

WEEKLY INCIDENT SUMMARY

Week ending Friday 16 October 2020

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	30
Summarised incident total	1

Summarised incidents

INCIDENT TYPE	SUMMARY	COMMENTS TO INDUSTRY
Dangerous incident IncNot0038460 Underground coal	Workers were installing timber props in an underground roadway. Following the installation of one prop, the workers noticed that it was not vertical and decided to fix the alignment. One worker was hammering a timber wedge at the base of the prop when a wedge at the top of the prop fell and struck the worker on the head and neck.	Mines must identify new hazards that may be introduced by changes to traditional work practices and assess the risk associated with the hazard. If there is a risk of heavy objects falling into a work zone then appropriate controls must be put in place to protect workers from injury.



Other publications of interest

The incidents are included for your review. The NSW Resources Regulator does not endorse the findings or recommendations of these incidents. It is your legal duty to exercise due diligence to ensure the business complies with its work health and safety obligations.

PUBLICATION	ISSUE/TOPIC
	International (other, non-fatal)
MinEx NZ	Unsafe work from height A trainee worker was spotted standing on a grizzly, to clear rocks caught in the bars, while the plant was running. Details

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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