

# Weekly incident summary

## Week ending 7 July 2023


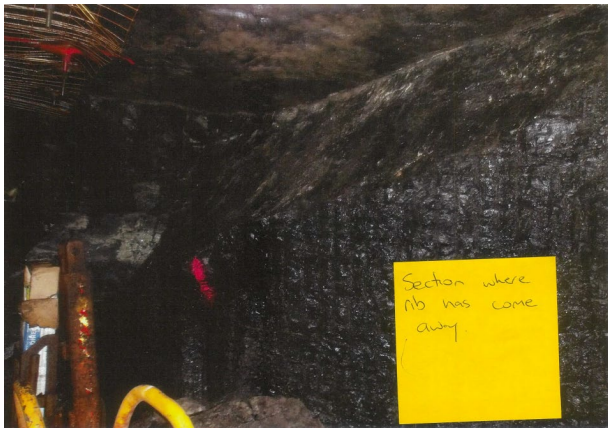
This incident summary provides information on reportable incidents and safety advice for the NSW mining industry. To report an incident to the NSW Resources Regulator: phone 1300 814 609 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### At a glance



High level summary of emerging trends and our recommendations to operators.

Type	Number
Reportable incident total	29
Summarised incident total	2

### Summarised incidents

Incident type	Summary	Comments to industry
Dangerous Incident IncNot0045018 Underground coal mine Ground or strata failure	Two workers were on the right-hand platform of a continuous miner. Without warning, a greasy back gave way. The miner driver jumped back but was hit by falling material. The worker was winded and suffered bruising, scrapes and soreness. The worker was cleared of injury after being assessed at hospital.	Workers must always be alert to the hazard of unsupported ground and must remain vigilant of their position relative to the risk of unsupported ground failure, which may occur without warning. Operators should review the appropriateness of the equipment they have provided to workers to install the required ground support in a timely manner at all stages of the production cycle. If the appropriate equipment for the prevailing conditions is unavailable, work should not continue.
		

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<p>Dangerous Incident IncNot0044903 Underground coal mine Airborne dust and other contaminants</p> 	<p>A worker was using a mine dozer while cutting in a sump underground. During the shift, the dozer was used for 5 hours cutting the hard stone floor.</p>	<p>During task planning, the risk of exposure to airborne contaminants must be considered.</p> <p>When it is identified that stone is going to be cut such as sumps and overdrives, the hierarchy of controls should be followed. Controls such as worker segregation, ventilation, sprays, scrubbers and curtains should be implemented before personal protective equipment is considered.</p>

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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