

# WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 12 February 2021


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 IncNot0039212 Underground metal mine   Roads or other vehicle operating areas	An operator sustained serious injuries when the loader he was operating drove over the edge of a stope and fell 20 metres to the level below. The loader was a tele-remote loader which was being manually operated at the time. Further investigations are continuing.	Mine operators should have a documented safe work procedure for manually tipping material into an open stope void. The installation, inspection and maintenance of stop blocks and bunds should be considered when developing risk controls for manually tipping into stopes. Procedures for the changeover from tele-remote operation to manual loader operation should be implemented and adhered to by loader operators.

**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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