

Weekly incident summary

Week ending 26 January 2024

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	39
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

Incident type	Summary	Comments to industry
Dangerous incident IncNot0046221 Quarry	The service brake system failed on an unloaded haul truck. The brake failure caused the truck to travel on engine braking for about 100 metres before it stopped near to a workshop area. It appears the truck operator did not apply the emergency brake system. The truck had just returned from having repairs carried out on broken wheel studs, and had been operational for about 10 to 15 minutes.	Mine operators should have maintenance systems in place to maintain functionality of braking systems (service, emergency, park). Truck operators must be trained and deemed competent in the use of braking systems, including in emergency situations.

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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