

Weekly incident summary

Week ending 14 July 2023

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	34
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

Incident type	Summary	Comments to industry
Dangerous incident IncNot0045053 Underground coal mine Fire or explosion	<p>A shuttle car was carrying dry coal from a continuous miner to dump into a swilly. The shuttle car had completed about 9 trips over 2-3 hours when a fire occurred near a brake unit. The flame was extinguished with a fire extinguisher and then further dowsed with water.</p> <p>The brake pack appears to be the ignition source for the fire.</p> <p>The mine is continuing with its investigation to identify the cause.</p>	<p>The operating limits and braking functions should be assessed for the environment they are operating in. This should consider any regenerative capability and the limits these systems may have.</p>



Note: Please ensure all relevant people in your organisation receive a copy of this safety alert and are informed of its content and recommendations. This safety alert should be processed in a systematic manner through the mine's information and communication process. It should also be placed on the mine's common area, such as your notice board where appropriate.

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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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