



REPORTABLE INCIDENTS | WHS MINES LEGISLATION

Weekly incident summary

17 August 2016

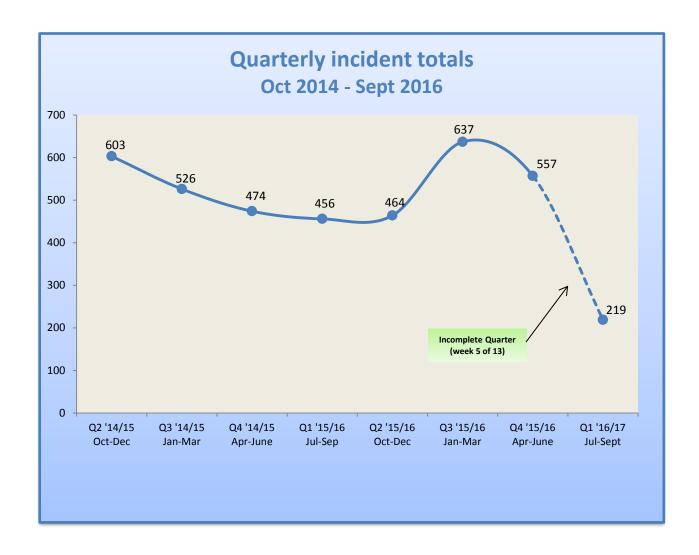
Note: While the majority of incidents are reported and recorded within a week of the event, some are notified outside this time period. The incidents in this report therefore have not necessarily occurred in a one week period. All newly recorded incidents, whatever the incident date, are reviewed by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

To report an incident call 1300 814 609 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Reportable incidents total: 48 Summarised Incidents: 2

Summarised Incidents — incidents of note for which operators should consider the comments provided and determine if action needs to be taken.

Incident type	Summary	Comment to industry
Dangerous incident SInNot 2016/00170	Operator was driving an articulated truck down a haul road when the rear section rolled onto its side bringing the truck to a sudden stop. The driver suffered mild shock.	Heavy mobile plant is to be operated within the manufacturer's specifications with regard to speed of operation and other parameters. Drivers should be trained to be aware of the different characteristics of articulated trucks compared to those of rigid dump trucks.
Serious injury SInNot 2016/00192	A bolter operator was struck by coal from the rib causing lacerations to the face and a possible fracture to the arm. The incident occurred at a holing point in a development panel.	The importance of complying with the mine's documented strata management plans around roadway holing points should be emphasised to ensure ribs are adequately trimmed before being safely secured. Effective supervision of such operations is stressed. Mechanical rib protection, where available, should be used in accordance with equipment design and functionality.



Recent incident publications

No recent incident notifications.

You can find all our incident related publications (i.e. safety alerts, safety bulletins, incident information releases, weekly incident summaries and investigation reports) on our <u>website</u>.

Further information

Should you wish to seek further information, please contact one of our offices or email mine.safety@industry.nsw.gov.au:

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