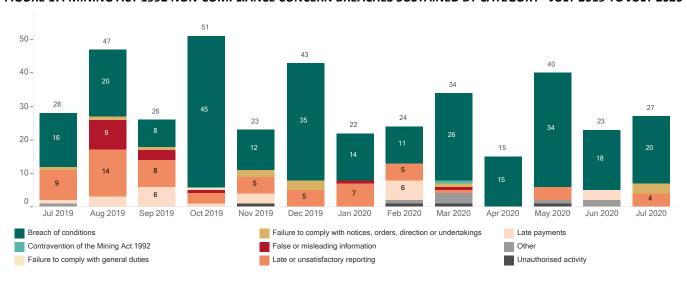


Mining Act non-compliance breaches

Non-compliance breaches by category

In July 2020, there were 27 non-compliance breaches determined under the *Mining Act 1992*. The compliance categories shown here are not exhaustive.

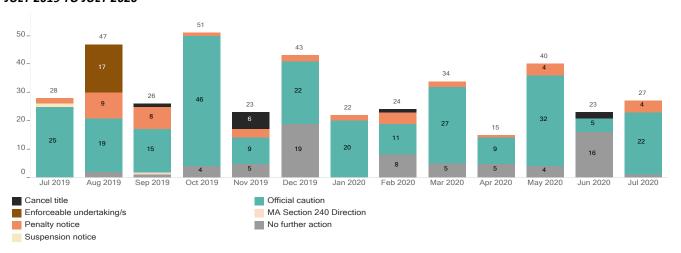
FIGURE 17. MINING ACT 1992 NON-COMPLIANCE CONCERN BREACHES SUSTAINED BY CATEGORY - JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020



Non-compliance breaches sustained by regulatory response

In July 2020, the Regulator finalised 27 sustained breaches under the *Mining Act 1992* which resulted in four penalty notices, 22 official cautions and one requiring no further action.

FIGURE 18. MINING ACT 1992 NON-COMPLIANCE CONCERN BREACHES SUSTAINED BY REGULATORY RESPONSE JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020





Mining Act 1992 Key enforcement actions

TABLE 7. KEY MINING ACT 1992 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS - JULY 2020

Date	Entity	Authority	Action	Amount	Allegation/Finding
25 October 2019	Omya Australia Pty Limited	ML1764	Penalty notice withdrawal	N/A	Penalty notice issued on 28 August 2019 was withdrawn on 25 October 2019 and official caution issued.
5 June 2020	Ridgelands Coal Resources Pty Ltd	EL8064	Completed terms of the Enforceable Undertaking accepted by the Regulator in June 2018.	N/A	N/A
23 July 2020	Ashton Coal 2 Pty Ltd	CL375	Penalty notice	\$2,500	Breach of condition of authorisation (s378D) by failing to comply with commitments in the MOP.
23 July 2020	Ashton Coal 2 Pty Ltd	CL375	Penalty notice	\$2,500	Breach of condition of authorisation (s378D) by failing to comply with commitments in the MOP.
30 July 2020	Broula King Joint Venture Pty Ltd	ML1617	Penalty notice	\$5,000	Fail to comply with notice (s240C) by failing to provide a MOP.
30 July 2020	Broula King Joint Venture Pty Ltd	ML1617	Penalty notice	\$5,000	Fail to comply with notice (s240C) by failing to provide a MOP.
TOTAL					6



Industry engagement activities

Our Industry engagement activities for July 2020 are outlined below.

Committees and other industry body involvement

In July 2020, we participated in the following committees and working groups.

TABLE 8. COMMITTEES AND OTHER INDUSTRY BODY INVOLVEMENT - JULY 2020

DATE	COMMITTEE/BODY	DETAIL
8 July	Mines Rescue Working Group	Working group for Coal Services Mines Rescue
17 July	SF-041 Functional Safety - Australian Standard Committee meeting	Regular committee meeting
20 July	ME-063 Earthmoving Equipment Australian Standard Sub- Committee meeting	Committee meeting to review draft AS3450 progress
21 July	EL-014-07	Australian Standards working group video conference meeting for review of proposed changes to AS/NZS 1768 Lightning protection and the effect on hazardous area installations
21 July	Coal mining industry reference committee	Represent Regulator and Mining and Petroleum Competence Board for ongoing review of AQF Resources and Infrastructure training package
22 July	ME-005 Cranes Australian Standards Committee meeting	Working group – review project proposals for commencement
23 July	EL-023-01	Australian Standards working group video conference meeting for review of Australian Standard AS/NZS 2081 Electrical protection devices for mines and quarries. Also discussed outstanding issues with AS5062.
30 July	Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) Lake Macquarie	Lake Macquarie Local Emergency Management Committee – updated on increased focus on consultation requirements for mines with emergency services.
TOTAL		8



External education and engagement activities

TABLE 9. WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS - JULY 2020

DATE	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DETAIL
1 July	Forum	Video – Emerald QLD	Shuttle Car Electric Shock Forum for underground Mine Electrical Engineering Managers - 31 Attendees
7 July	Safety Workshop	Online Webinar	Opal mining safety workshop - 40 Attendees
TOTAL			2

Publication and alerts

TABLE 10. MEDIA RELEASES, SAFETY BULLETINS AND PUBLICATIONS - JULY 2020

DATE	ТҮРЕ	SUMMARY
1 July	Media release	New campaign to tackle dust at mines and quarries
1 July	News item	Horsley Park quarry rehabilitation
1 July	Webpage	2019 past exam papers and examiners reports published
1 July	Publications	MSAC Dust toolkit published
1 July	Webpage	Updates to the WHS reports page
2 July	News item	Work health and safety reports can now be submitted online
2 July	News item	Take action to prevent dust disease
2 July	Mine Safety	Mine Safety News
2 July	Report	Investigation Report – Serious injury at Springvale Colliery
2 July	Report	May monthly business activities report
2 July	Fact Sheet	Work health and safety reporting class exemption
2 July	Incident	IIR20-09 Worker injured while conducting repairs to mobile jaw crusher
3 July	Weekly Incident	Weekly Incident Summary – week ending 26 June
6 July	News item	Update: COVID-19 situation



DATE	ТҮРЕ	SUMMARY
6 July	Webpage	COVID-19 updates
10 July	News item	Cancellation of exemption (notification of detection of crystalline silica
10 July	Weekly Incident	Weekly Incident Summary – week ending 3 July
13 July	News item	Key compliance priorities updates
13 July	Publication	MPCB meeting minutes – 18 February 2020
13 July	Publication	MSAC meeting minutes – 5 March 2020
13 July	Guide	Compliance Priorities July to December 2020
15 July	News item	Practising certificates required from 1 October 2020
16 July	Mine Safety	Mine Safety News
16 July	Report	Compliance audit report: EL7223 Exploration Drilling Program, Shenhua Watermark Coal Pty Ltd
16 July	Report	Compliance audit report: Subsidence management, Tahmoor Colliery
17 July	Weekly Incident	Weekly Incident Summary – week ending 10 July
17 July	Webpage	Updates to Work health and safety reports page
21 July	Webpage	Updates to Application for a practicing certificate
22 July	Webpage	Revision of Form: Application to resit examinations and statutory function certificate in 2020
22 July	Video	Updated Health control plan - What is exposure monitoring?
22 July	Webpage	Updated Work Health and Safety Act gazette notices
22 July	Policy	Integrity Clearance added to website
22 July	Events	Website event calendar updated with details of upcoming forums
22 July	Gazette	Notification of detection of atmospheric concentration of crystalline silica
23 July	Webpage	Updates to webpage and publication of the MPCB Strategic Plan to 2023
24 July	Weekly Incident	Weekly Incident Summary – week ending 17 July
24 July	Webpage	<u>Updates to cable repair signatory</u> page including publication of <u>cable repairs signatory guide</u> , <u>cable repairs signatory modules</u> and <u>cable repairs signatory form</u>
24 July	Webpage	<u>Learning from disasters case study – Dudley Colliery 1898</u>



DATE	ТҮРЕ	SUMMARY	
28 July	News item	Reminder: Work health and safety reports due 31 July 2020	
28 July	Webpage	Rehabilitation security deposits table	
29 July	News item	Learning from disasters updated	
29 July	Webpage	Updates to Mining Competence web pages regarding 2020 exam schedule resumed	
29 July	Video	Updates to exposure monitoring video to feature updates exposure standards	
30 July	Guide	Applying for a certificate of competence	
30 July	Report	Compliance audit report: Boggabri Coal	
31 July	News item	June 2020 Business activities report is now available	
31 July	Mine Safety News	Mine Safety News	
31 July	Report	June 2020 business activities report	
TOTAL			48