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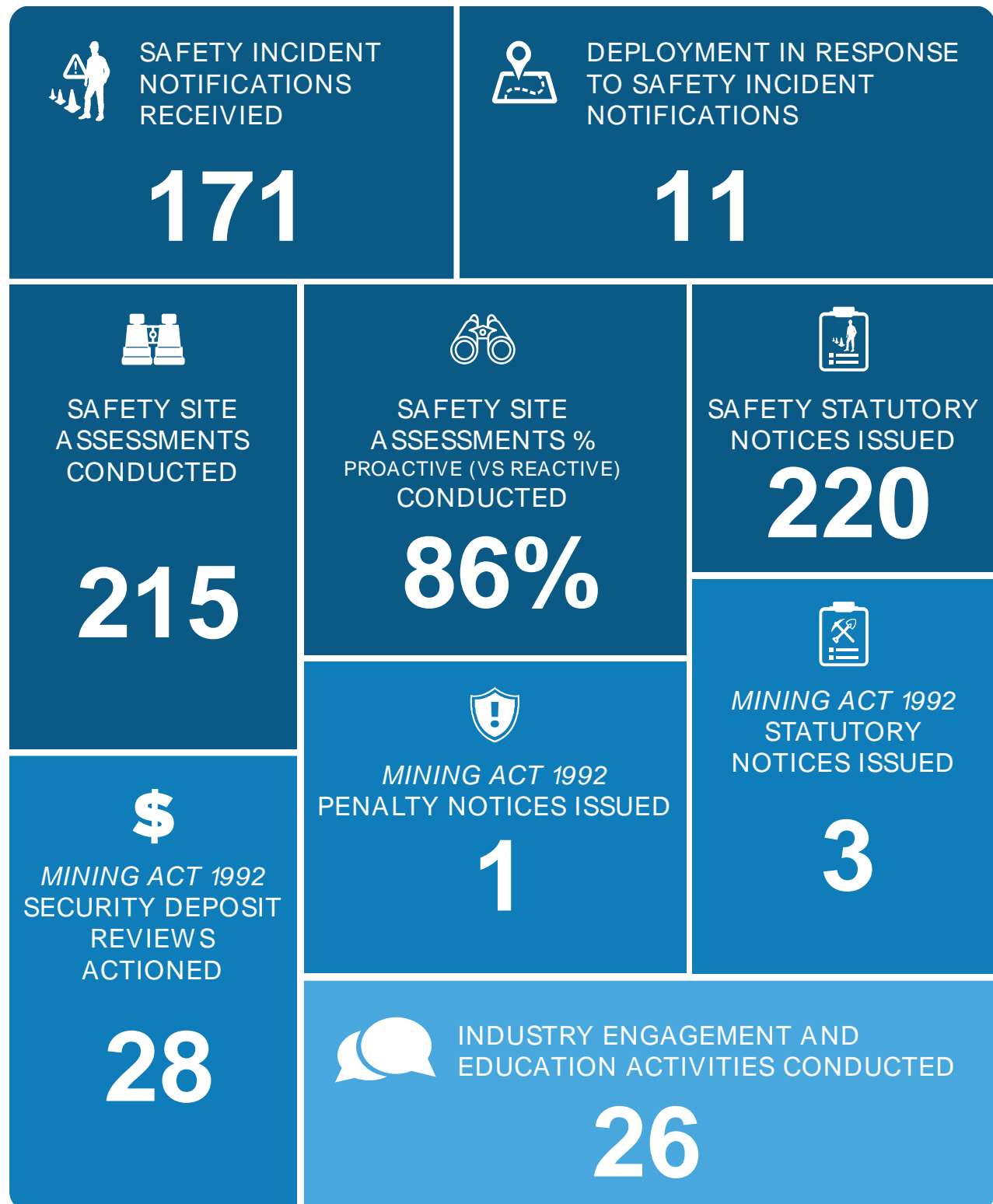
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Activities at a glance

Summary of our regulatory activities in October 2020



Safety incidents of note

On the 14 October 2020, a worker at a mine in the Grawin Opal Fields near Lightning Ridge received fatal injuries while working at an underground opal mine.

Refer to our [Investigation Information Release](#) for further details .

Investigation Reports

An investigation report and incident animation video was released following serious injuries sustained by a worker at Cowal Gold Mine, near West Wyalong on 29 July 2018.

For more information regarding this incident please refer to the full [investigation report](#) and the [incident animation video](#).

Guidance material

Following a targeted stakeholder consultation process, we have now published a new [Technical reference guide \(TRG\): Escape breathing apparatus for underground mining applications \(Standards for design and ongoing monitoring\)](#). This new TRG supersedes MDG 3609.

Education and engagement activities

During October 2020, we engaged with almost 280 external NSW mining industry participants via 13 workshops, public consultation meetings and industry roadshows in relation to:

- Small Mines and Quarries Health and Safety Roadshow
- Rehabilitation Reforms public consultation
- Opal mining safety.

We also posted 65 publications and alerts on our website.

Work Health and Safety activities

Safety incident notifications

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

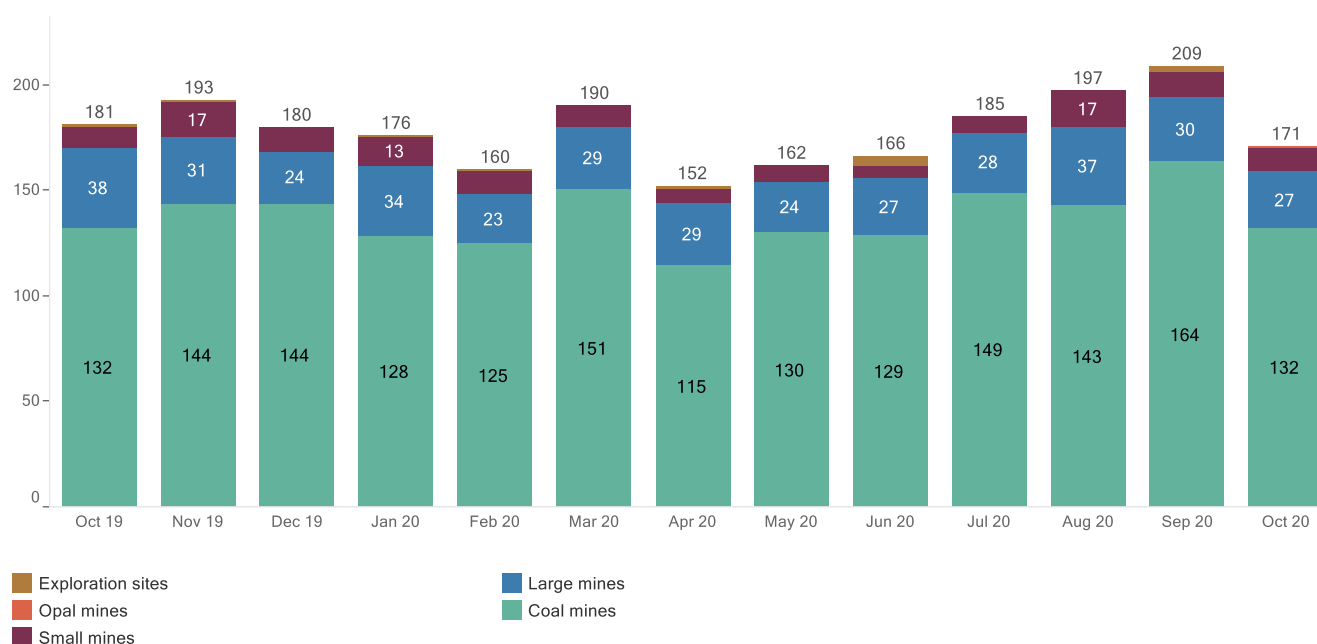


TABLE 1. DETAILS OF SAFETY INCIDENTS WHERE INSPECTORS WERE DEPLOYED - OCTOBER 2020

DATE NOTIFIED	REPORTING SECTOR	PRINCIPAL MINING HAZARD	INCIDENT
5 Oct	Coal mine	Surface vehicle interaction - Roads and Vehicle other operating areas	Haul truck and dozer collided at low speed on a dump. Dozer was jolted sideways due to impact of collision and dozer operator sustained suspected neck injury.
6 Oct	Coal mine	Surface vehicle interaction - Roads and Vehicle other operating areas	An excavator bucket contacted the ripper box of a dozer which had encroached the swing radius of the excavator.
6 Oct	Large mines – Metalliferous and quarries	N/A	Surface driller sustained serious laceration to their scalp.

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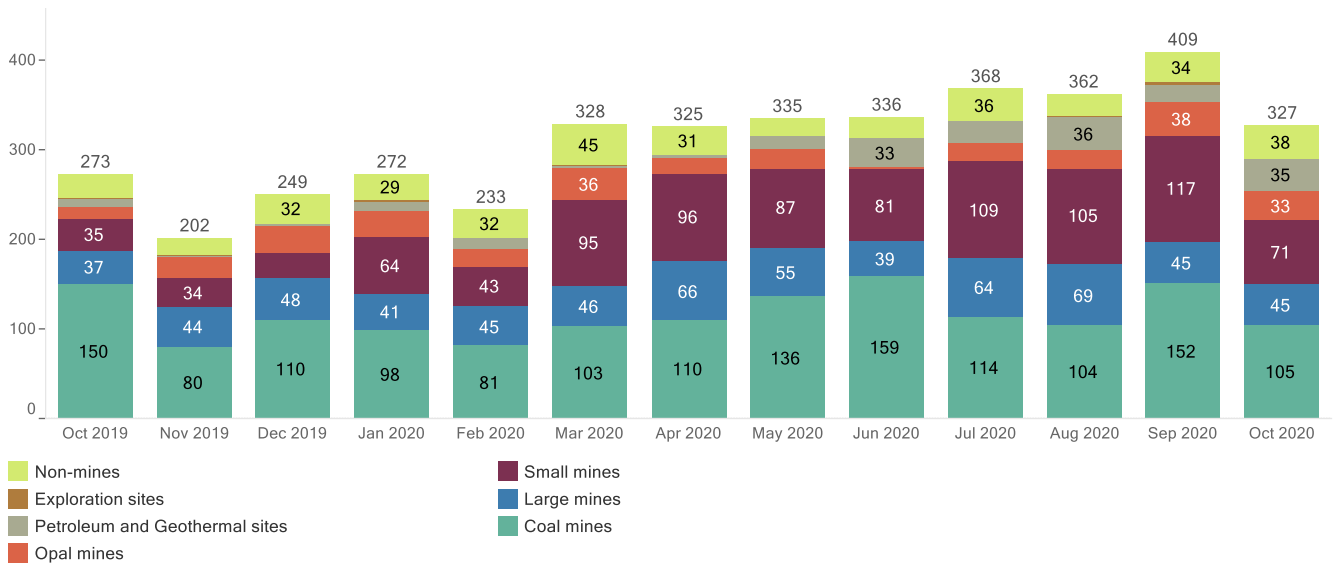
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DATE NOTIFIED	REPORTING SECTOR	PRINCIPAL MINING HAZARD	INCIDENT
6 Oct	Coal mine	Shafts and Winding Systems	While removing a drift winder rope, the head sheave plumber blocks failed, resulting in the head sheave falling to ground level from its position on the gantry, a vertical distance of approximately 15 Metres. The sheave wheel fell into a demarcated no-go zone. A person was positioned in the line of fire when the pulley fell.
7 Oct	Small mines – Metalliferous and quarries	Airborne dust or other airborne contaminants	Scheduled employee dust monitoring exceedance.
8 Oct	Coal mine	N/A	During a shutdown, workers were removing stands from underneath the boom of a dragline when the boom moved approximately 300 mm. The task was to remove the stands under the boom between the dragline house and the end of the boom. The incident occurred when workers were lowering the hydraulic cylinders on the third last stand located between B2 location and the dragline cabin. The B2 left stand fell over and the B2 right stand lost packing between the stand and the boom.
14 Oct	Opal mining	Shafts and Winding Systems	A hoist bucket on the shaft has struck an underground miner, working in the shaft.
20 Oct	Coal mine	N/A	Trespasser in a vehicle on non-operational road had overturned onto its right-hand side while attempting to drive up an embankment (approx. 6m high).
20 Oct	Coal mine	N/A	While a crew of employees were setting up and relocating shuttle car, a temporary cable anchor was installed which would enable the shuttle car to be driven to a new location and permanent cable anchors installed. However, when the shuttle car was powered and the cable took up tension on the temporary anchor, the back to back was dislodged from its hanger. As a result, the back to back unit struck one of the employees on the left side of helmet and left shoulder.
27 Oct	Large mines – Metalliferous and quarries	Airborne dust or other airborne contaminants	Inhalable and respirable crystalline silica dust exceedances.
28 Oct	Small mines – Metalliferous and quarries	Airborne dust or other airborne contaminants	An exceedance of the respirable quartz exposure limit was detected.
TOTAL			11

Safety assessments

Safety assessments commenced

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

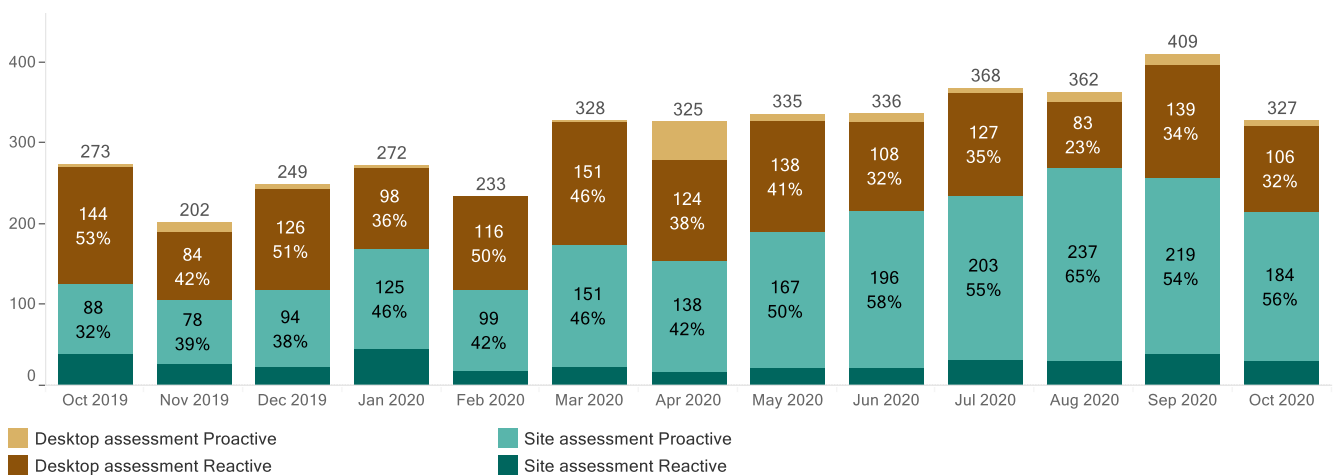


Proactive and reactive safety assessments

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 October 2020, 58% of all site and desktop safety assessments were proactive. Of the 215 site assessments conducted, 86% were proactive.

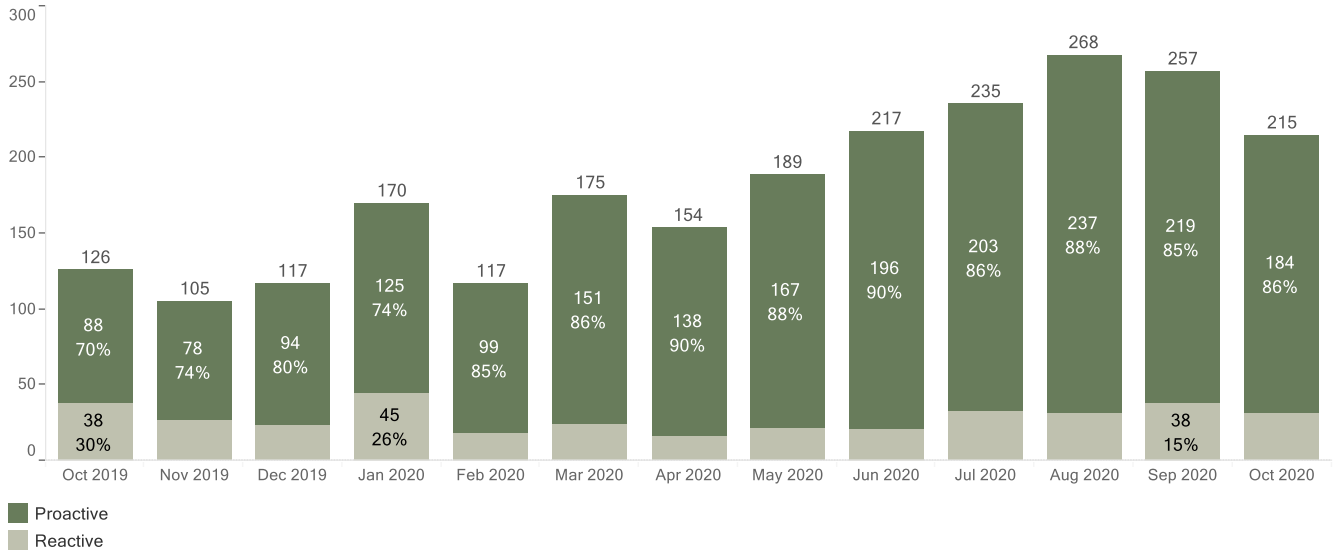
FIGURE 3. SAFETY ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY CATEGORY AND NATURE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



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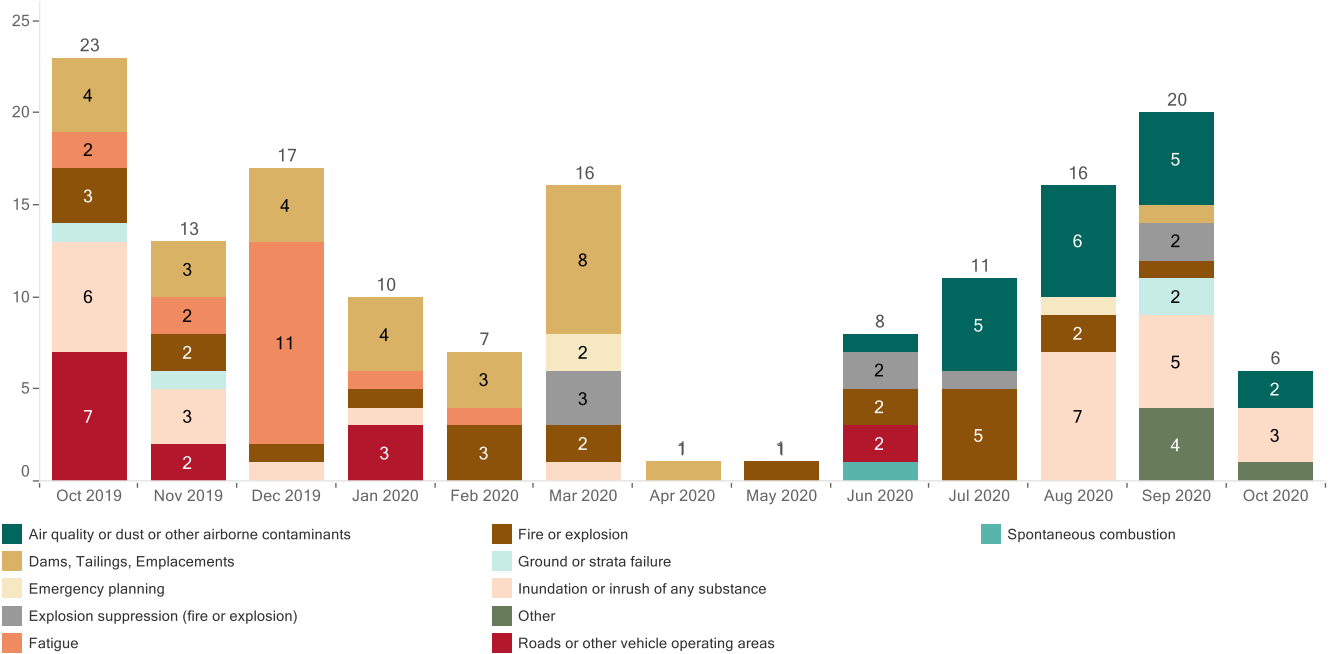
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FIGURE 4. SAFETY SITE ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY NATURE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Safety site targeted assessment program

FIGURE 5. SAFETY SITE TARGETED ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



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TABLE 2. DETAILS OF TARGETED SAFETY SITE ASSESSMENTS – OCTOBER 2020

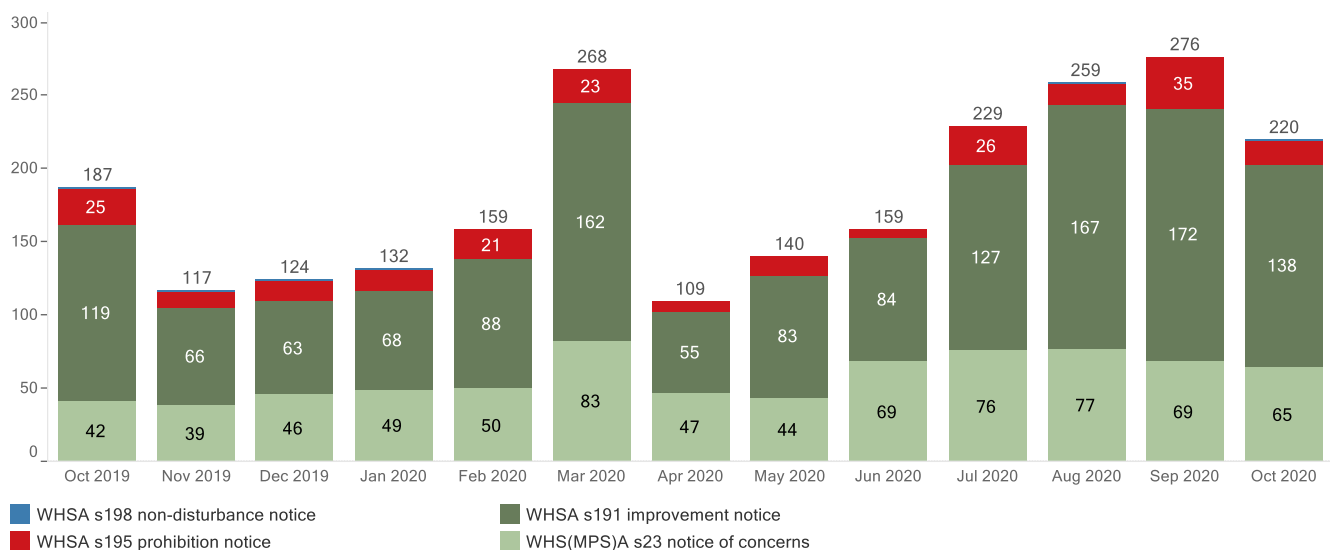
HAZARD	SECTOR	MINE
Mine shafts and winding systems	Coal mines	Austar Coal Mine (Underground)
Inundation or inrush of any substance	Large mines	North Mine
		Rasp Mine
	Coal mines	Chain Valley Colliery
Air quality or dust or other airborne contaminants	Coal mines	Clarence Colliery
		Mt Arthur North (incl CHPP)
TOTAL		6

Safety compliance activities

Safety notices issued

In October 2020, we issued 220 statutory notices under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* which were 138 improvement notices, 65 notice of concerns, 16 prohibition notices and one non-disturbance notice.

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



Prohibition notices issued

In October 2020, 16 prohibition notices were issued under section 195 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

TABLE 3. PROHIBITION NOTICES ISSUED - OCTOBER 2020

ISSUED TO PCBU*	MINE LOCATION	PROHIBITED ACTIVITY
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	The change out of the Appin East drift winder rope.
Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited	Bengalla Mine	The site to conduct any further critical maintenance tasks on dragline (DG 001)
Bengalla Mining Company Pty Limited	Bengalla Mine	Prohibit the use of the P & H 9020 Dragline DG001 for production.
Hunter Quarries Pty Limited	Hunter Quarry (Karuah Quarry)	Access onto and underneath conveyor 12.
Hunter Quarries Pty Limited	Hunter Quarry (Karuah Quarry)	Access onto and underneath conveyor 11.
Hunter Quarries Pty Limited	Hunter Quarry (Karuah Quarry)	Access onto and underneath conveyor 10.
Hunter Quarries Pty Limited	Hunter Quarry (Karuah Quarry)	Access onto and underneath conveyor 14.
Hunter Quarries Pty Limited	Hunter Quarry (Karuah Quarry)	Access onto and underneath conveyor 21.
Mineral Hill Pty Ltd	Mineral Hill Mine	Excavation of wet material from the process water pond.
Tomingley Gold Operations Pty Ltd	Tomingley Gold Mine	Cleaning clay from the three-tier screen deck with a ball and chain or a bucket boot and sling connected to the handrail.
Tronox Mining Australia Limited	Atlas Mineral Sands Mine	Placing tailings into the Atlas Tailings Dam without principal hazard management plans in place.
Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd	Chain Valley Colliery	Any work in the area except for rectification and inspections until the housekeeping and ventilation is brought up to the mine's standards to the satisfaction of the Mining Engineering Manager.
Wade Robinson	MC60703	Persons riding the materials hoist (i.e. Materials bucket) to access and egress the mine.

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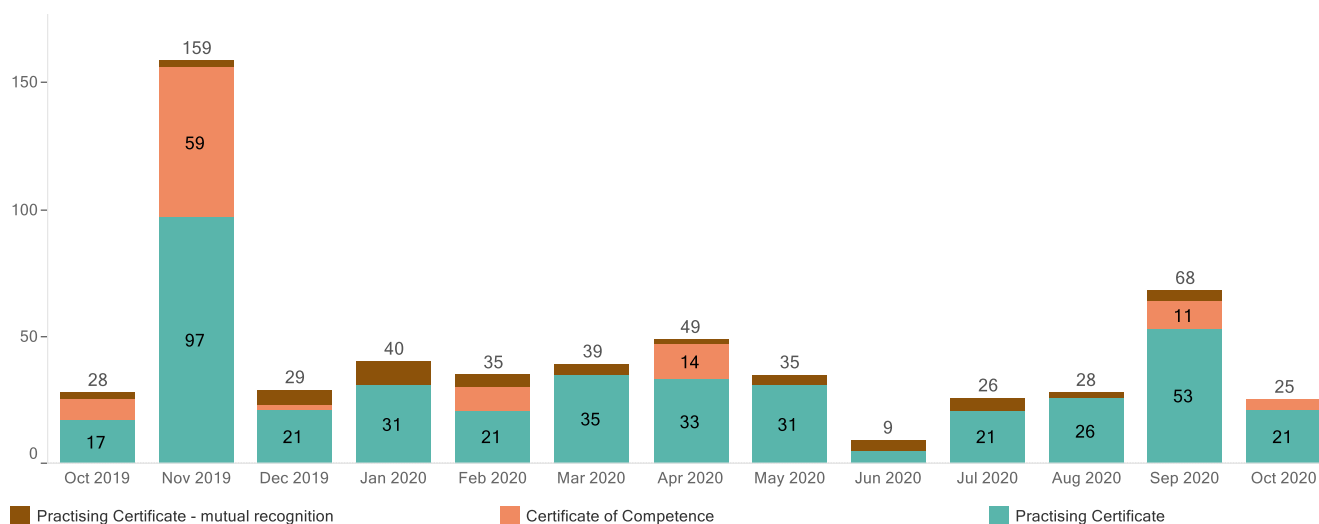
ISSUED TO PCBU*	MINE LOCATION	PROHIBITED ACTIVITY
Stratford Coal Pty Ltd	Stratford Coal Mine	No persons are to enter the affected area associated with the low wall failure to recover the damaged sump pump.
Grafil Pty Ltd	Macka's Sand & Soil Supplies	Access onto the stairway and access platform fitted between the screen deck and the top of the bin structure labelled recycled water.
Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited	Werris Creek Coal Mine	Mining activity beneath the failure zone.
TOTAL		16

Safety mining competencies activities

Competence and practising certificates granted

Safety mining competence activities include certificate of competence (mutual recognition). In October, we granted 21 practising certificates and four certificates of competence.

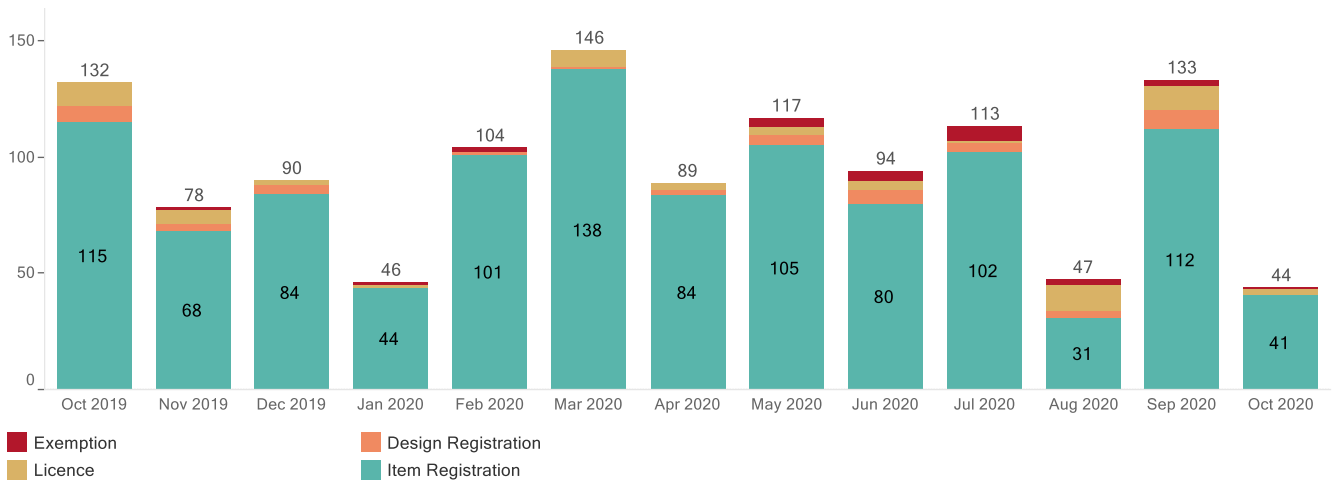
FIGURE 7. COMPETENCE AND PRACTISING CERTIFICATES GRANTED – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Safety mining authorisation activities

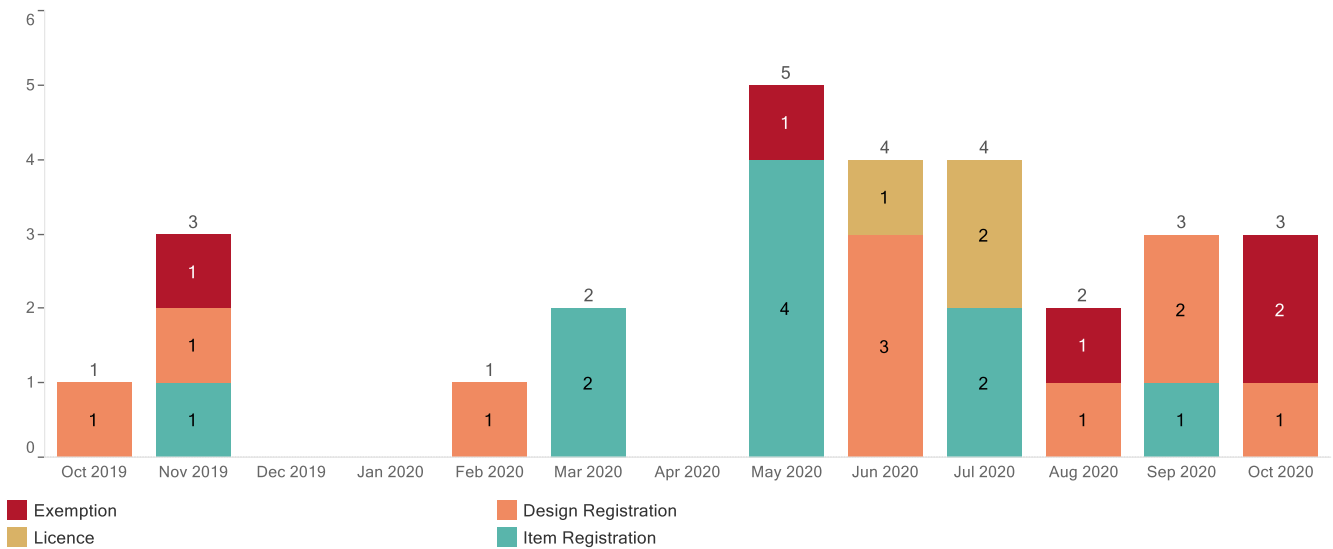
Safety mining authorisations include licence applications to carry out prescribed high-level activities, plant item registrations, design registrations and exemptions. During October, 41 item registrations, two licences and one exemption was granted.

FIGURE 8. EXEMPTIONS, LICENCE, DESIGN & ITEM REGISTRATIONS GRANTED – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



There were two exemptions and one item registration refused or rejected in October 2020.

FIGURE 9. EXEMPTIONS, LICENCE, DESIGN & ITEM REGISTRATIONS NOT GRANTED - OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Exemptions

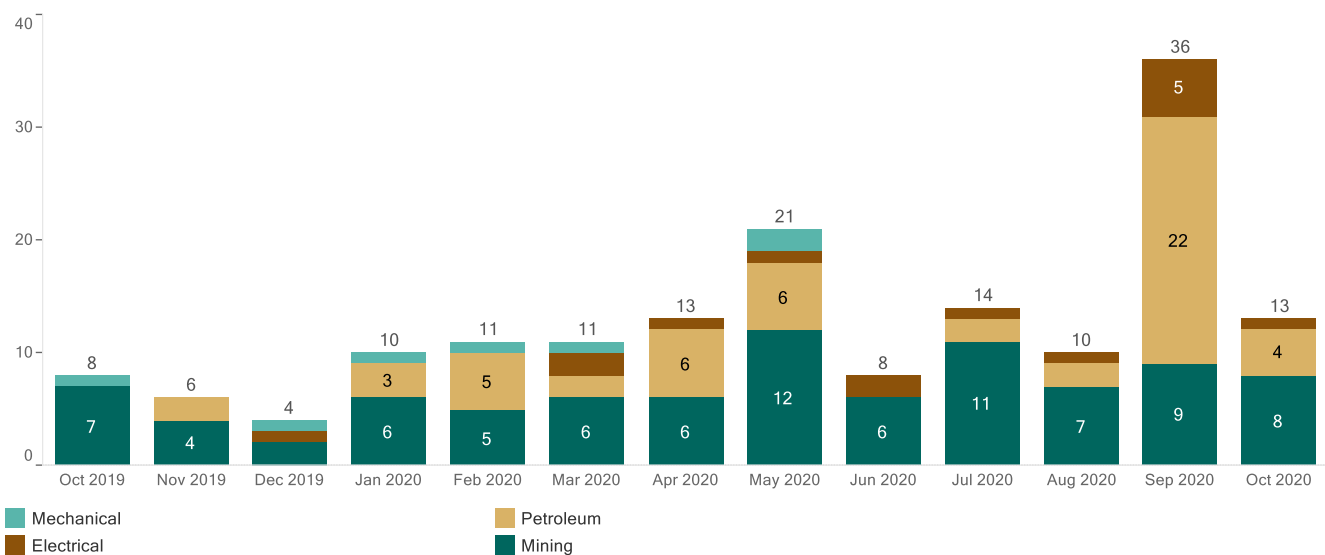
In October 2020, we granted one application and refused two applications requesting exemption from specific provisions of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.

TABLE 4. EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED - OCTOBER 2020

MINE	REGULATION PROVISIONS EXEMPTED*	STATUS
Airly Colliery	Clause 65(1)(h) Stone dust or other explosion inhibitor	Refused
Tritton Copper Mine	Clause 127(1) Survey plan to be provided to regulator	Refused
Hunter Valley Operations	Clause 137(3) Not more than one individual is nominated to exercise a key statutory function at the mine	Approved
TOTAL		3

High risk activities notifications

FIGURE 10. HIGH RISK ACTIVITY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



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TABLE 5. HIGH RISK ACTIVITY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED – OCTOBER 2020

MINE	LEGISLATION*	TYPE OF NOTIFICATION	NO.
Mandalong Mine	Schedule 3 clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Clarence Colliery	Schedule 3 clause 15	The formation of a pillar other than a conforming pillar	1
Chain Valley Colliery	Schedule 3 clause 19(1)(a)	The first application in any part of a mine of a coal dust explosion inhibitor used in combination with dry stone dust	1
PPL0004 Razor Back 8	Schedule 3 clause 32	Decommissioning a well	1
Hillgrove Mines	Schedule 3 clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
Mandalong Mine	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
Northparkes Mines	Schedule 3 clause 35	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of a tailings storage facility	1
PPL0004 Razor Back 6	Schedule 3 clause 32	Decommissioning a well	1
PEL0238 Bohena 9	Schedule 3 clause 33	Suspending a well	1
PPL0004 Menangle Park 8	Schedule 3 clause 32	Decommissioning a well	1
Airly Colliery	Schedule 3 clause 7(2)(a)	Working in inrush control zone - potential source of inrush can be inspected	1
United Wambo Joint Venture	Schedule 3 clause 27	The establishment, operation, alteration or decommissioning of an emplacement area	1
TOTAL			13

*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 operation plans, annual reports, security reviews, applications to conduct exploration activities, title dealings and action requests.

FIGURE 11. MINING ACT ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY CATEGORY AND NATURE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020

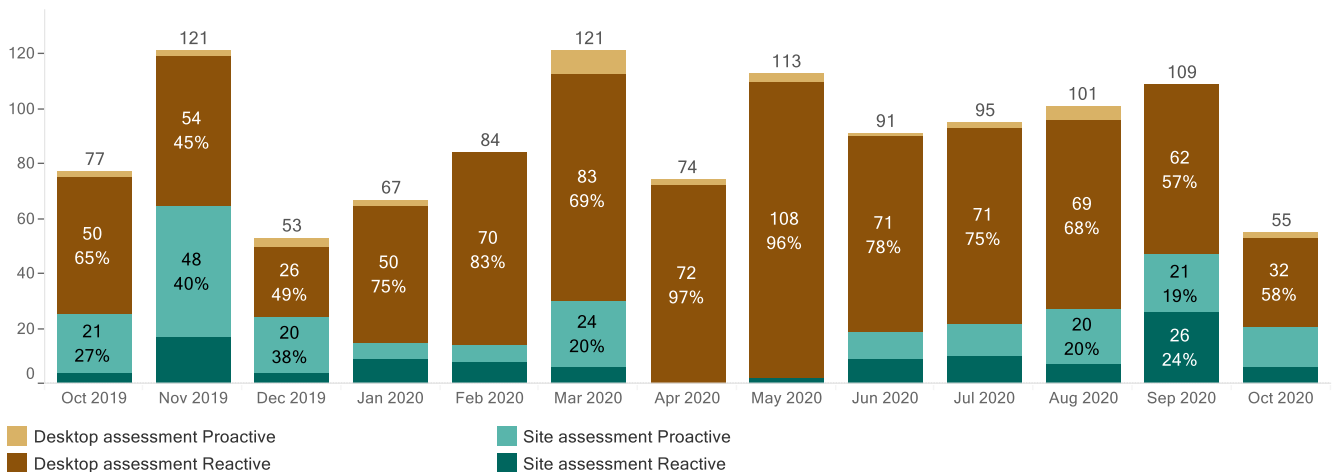
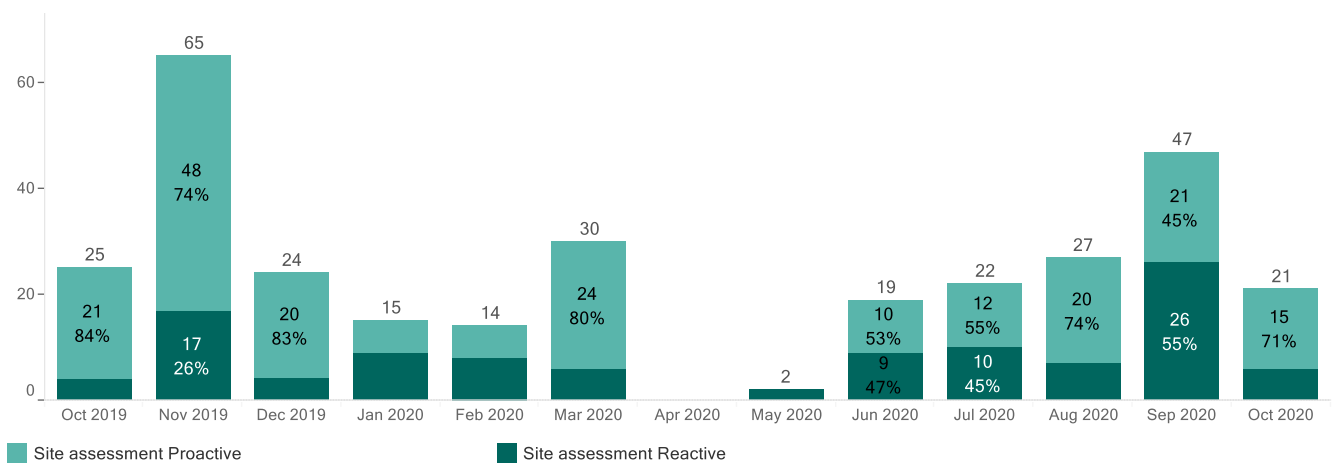


FIGURE 12. MINING ACT SITE ASSESSMENTS COMMENCED BY NATURE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020

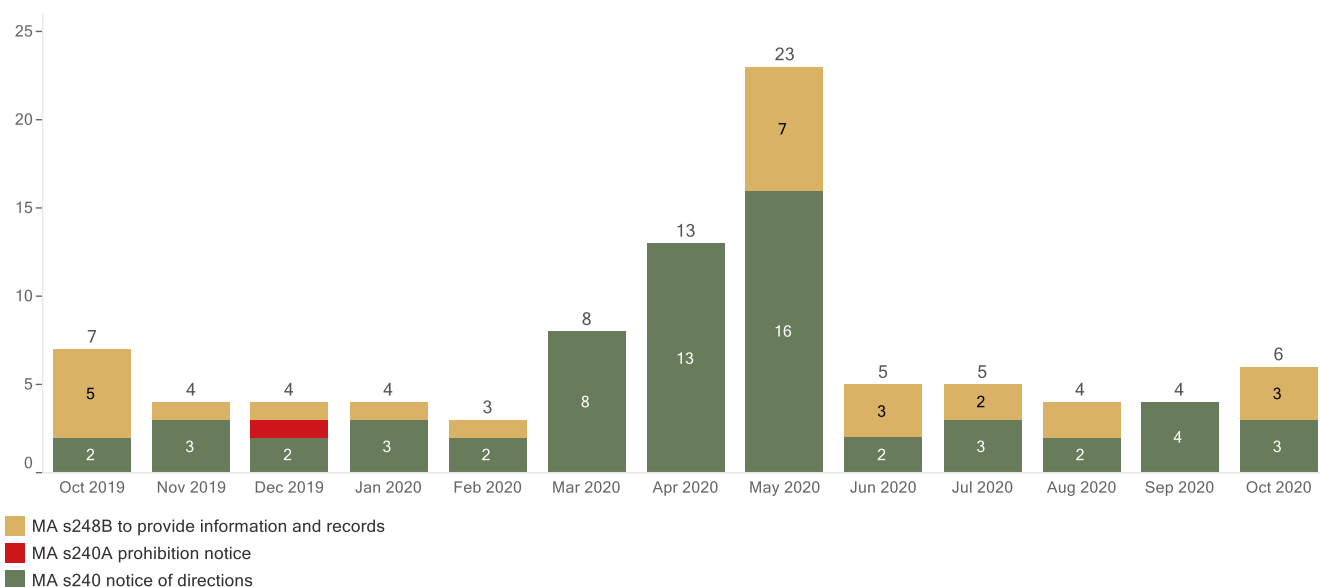


Mining Act compliance activities

Statutory notices

In October 2020, we issued three statutory notices under the *Mining Act 1992*.

FIGURE 13. MINING ACT STATUTORY NOTICES ISSUED BY NOTICE TYPE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



In October 2020, three notice of directions were issued under section 240 of the *Mining Act 1992*.

TABLE 6. NOTICES OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED DETAILS - OCTOBER 2020

ISSUED TO	LOCATION	SECTION 240 OF THE <i>MINING ACT 1992</i> DIRECTION
Perilya Broken Hill Limited	Southern Operations	Submit a Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (RCE) for CML 8 (1973), CML 9 (1973), CML 10 (1973), CML 11 (1973), CML 12 (1973), CML 13 (1973), ML 1249 (1973) and ML 5885(1906) prepared in accordance with the ESG1: Rehabilitation Cost Estimate Guidelines and which utilises the Rehabilitation Cost Estimate Tool (May 2019). The RCE must incorporate all liabilities associated with mine closure of the Authorisations including works to ensure landform stability, water management and vegetation re-establishment. The RCE and any supporting documentation is to be submitted electronically.
Perilya Broken Hill Limited	North Mine	Submit a Rehabilitation Cost Estimate (RCE) for CML 4 (1973) and CML 5 (1973) prepared in accordance with the ESG1: Rehabilitation Cost Estimate Guidelines and which utilises the Rehabilitation Cost Estimate Tool (May 2019). The RCE must incorporate all liabilities associated with mine closure including works to ensure landform stability, water management and vegetation re-establishment. The RCE and any supporting documentation is to be submitted electronically.

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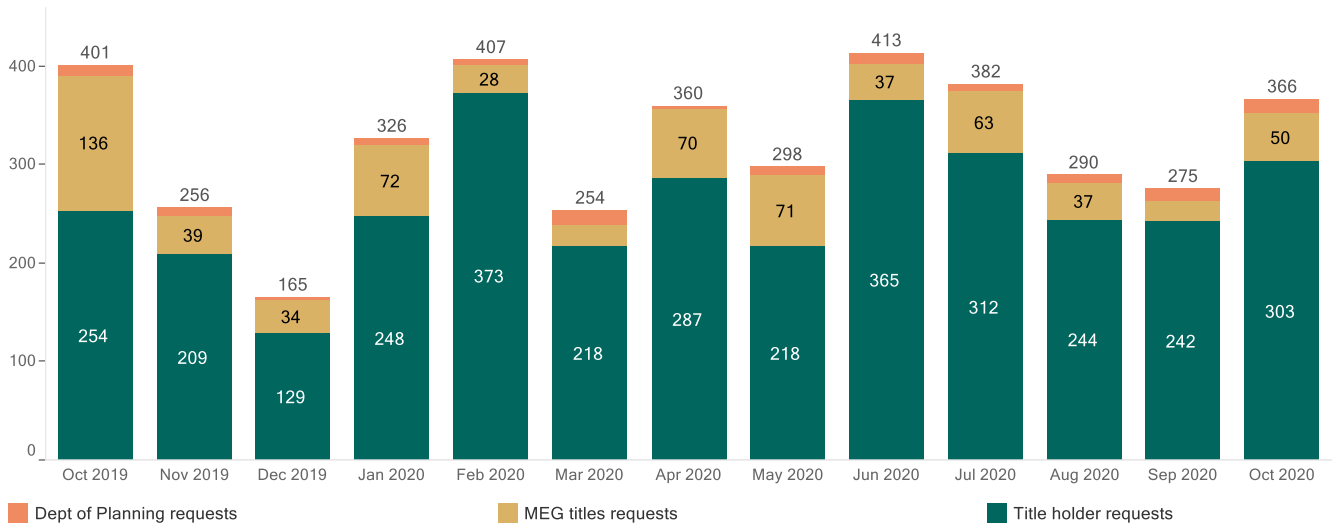
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ISSUED TO	LOCATION	SECTION 240 OF THE <i>MINING ACT 1992</i> DIRECTION
Ulan Stone Pty Ltd	Ulan Stone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Engage a suitably qualified surveyor to survey and mark the Mining Lease boundaries, the area that was impacted by off-title stockpiles, and the current soil and material stockpiles. b) Undertake works to clearly mark the Mining Lease Boundary and establish an exclusion zone along the boundary that plant operators cannot operate beyond. c) Undertake a review and conduct priority sediment and erosion control maintenance. d) Prepare and submit to the Resources Regulator a report on the progress made by you in implementing any measures for the purpose of complying with items A, B and C. 2) Engage a suitably qualified specialist to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Carry out a rehabilitation risk assessment to identify risks and associated controls required throughout the life of mine to achieve sustainable rehabilitation outcomes. b) Develop a Topsoil and Stockpile Management Plan. This Plan must consider the development of pre-clearance procedures to maximise the salvage of topsoil and biological resources; selective handling and management strategies (such as seeding stockpiles); a materials inventory and soil characterisation. c) Develop an Erosion and Sediment Management Plan. This must include a strategy for designing and installing sediment control measures for existing disturbed areas as well as proposed activities. The Plan must include monitoring and intervention or adaptive management. d) Develop an Erosion and Sediment Management Plan. This must include a strategy for designing and installing sediment control measures for existing disturbed areas as well as proposed activities. The Plan must include monitoring and intervention or adaptive management. 3) Prepare and submit to the Resources Regulator a report that details the final risk assessment and management plans for the purpose of complying with the Direction.
TOTAL		3

Mining Act requests for service

In October 2020, we actioned 366 requests for service. This included 303 requests from titleholders, 50 from Mining, Exploration and Geoscience concerning the administration of mining authorisations and 13 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*.

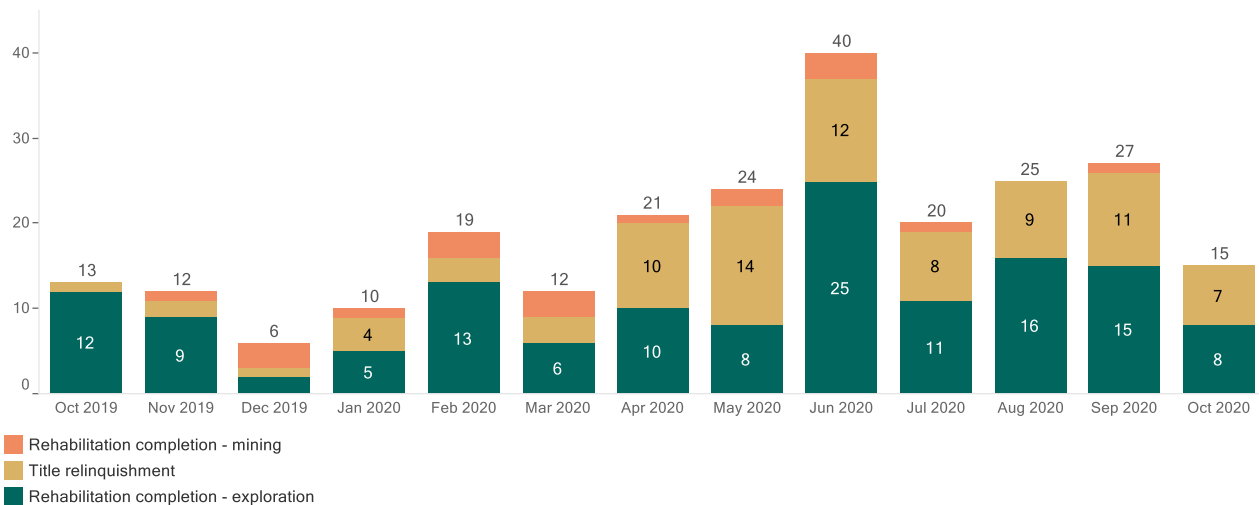
FIGURE 14. MINING ACT REQUESTS FOR SERVICE ACTIONED BY SOURCE – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Mining Act rehabilitation activities

In October 2020, we actioned eight exploration rehabilitation completions and seven title relinquishments.

FIGURE 15. MINING ACT REHABILITATION APPROVED BY CATEGORY – OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020

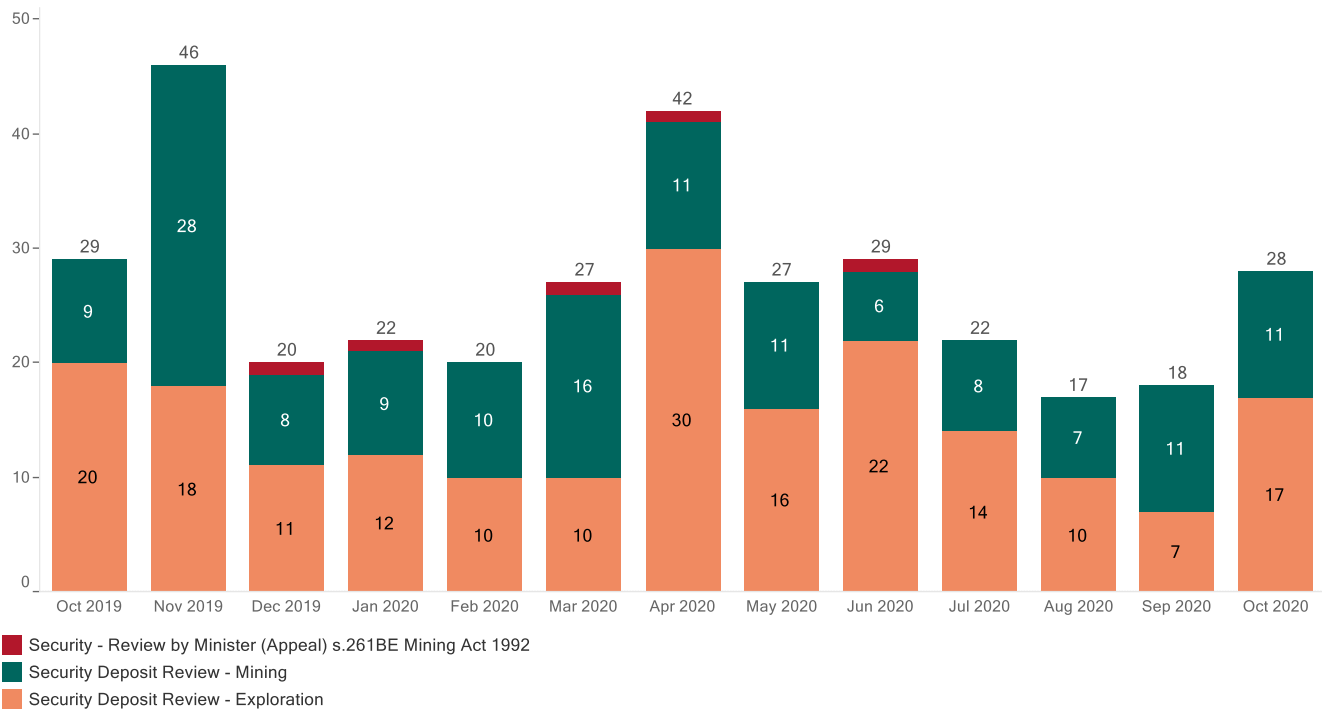


Rehabilitation security deposit review

Our inspectors regularly assess the surface disturbance (or proposed disturbance) of a mine or exploration site to calculate the security deposit. This is known as the assessed deposit. Once the assessed deposit is determined, we advise the Mining, Exploration and Geoscience (part of Regional NSW), who vary the condition of the title and seek the additional funds - or in the case of satisfactory rehabilitation, returns some or all of the security deposit.

In October 2020, we assessed 17 exploration and 11 mining title security deposits held for rehabilitation.

FIGURE 16. REHABILITATION SECURITY DEPOSIT REVIEWS ASSESSED BY CATEGORY - OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Safety legislation and Mining Act compliance concerns and non-compliances

Non-compliance breaches

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

FIGURE 17. SAFETY NON-COMPLIANCE BREACHES SUSTAINED BY CATEGORY - OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020

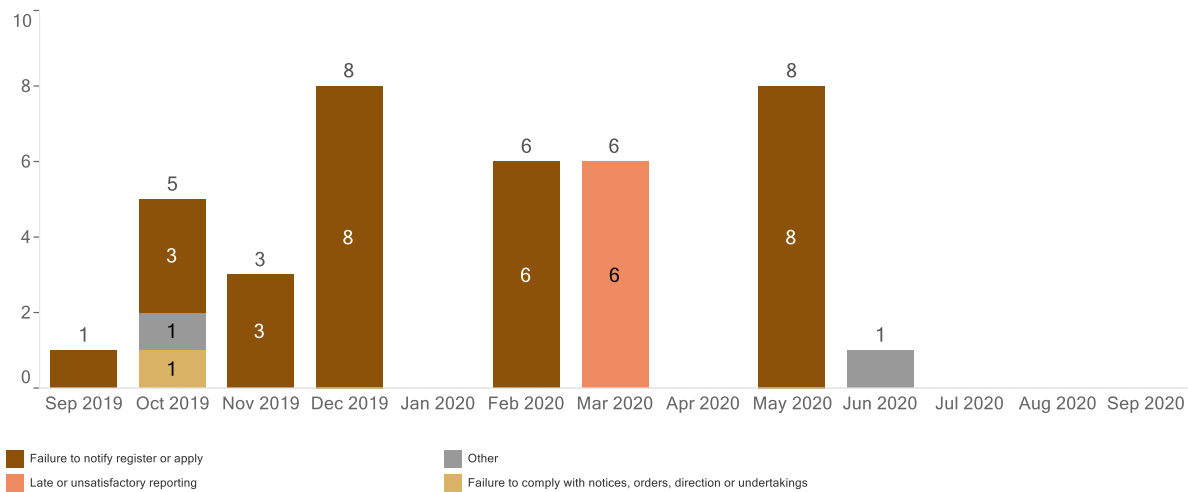
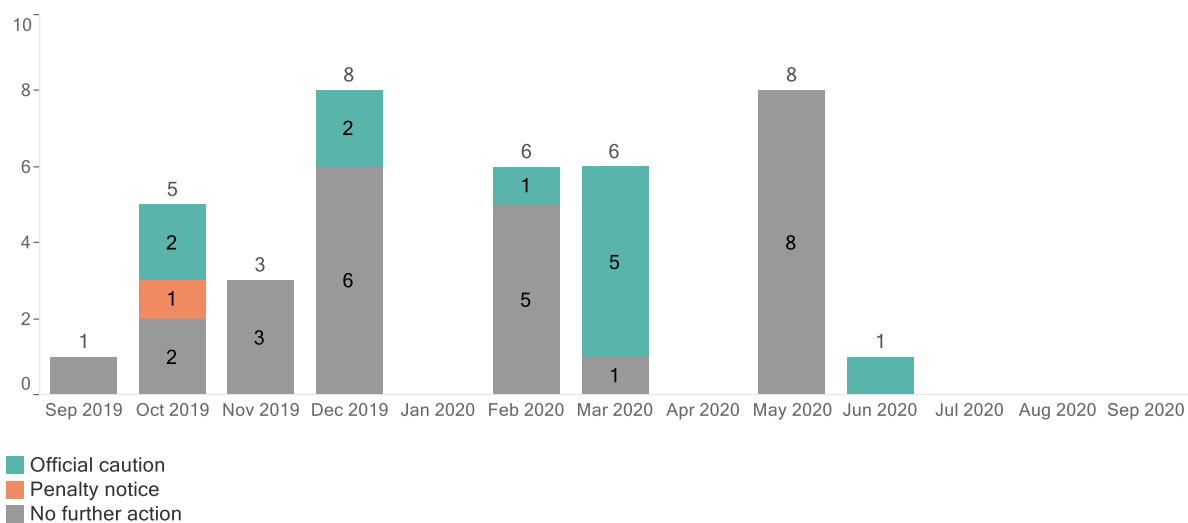


FIGURE 18. SAFETY NON-COMPLIANCE BREACHES SUSTAINED BY REGULATORY RESPONSE - OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020

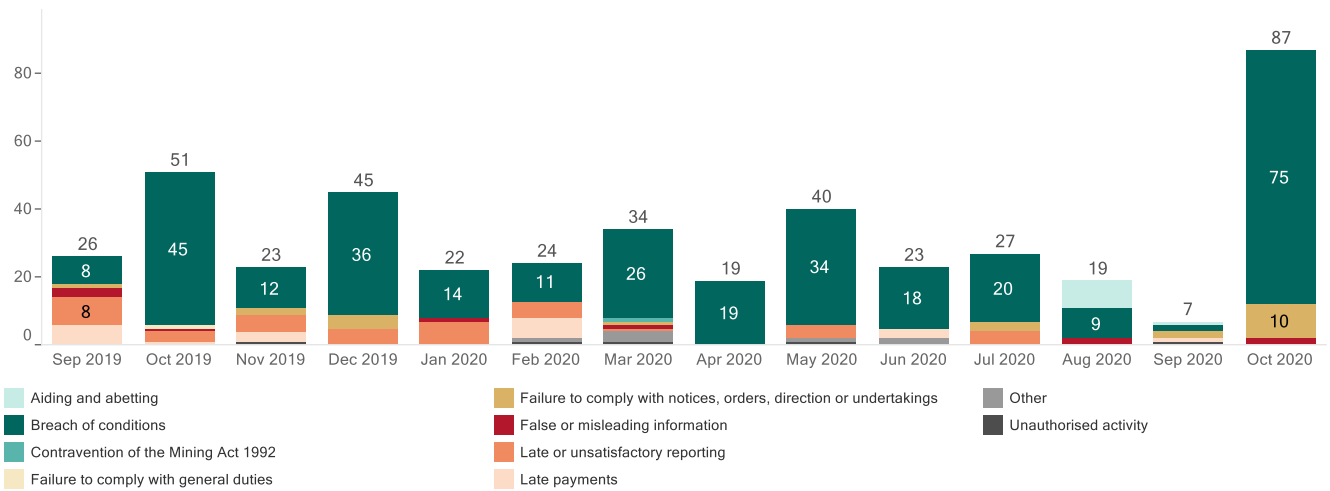


Mining Act non-compliance breaches sustained

Non-compliance breaches sustained by category

In October 2020, there were 87 non-compliance breaches sustained under the *Mining Act 1992*. The compliance categories shown in the figure below is non-exhaustive.

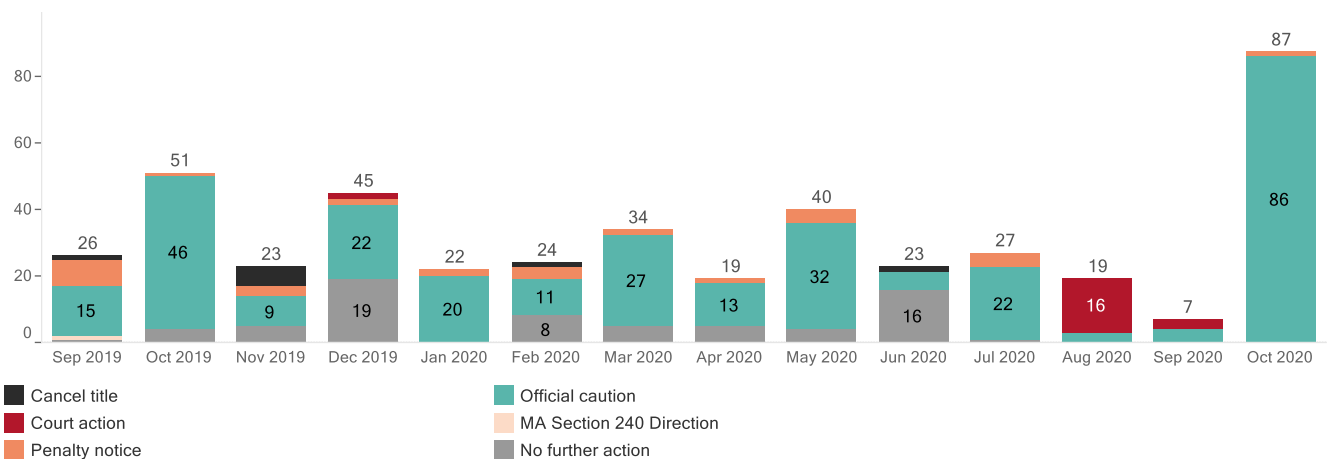
FIGURE 19. MINING ACT 1992 NON-COMPLIANCE BREACHES SUSTAINED BY CATEGORY OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Non-compliance breaches sustained by regulatory response

In October 2020, there were 87 non-compliance breaches sustained under the *Mining Act 1992*. These resulted in one penalty notice and 86 official cautions.

FIGURE 20. MINING ACT 1992 NON-COMPLIANCE BREACHES SUSTAINED BY REGULATORY RESPONSE - OCTOBER 2019 TO OCTOBER 2020



Mining Act 1992 key enforcement actions

TABLE 7. MINING ACT 1992 KEY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – OCTOBER 2020

Date	Entity	Authority	Action	Amount	Allegation/Finding
28 Oct	Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited	ML 1579 (1992)	Penalty Notice	\$2,500	Breach of s.378D(1) Contravention of condition of authorisation – fail to comply with condition 16 (erosion issues)
TOTAL					1

Industry engagement activities

Our Industry engagement activities for October 2020 are outlined below.

Committees and other industry body involvement

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

TABLE 8. COMMITTEES AND OTHER INDUSTRY BODY INVOLVEMENT – OCTOBER 2020

DATE	COMMITTEE/BODY	DETAIL
6 Oct	Coal mining industry reference committee sub-group meeting	Review of polymeric chemical draft units of competence
8 Oct	EL-023-04	Australian Standards working group – review and resolution of public comments relating to AS/NZS 2290.1 <i>Electrical equipment for coal mines— Introduction, inspection and maintenance – Part 1: For hazardous areas.</i>
13 Oct	Coal mining industry reference committee quarterly meeting	Review of RII training package ongoing
13 Oct	ME-063	Earthmoving Equipment Australian Standard Committee meeting
15 Oct	EL-023/EL-014 joint working group	Australian Standards working group – Meeting to discuss project plan for review and adoption of IEC 60079.19 (Ed 4) to replace AS/NZS 3800 and the development of a standards supplement to replace HB239.
16 Oct	Radiation council meeting	Regular meeting
20 Oct	EL-023-04	Australian Standards working group – review and resolution of public comments relating to AS/NZS 2290.1 <i>Electrical equipment for coal mines— Introduction, inspection and maintenance – Part 1: For hazardous areas.</i>
22 Oct	EL-023	Australian Standards technical committee meeting – review of activities undertaken by working groups over previous 6 months and review of work activities to be undertaken during the next 6 months.
27 Oct	EL-023-01	Australian Standards working group– review AS/NZS 2081 - Electrical protection devices for mines and quarries
27 Oct	Dam Safety NSW Board meeting	Regular meeting

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DATE	COMMITTEE/BODY	DETAIL
28 Oct	EL-023-04	Australian Standards working group – Working group for the development of a standard specific to new styles of battery vehicles for use in mines
28 Oct	AS Battery vehicles underground	Regular meeting
29 Oct	Policy officers Community of Practice (Convened by SWNSW comprising of commonwealth, state, and territory and New Zealand WHS policy officers)	Provided input on Senate Inquiry Report on the framework surrounding industrial deaths and publications of Enforceable Undertakings.
TOTAL		13

External education and engagement activities

TABLE 9. WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS - OCTOBER 2020

DATE	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	LOCATION	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	DETAILS
8 Oct	Roadshow	Tamworth	41	Small mines and quarries
13 Oct	Consultation	Online	3	Rehabilitation Reforms consultation with NSW Minerals Council
13 Oct	Consultation	Online	20	Rehabilitation Reforms consultation with Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC)
13 Oct	Roadshow	Newcastle	38	Small mines and quarries
14 Oct	Consultation	Online	2	Rehabilitation Reforms consultation with Lock the Gate
15 Oct	Consultation	Online	46	Rehabilitation Reforms public consultation
20 Oct	Consultation	Online	50	Rehabilitation Reforms public consultation
21 Oct	Workshop	Online	6	Technical Working Group – Review of MDG1020/1022
27 Oct	Roadshow	Mulwala	20	Small mines and quarries

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DATE	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	LOCATION	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	DETAILS
27 Oct	Workshop	Lightning Ridge	30	Opal mining safety
29 Oct	Consultation	Online	1	Rehabilitation Reforms consultation with Singleton Council
29 Oct	Roadshow	Griffith	18	Small mines and quarries
30 Oct	Consultation	Online	4	Rehabilitation Reforms consultation with Muswellbrook Council
TOTAL			279	13

Publication and alerts

TABLE 10. MEDIA RELEASES, SAFETY BULLETINS AND PUBLICATIONS – OCTOBER 2020

DATE	TYPE	SUMMARY
1 Oct	Safety Alert	Safety alert SA20-09 Operating mobile plant - Incidents and near misses
1 Oct	Fact Sheet	Updated Examination Fee schedule - certificates of competence factsheet
2 Oct	Weekly Summary	ISR20-39 Weekly summary week ending 25 September 2020
6 Oct	Report	EL8357 Lady Ilse exploration drilling program, Magmatic Resources Ltd
6 Oct	Meeting Minutes	MSAC meeting minutes June 2020
6 Oct	Webpage	Learning from disasters case study – Broken Hill Central 1902
7 Oct	Report	Fires on mobile plant (FOMP) Q3 report
7 Oct	Other	ATP Conditions Deed example
7 Oct	Register	REGISTER of authorised training providers to deliver the RDS training
7 Oct	Form	ATP to deliver the roadway dust sampler course

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7 Oct	Webpage	Roadway dust sampler training course
8 Oct	Newsletter	Mine Safety News
8 Oct	Form	Mutual recognition of statutory functions
8 Oct	Guide/guideline	Guide to Practising certificates: quarry manager with restricted conditions for tier 2 quarries
9 Oct	News item	Promote the new escape breathing apparatus guidance and design order
9 Oct	Webpage	Updates to historical catalogue web page changes
9 Oct	Webpage	Updates to MDG 3000 series web page
9 Oct	Webpage	Updates to Plant registration web page
9 Oct	Webpage	Updates to Technical Reference Guides web page
9 Oct	Gazette	Escape Breathing Apparatus design order
9 Oct	Weekly Incident Summary	ISR-40 - Weekly incident summary week ending 02 October 2020
9 Oct	Safety Alert	SA20-10 - Anti-static materials in underground coal mines
9 Oct	Webpage	Changes to airborne contaminants and dust exposure standards guidance poster
12 Oct	Webpage	Update: Exam Resources page for Review of exams policy and procedure
12 Oct	Form	Review of Certificate of Competence Assessment Outcome
12 Oct	Webpage	Changes to MSAC
12 Oct	Posters	A3 'Changes to airborne contaminants and dust exposure standards guidance' posters

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12 Oct	Event/Webpage	Public consultation webinar - Mining Amendment Reg 2020 - 15 Oct
12 Oct	Event/Webpage	Public consultation webinar - Mining Amendment Reg 2020 - 20 Oct
12 Oct	Report	Audit report Bowdens Silver - Exploration drilling program
13 Oct	Guide/Guideline	Notification of incident and injury
13 Oct	Carousel	Carousel to promote new interactive rehabilitation case study for Westside
14 Oct	News item	Report released following serious injuries sustained by a worker at Cowal Gold Mine
14 Oct	Video	Learning from investigations: Serious injuries sustained by a worker at Cowal Gold Mine
14 Oct	Report	Investigation report: Serious injuries sustained by a worker at Cowal Gold Mine
14 Oct	News item	Fatal incident near Lightning Ridge
15 Oct	Exam paper	Mechanical engineer- 2020
15 Oct	Exam paper	Mechanical engineering manager 2020
16 Oct	Weekly Incident Summary	ISR-41 - Weekly incident summary week ending 09 October 2020
16 Oct	Webpage	(new page) Schedule of fees for authorisations
16 Oct	Webpage	Plant registration
16 Oct	Webpage	Roadway dust sampler training course
16 Oct	Webpage	Safety and Health Representatives training package
16 Oct	Webpage	Learning from disasters

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16 Oct	Webpage	Licensed activities
16 Oct	Factsheet	Schedule of fees for licenses, plant design and item of plant registrations
16 Oct	Event/webpage	MERT Working Group
19 Oct	News item	Monthly business activities report for August 2020 now available
19 Oct	Report	Business Activities Report August 2020
20 Oct	Report	Audit report: EL8744 Blackwater exploration drilling program – Australian Consolidated Gold Holdings Pty Ltd
20 Oct	Form	Minor update to Statements of corporate compliance, environmental performance and financial history form
22 Oct	Mine Safety News	Mine Safety News (scheduled distribution 22 Oct)
23 Oct	Event/webpage	Metalliferous Industry Safety and Health Engagement Forum (MISHEF)
23 Oct	Video	Public consultation session: Operational Rehabilitation Reforms (recording of 15 October 2020 webinar)
26 Oct	Fact sheet	Ground or Strata Failure - Slope Stability
26 Oct	Fact sheet	Operational Rehabilitation Reforms: questions from online public consultation forums
26 Oct	webpage	Have Your Say: Operational Rehabilitation Reforms
26 Oct	News item	2019 - 2020 Business Activities Overview released
26 Oct	Report	2019 - 2020 Business Activities Overview
29 Oct	Webpage	Learning from disasters case study - East Greta 1898
29 Oct	Media Release	Regulator roadshows deliver mine safety message

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29 Oct	Investigation Information Release	IIR20-12 Death of miner at opal mine
29 Oct	Exam paper	Quarry manager - 2020 - Examination paper
29 Oct	News item	Position Paper released on hazardous chemicals at mines and petroleum sites in NSW
29 Oct	Position Paper	Resources Regulator hazardous chemicals position paper September 2020
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