



**NSW
Resources
Regulator**

Business Activities Overview

1 JULY 2018 - 30 JUNE 2019



2018-19 Activities Overview

This annual business activities overview shows key compliance and enforcement activities undertaken by the NSW Resources Regulator across NSW's mining sector. It profiles regulatory activities we performed under work, health and safety and Mining Act legislation.

Key safety activities

We are the **state's work, health and safety regulator for mines and petroleum sites.**

7,393

Active mines (FY 2018-2019)

The NSW Resources Regulator regulates safety activities in the following industry sectors



123

COAL MINES



38

LARGE MINES
metalliferous and
large quarries



2,648

SMALL MINES
metalliferous,
small quarries &
other gemstones



267

PETROLEUM &
GEOTHERMAL
including
exploration



3,564

OPAL MINES



753

EXPLORATION
excluding
Petroleum and
Geothermal

2 Deaths occurring
at workplaces

437 Dangerous
incident

1,324 High potential
incident

2,027*

**Safety Incident
Notifications**
received

Serious injury **80**

Medical treatment
injury **173**

Explosives Reg
notifications **11**

* by requirement to report.

255



Safety compliance concerns
received

69



Safety compliance breaches
sustained

1,770

**Other safety
notifications and
requests for service**
received

2,187

**Safety
Competence
certificates**
granted

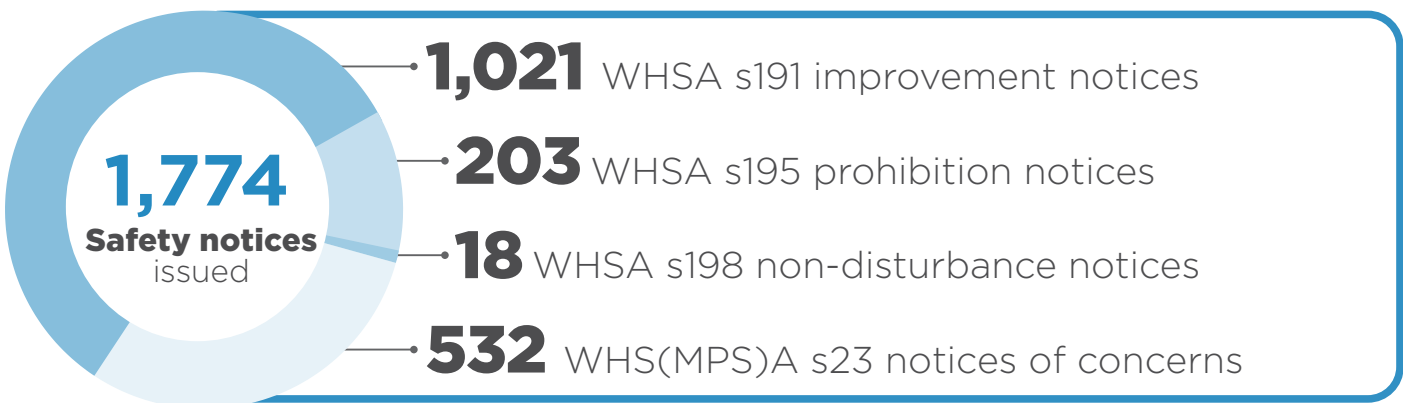
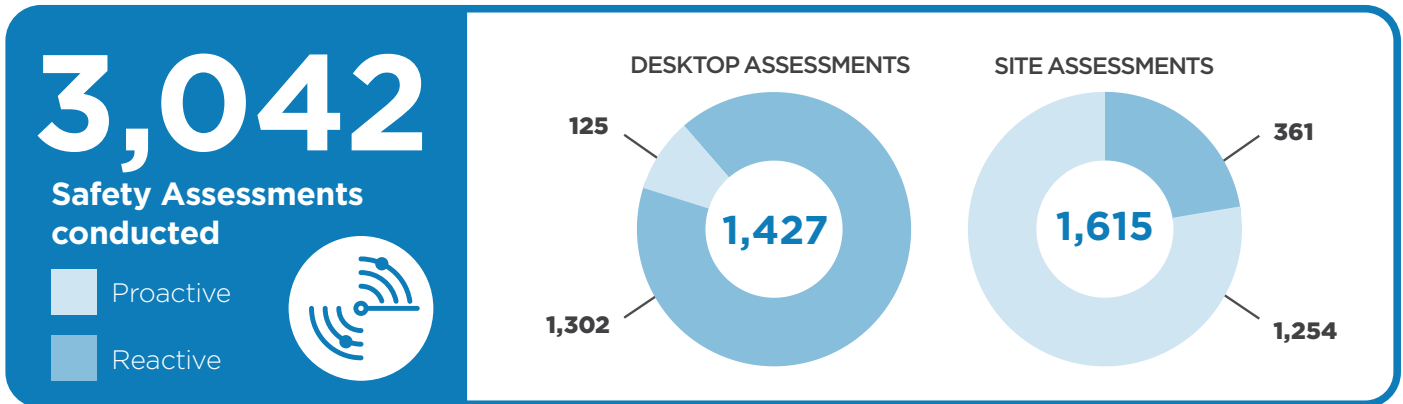
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**Safety mining
authorisations
applications**
granted/approved

135

**Safety high
risk activity
applications**
received

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Causal safety investigations completed
- Workers trapped in shaft winder
([IIR18-09](#))

Workers evacuated after gas levels rise
([IIR19-02](#))

Collision between semi-autonomous dozer and manned excavator ([IIR19-04](#))

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Key Mining Act activities

We are the state's **Mining Act regulator** for mining titles and small scale titles with a focus on **mine rehabilitation**.

1,982 current mining titles
(as of end June 2019)



568
COAL MINES



1,394
MINERALS



20
PETROLEUM

Source: Titles Administration System (TAS) generated 30/06/2019

3,364 current small scale titles
(as of end June 2019)



3,199
LIGHTNING RIDGE



165
WHITE CLIFFS

Source: Opal Claims System (OCS) generated 30/06/2019



405 Mining Act compliance concerns received



362 Mining Act compliance breaches sustained by category

109 Late or unsatisfactory reporting

96 Late payments

94 Breach of conditions

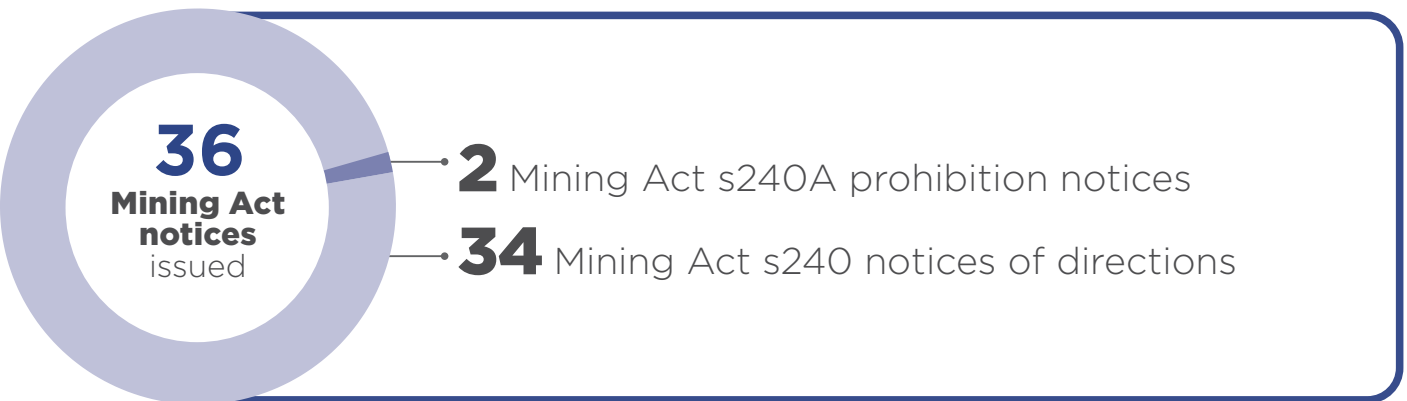
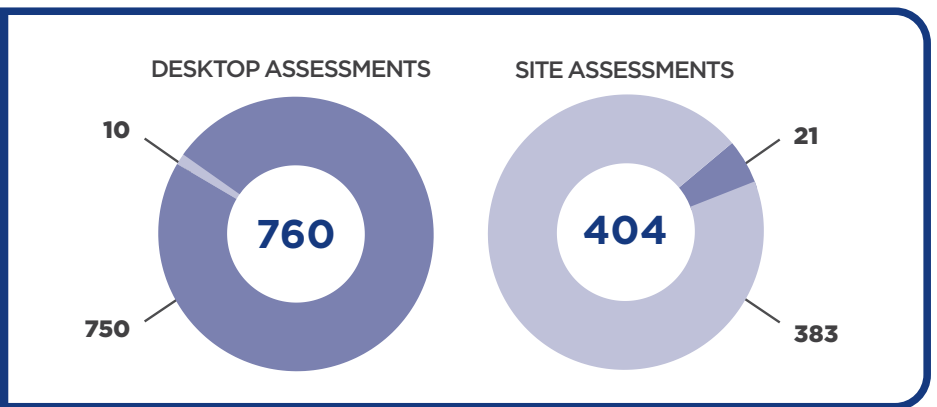
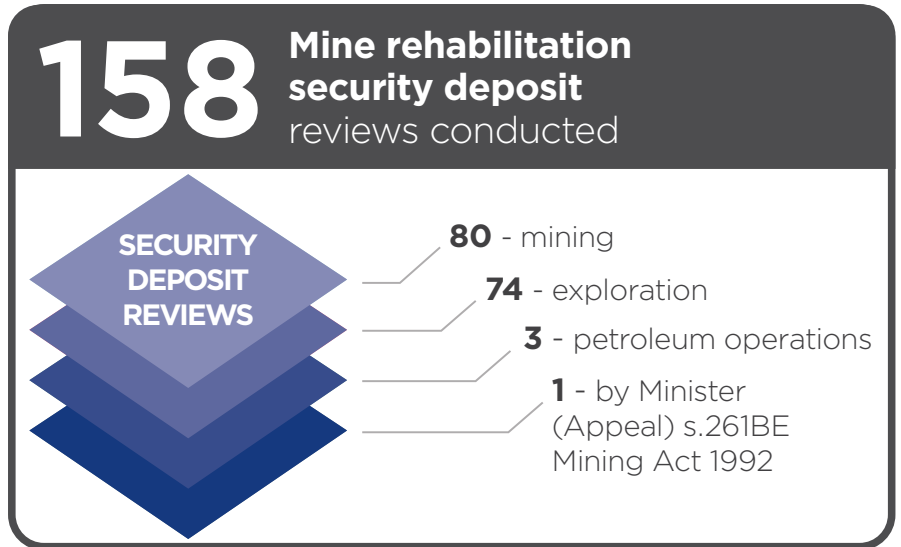
22 Failure to comply with notices, orders, directions or undertakings

20 False or misleading information

17 Unauthorised activity

4 - Other

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Our enforcement actions

SAFETY

ISSUED

2

OFFICIAL CAUTIONS

ISSUED

4

PENALTY NOTICES

ACCEPTED

3

ENFORCEABLE UNDERTAKINGS

MINING ACT

ISSUED

228

OFFICIAL CAUTIONS

ISSUED

63

PENALTY NOTICES

ACCEPTED

2

ENFORCEABLE UNDERTAKINGS

ISSUED

2

stop work orders



ISSUED

3

suspension of mining operations



6

prosecutions commenced

3

prosecutions finalised



6

prosecutions commenced

0

prosecutions finalised



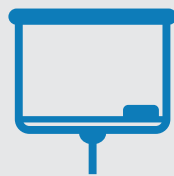
Engaging with industry



conducted more than

104

workshops and education sessions



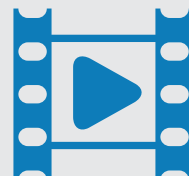
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MAJOR EVENTS

MORE THAN

980

INDUSTRY ATTENDEES



5,496

VIEWS OF OUR EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

(MAY 2019 - ESTABLISHED NSW RESOURCES REGULATOR YOUTUBE CHANNEL)

13.8%

SUBSCRIBER GROWTH FOR MINE SAFETY NEWS, OUR EXTERNAL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

28%

INCREASE IN OPEN RATE FOR THE SAME PUBLICATION

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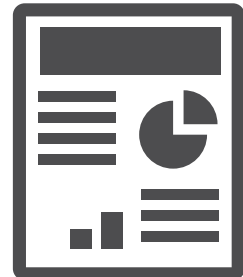
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**SAFETY ALERTS
AND BULLETINS**



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**INVESTIGATION
REPORTS**



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**INFORMATION
RELEASES**

For further information regarding these activities please see [June 2019 Activities Report](#).

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