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# Quarterly business activities report

April to June 2025

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# Activities at a glance



# Key activities

The Resources Regulator's key activities during the quarter included:

- release of 6 safety videos on the NSW Resources [YouTube channel](#)
- 6 investigation reports concerning a forklift attachment injuring a worker, a serious injury to a worker conducting maintenance on a mobile screen, a serious injury during drilling work, a worker who suffered serious burns whilst using an angle grinder, a serious injury to a worker while refuelling a pressure cleaner, and a polyurethane foam fire at a metalliferous underground mine
- 3 investigation information releases concerning incidents involving workers injured by a suspected gas and rock burst, a worker struck by conveyance in a winder shaft, and an electrician who was injured by an arcing flash
- 2 safety alerts regarding a near miss between a light vehicle and front-end loader, and a rock fall from an unsupported face which hit a worker
- 2 safety bulletins concerning heavy vehicle rollovers and electric shocks
- 11 fact sheets covering various control plans, ROVOA collisions, collision of equipment in autonomous function, guidance on enforceable undertaking applications, quarry managers practicing certificates 3-tier approach, hazardous chemical notifications, notifying reportable events, and the schedule of fees for licences regarding plant design and registrations.

Other publications included:

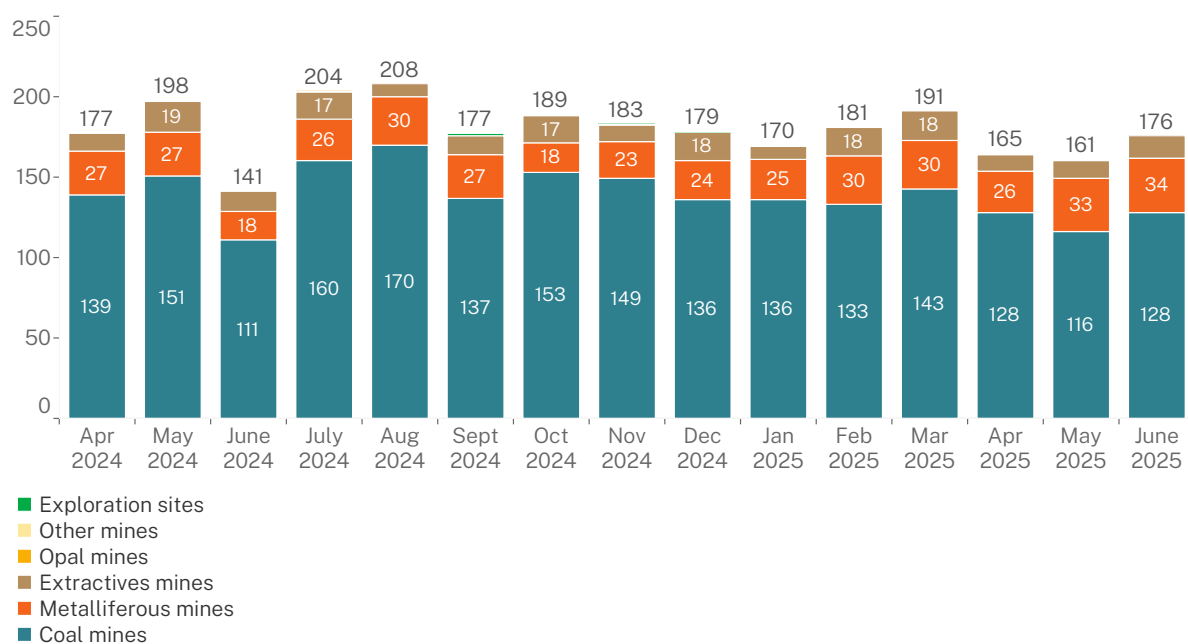
- Quarterly safety report for Q3 FY 2025
- Quarterly business activities report for Q3 FY 2025
- 12 editions of the Weekly incident summary
- 5 editions of Mine Safety News
- 2 editions of Exploration and Mining Rehabilitation News.

For more activities refer to [Mine Safety News](#) and [Exploration and Mining Rehabilitation News](#).

# Work health and safety activities

## Safety incident notifications

Safety incidents by date notified and sector



Details of safety incidents this quarter where mines were directed to investigate

Principal hazard/control plan	Coal mines	Metalliferous mines	Extractives mines	Total
Electrical engineering control plan	15	4	1	20
Fire or explosion	17	2	1	20
Mechanical engineering control plan	12	5	2	19
Air quality or dust or other airborne contaminants	3	11	1	15
Roads or other vehicle operating areas	13	0	2	15
Explosives control plan	6	0	3	9
Ventilation control plan	3	1	0	4
Not applicable	1	1	0	2
Ground or strata failure	0	2	0	2
Health control plan	1	0	0	1
Subsidence	0	0	1	1
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>108</b>

## Details of safety incidents where inspectors were deployed this quarter

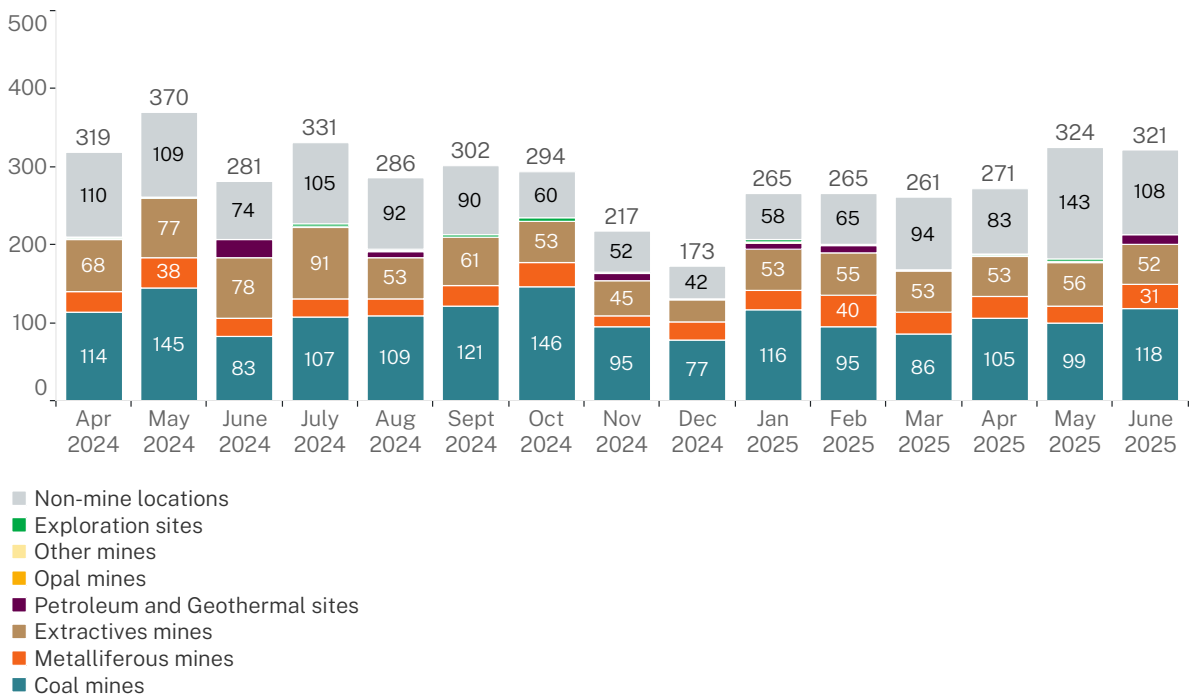
Date notified	Reporting sector	Principal hazard/control plan	Incident description
1 Apr	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Truck backed up to the dump, was left resting on axle as tip head fell away
6 Apr	Coal mines	Ground or strata failure	Dynamic energy release of stone from panel, injuring 4 workers
9 Apr	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Dozer contacted haul truck tyre resulting in blow-out
9 Apr	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Dozer lift cylinder was contacted by excavator bucket
11 Apr	Metalliferous mines	Electrical engineering control plan	Boilermaker felt electric shock whilst welding
26 Apr	Coal mines	Electrical engineering control plan	Electrician received shock whilst replacing batteries
28 Apr	Coal mines	Ventilation control plan	Methane exceedance greater than 1.6%
28 Apr	Coal mines	Fire or explosion	Smoke and embers below conveyor belt
29 Apr	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Dump truck lost traction on haul truck
30 Apr	Extractives mines	Mechanical engineering control plan	Hydraulic hose failure on elevating work platform
1 May	Coal mines	Mechanical engineering control plan	Dredge cab rolled off transport truck trailer whilst being secured
5 May	Coal mines	Ventilation control plan	Methane exceedance greater than 1.6%
5 May	Metalliferous mines	Ground or strata failure	Worker struck by falling rock
8 May	Coal mines	Mine shafts and winding systems	Worker struck on head by man cage travelling through work stage in shaft
2 June	Coal mines	Explosives control plan	Loader ran over and damaged 2 boosters whilst exiting a shot pattern
6 Jun	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Travelling dump truck collided with stationary dump truck
7 Jun	Coal mines	Electrical engineering control plan	Arc blast resulted in flash burns to worker's hand
11 Jun	Coal mines	Mechanical engineering control plan	Hoist cylinder movement resulted in maintenance worker's fingertips amputation
13 Jun	Coal mines	Ventilation control plan	Worker pinned between ventilation doors
19 Jun	Coal mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Personnel transporter collided with roof support
20 Jun	Coal mines	Mechanical engineering control plan	Stick assembly fell to its side during reattachment to excavator
20 Jun	Coal mines	Fire or explosion	Smoke and embers found under failed roller

Date notified	Reporting sector	Principal hazard/control plan	Incident description
21 Jun	Extractives mines	Roads or other vehicle operating areas	Excavator became bogged and slid 3 metres in weathered zone
24 Jun	Coal mines	Ground or strata failure	20kg claystone ply fell between installed bolts, striking worker on hard hat and back
27 Jun	Metalliferous mines	Ground or strata failure	Stone fell from face mesh striking worker on hard hat
<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>

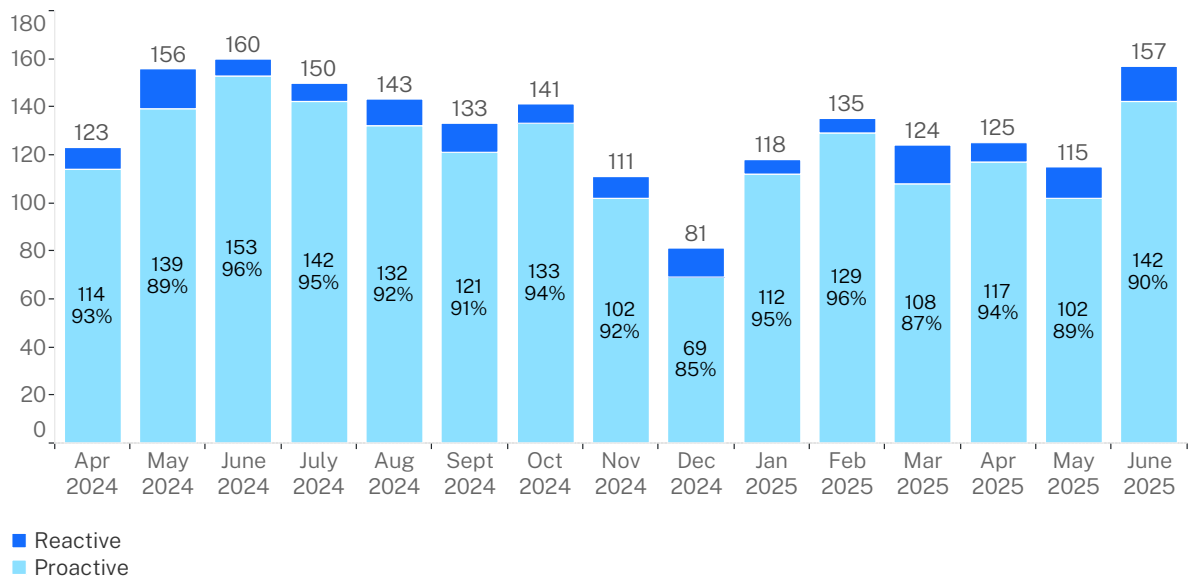


# Safety assessments

## Safety assessments conducted by sector

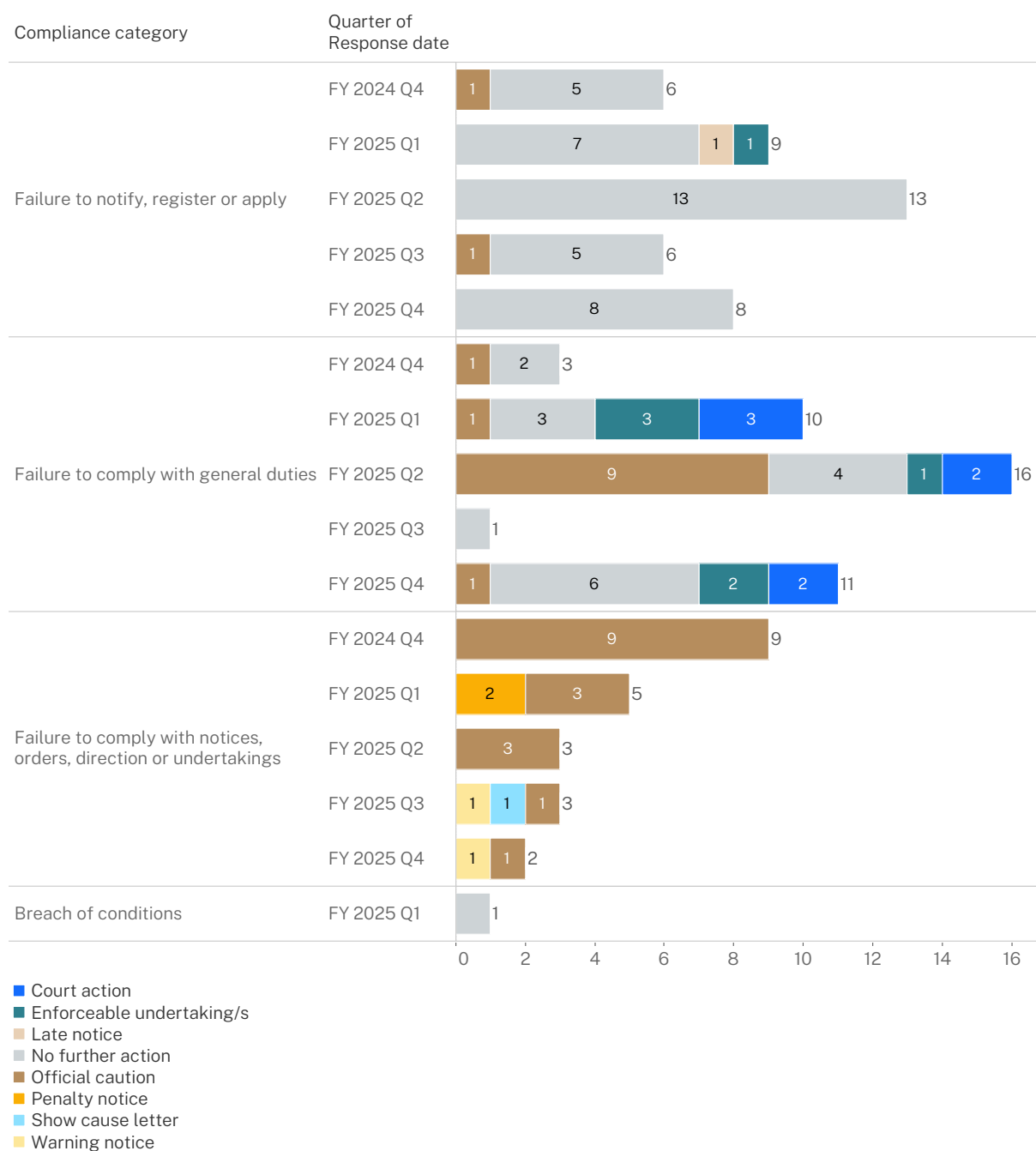


## Proactive and reactive safety site assessments conducted

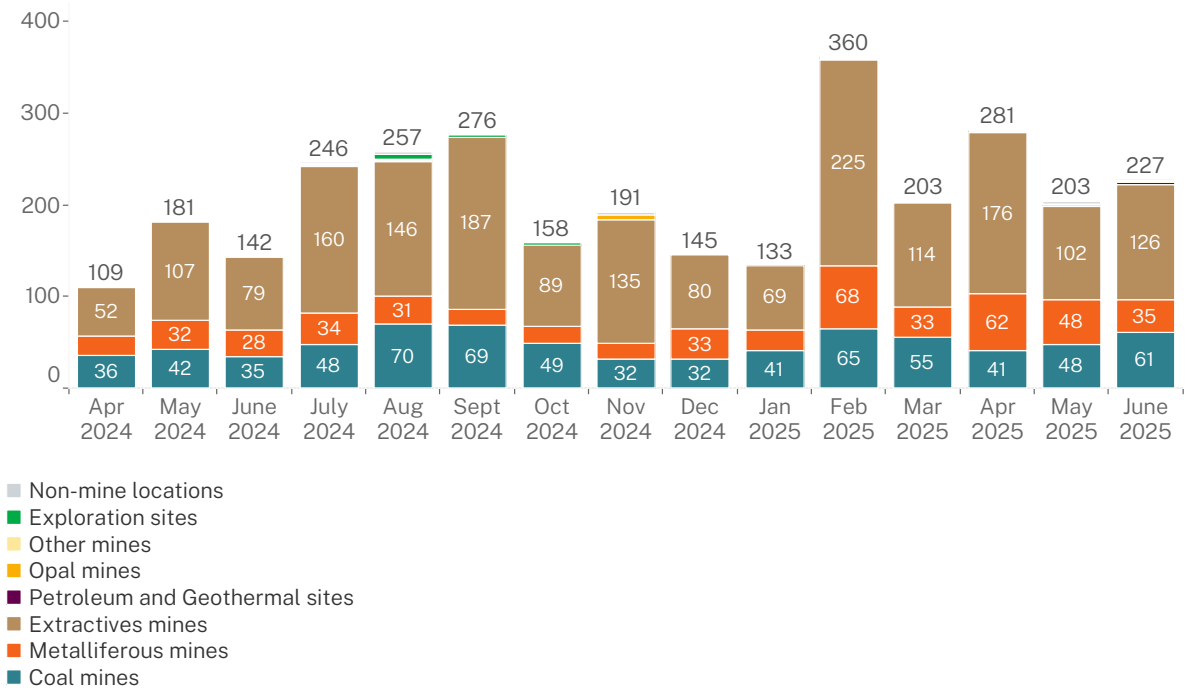


# Safety compliance and enforcement activities

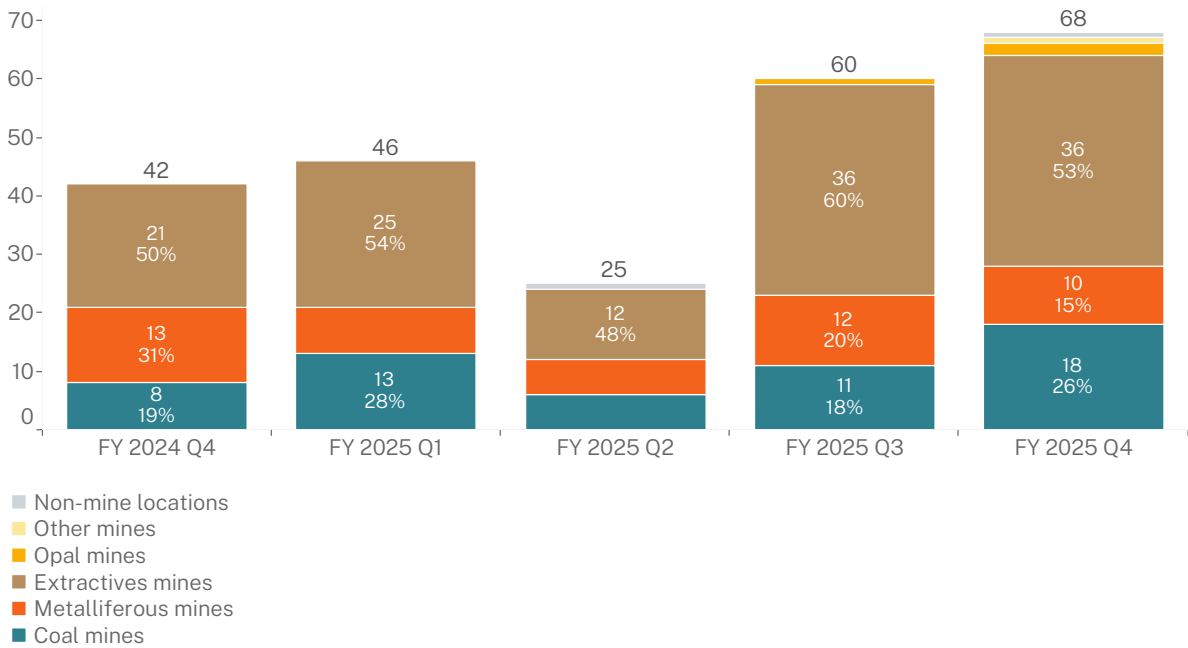
## Safety non-compliance by category and response



### Safety statutory notices issued by sector



### Safety prohibition notices issued by sector



## Details of safety prohibition notices issued this quarter

Issued to PCBU	Mine location	Prohibited activity
Multiquip Aggregates Pty Ltd	Ardmore Park	Recovery of bogged mobile plant without the use certified rated towing equipment
Coal & Allied (NSW) Pty Ltd	Mount Thorley Warkworth Operations	Dumping at the West Pit Slither 80 Dump
Crush and Haul Pty Ltd	Corindi Quarry	Extraction and processing material in the quarry
Dendrobium Coal Pty Ltd	Dendrobium Colliery	Use of the RAS to QDS adaptor to attach a RAS type concrete kibble to a QDS type loader for concreting operations
Mallee Quarries Pty Ltd	Mallee Quarries Gypsum Mine	Operating the Warrior 2400 mobile screen on site for production purposes
Mallee Quarries Pty Ltd	Mallee Quarries Gypsum Mine	Operating the Chiefton 2100 mobile screen on site for production purposes
E B Mawsons & Sons Pty Ltd	Warburn Quarry	Operation of the processing plant
E B Mawsons & Sons Pty Ltd	Tharbogang Quarry	Crushing and screening
Evolution Mining Ltd	Cowal Gold Mine	Accessing the D0690_ODN15 drive except for those activities involved into the investigation of the 690-N15 ground fall and ground support of the drive up to the excluded area of the rockfall
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	Production of coal in development and longwall
Individual	Four Post Reserve (South Deni Concrete)	Operation of the mobile stacker on site for production purposes
Bowen Park Sand Pty Ltd	Monak Sand Quarry No 5	Accessing beyond the access steps (guard rails) on the Volvo A40F articulated dump truck for maintenance or cleaning tasks
Murray River Council	Barbers Pit (Sinclairs Rd Bunaloo)	Operation of the Extec mobile screen on for production purposes
Wild Quarries NSW Pty Ltd	Wild Quarry	Operation of the sand screw wash plant – McCloskey s190 -5 x 20 Screen
Eoe (NO.75) Pty Ltd	Ardlethan Tin Mine	Depositing mined tailings on the top of the Ardlethan plant feed skyway tip head with insufficient controls in place to stop vehicles driving off an unprotected or undermined edge
Eoe (NO.75) Pty Ltd	Ardlethan Tin Mine	Light vehicle access without sufficient edge protection controls to protect vehicles from driving of an open edge
Universal Resources Pty Ltd	Clearwater Sands	Use of the portable ladder
Universal Resources Pty Ltd	Clearwater Sands	Walking up the conveyor
Universal Resources Pty Ltd	Clearwater Sands	Operation of the water truck
Evolution Mining Ltd	Cowal Gold Mine	Accessing the bottom of any tip head on either the North or South Tailing Storage Facility (TSF)

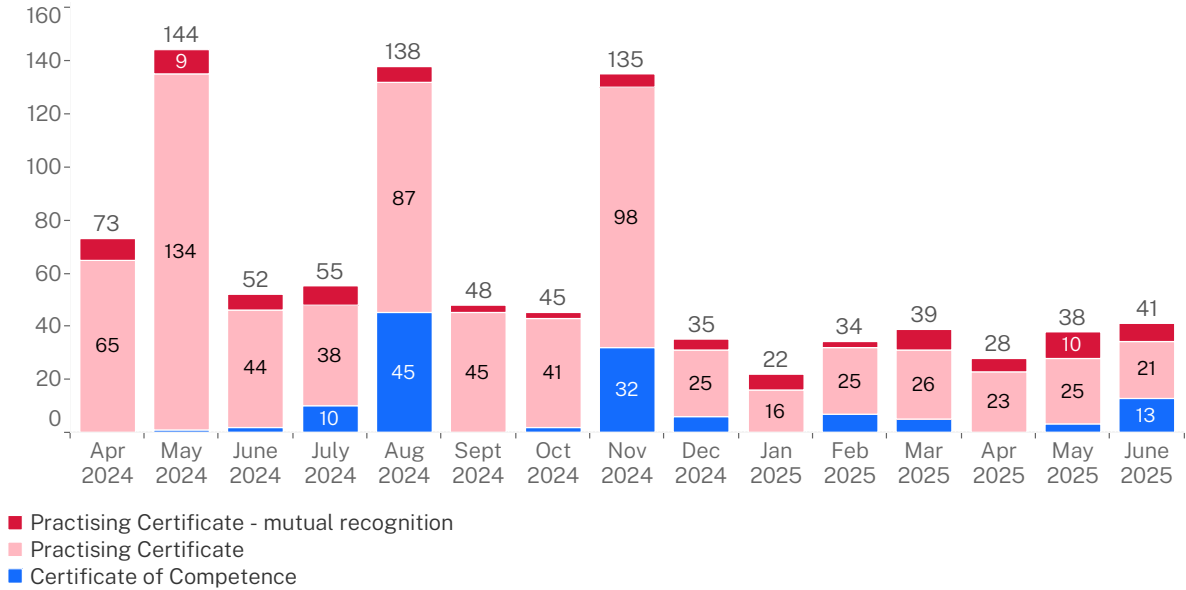
Issued to PCBU	Mine location	Prohibited activity
Individual	Bara Rhyolite Mine	No person or machine is to enter within a zone of 30 meters of the benches and highwall in the top pit or within 10 meters of the bench in the bottom pit
Individual	Hunts Quarry	Use of the wheel loader to loadout the stockpile of material in stockpile one
Individual	MC 9549	Use of the hoist to raise or lower person(s)
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	The production of coal from development panels or longwalls other than LW710B
Challenger Mines Pty Ltd	Adelong Gold Mine	Use of the electrical supply cable to 'Mill MCC' without Earth Leakage protection
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	Operation of the Jug-A-O V3 (the machine) involved in this incident (IncNot0048986) in an underground coal mine, prior to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Directions in Part E of this notice being complied with; and</li> <li>a person who competed in the design assessment of explosion protected diesel engine systems for compliance with AS 3584.2:2021 'Diesel engine systems for underground coal mines' confirming in writing the machine is safe to be put back to use</li> </ol>
Riverina Crane Holdings Pty Ltd	Clearview	Operation of the Screening Plant
Peak Gold Mines Pty Ltd	New Cobar & Chesney	Drilling of cable bolt holes with a jumbo rig
Burmix Concrete Pty Ltd	Tarcoola	Operation of the screening plant
A G Jenkins Pty Ltd	Ridges Quarries	Operation of the screening plant
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project (AMVA) Project Site	Welding activities within VS7 and VS8 shafts
Boral Cement Ltd	Marulan South Limestone Mine	Use of the Mobile Elevated Work Platform to carry out any work
Mt Owen Pty Ltd	Mt Owen Glendell Operations	Movement/relocation of dredge cabin
Polymetals (Endeavor) Pty Ltd	Endeavor Mine	Endeavor Mine drill Drive 1 rockfall incident
Individual	MC 62510	No persons are to use the ladders, until they have been installed to help prevent the risk of falls from heights
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Mine Ventilation and Access Project (AMVA) Project Site	Shaft sinking activities other than tasks related to maintaining the shaft in a safe condition
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	No production of coal from development panels or longwalls other than LW710B and development panels 711R and 711S
Cobar Management Pty Ltd	CSA Mine	No one is to enter the underground workings of the mine other than mines rescue teams
Cobar Management Pty Ltd	CSA Mine	All mining/development activities within the development heading 8375 415 579 DDP N

Issued to PCBU	Mine location	Prohibited activity
Moree Plains Shire Council	Moree Plains Shire Council – Milton Park	Operation of screening plant
Metromix Pty Ltd	Teralba Quarry (Metromix)	Use of the welder that was in service when a worker received an electric shock
Tobiway Crushing Pty Ltd	Tobiway – Deep Willows	Accessing the top of the cyclone tower platform using the current rung ladder installation
Braidwood Sand and Gravel Pty Ltd	Willow View Sand Quarry	Use of a portable rung ladder to access the screening deck walkway for the Lincom power screen (LE61)
Tegra Australia Pty Ltd	Warri Quarry	Use of the Chamberlain forklift on site until the canopy over the driver's seat has been structurally certified
Tegra Australia Pty Ltd	Warri Quarry	Removing the guards around the tail pulley when tracking the conveyor belt
Redisand Pty Ltd	Salt Ash Sand (Redisand)	Undertaking tasks on the walkway forward of the left side cabin access handrail of the Rokbak articulated dump truck without the mine operator controlling the risk of falling from height
Graymont (Excelsior) Pty Ltd	Excelsior Limestone Quarry	Using the wheel loader on the main pit access ramp
Individual	Little Goombargana	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operation of the Geelong Commercial Waste crushing and screening plant</li> <li>2. Operation of the Komatsu PC300 Excavator</li> </ol>
Sandstone Block Suppliers Pty Ltd	Wattle Sandstone	Entering an area within 10 metres of the base of the highwall
Individual	Blair Athol Coal Mine	Entry of persons to the old mine workings (drift), except for rescue/emergency purposes
Individual	Valentines Tourist Mine	Allowing tourists and other persons to stand in proximity to the deteriorated area of the shaft collar, and being able to enter the open shaft by climbing over the steel mesh fence
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restoring power to ACB2 Test Bay supply circuit</li> <li>2. Undertaking power on closure of circuit breakers in the Appin South Site (Westcliff) 415 Main Surface Switchboard</li> <li>3. Accessing the Appin South Site (Westcliff) 415 Main Surface Switchboard room whilst the switchboard is energised</li> </ol>
Wilpinjong Coal Pty Ltd	Wilpinjong Coal Mine	Use of portable battery power supplies at the mine unless approved for use by the site Statutory Electrical Engineer
Wilpinjong Coal Pty Ltd	Wilpinjong Coal Mine	<p>Workers entering the footprint of operating mobile plant for testing or inspection purposes unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Done in accordance with site Machine Under Test (MUT) procedures</li> <li>2. The JSEA completed as part of the MUT permit has been reviewed and approved by the shift supervisor</li> </ol>
Individual	Appin Colliery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restoring power to ACB2 Test Bay supply circuit</li> <li>2. Undertaking power on closure of circuit breakers in the Appin South Site (Westcliff) 415V Main Surface Switchboard</li> <li>3. Accessing 11kV/415V Drift Area transformer Circuit 5.016 room (below Control Room stairs) whilst power is energised, unless demarcation is in place</li> </ol>

Issued to PCBU	Mine location	Prohibited activity
Regional Quarries Australia Pty Ltd	Willow Tree Gravels	Undertaking quarrying without sufficient controls in place to protect vehicles from driving off and over open edges
Regional Quarries Australia Pty Ltd	Willow Tree Gravels	Accessing the eastern toe of the Willow Tree overburden skyline dump
Regional Quarries Australia Pty Ltd	Willow Tree Gravels	Loading out of in-pit ore stockpiles which are higher than the reach of the loader when the ore contains large rocks which pose a risk of rockfall to the loader operator
Quarry Products (Newcastle) Pty Ltd	Allandale Quarry	Accessing the pit floor below the West face failure
Quarry Products (Newcastle) Pty Ltd	Allandale Quarry	Accessing areas around the screen which have insufficient bunding
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	Carrying out any planned major ventilation changes involving double doors
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	Any production from development panels or longwalls (other than by remote methods of mining) in Longwall 711, Dyke Extraction Panel 711 and Razorback Mains (including LW712 face widening, pillar formation for MG712 area and associated driveages in this area)
Sandstone Block Suppliers Pty Ltd	Wattle Sandstone	Any mining operations
Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd	Holcim – Boambee Quarry	Operation of the 50t PC490 excavator
KIS Quarries	Petersons Quarry	Operation of EWP HA20PX Unit No 1153
Delta Power & Energy (Chain Valley) Pty Ltd	Chain Valley Colliery	The creation of unsupported plunges in production areas of the mine
Endeavour Coal Pty Ltd	Appin Colliery	Any production from development panels or longwalls (other than by remote methods of mining) in Longwall 711, Dyke Extraction Panel 711 and Razorback Mains (including LW712 face widening, pillar formation for MG712 area and associated driveages in this area). Production in Simpson Mains is permitted under the Assessment and Application Methodology
Regional Quarries Australia Pty Ltd	Regional HardRock (FORBES)	Use of the generator in its current condition
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>

# Mining competencies activities

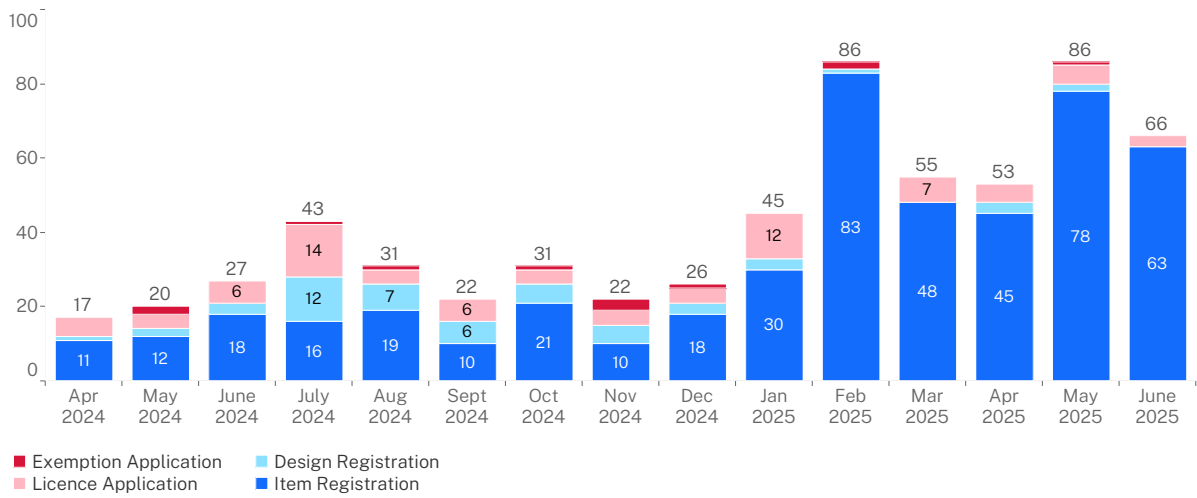
## Competence and practising certificates granted



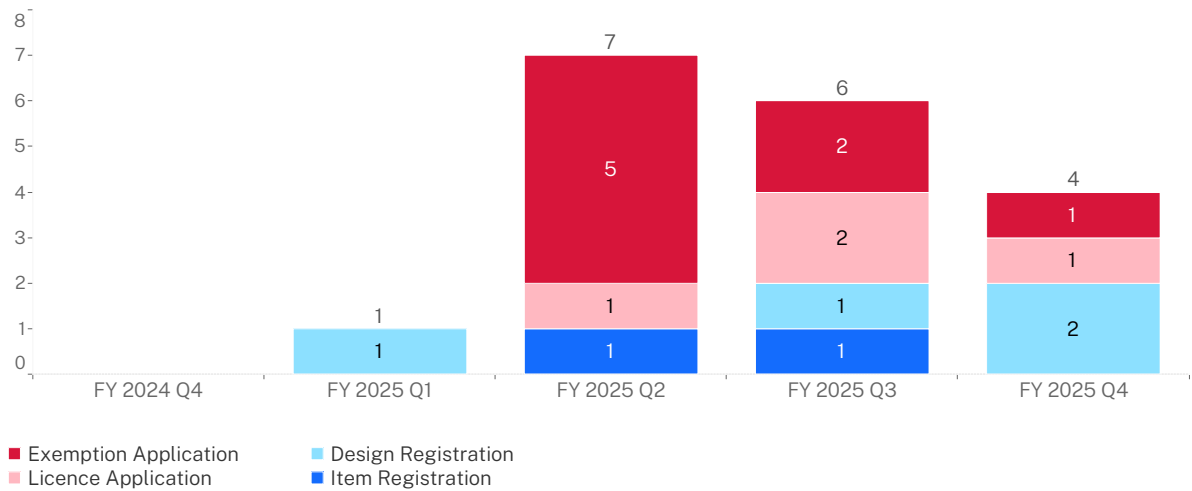


# Mining authorisation activities

## Exemptions, licences, design registrations and item registrations granted

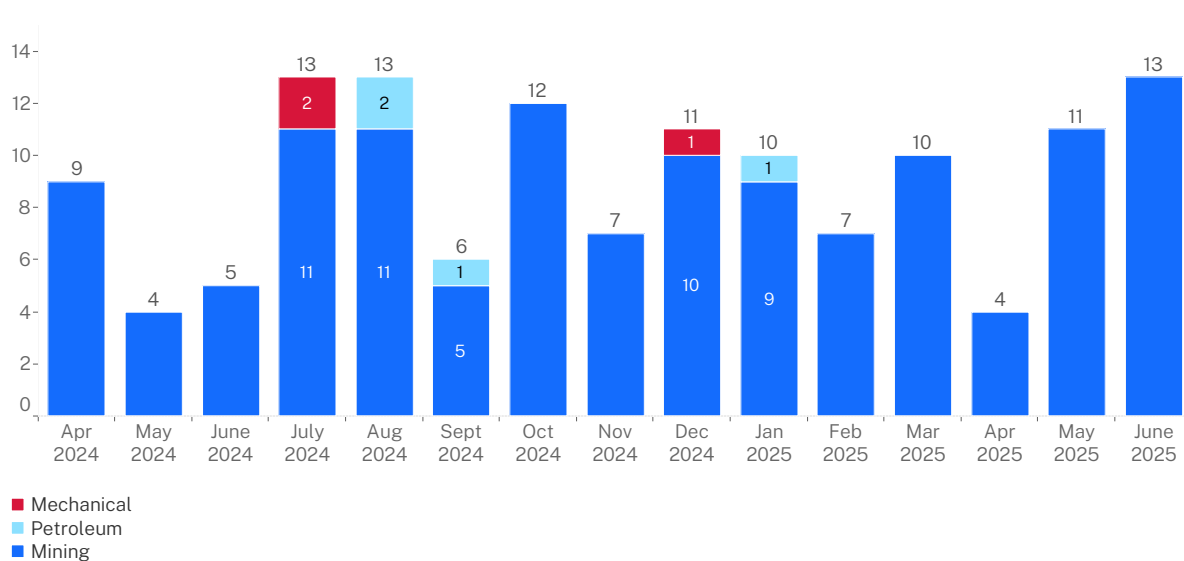


## Exemptions, licences, design registrations and item registrations not granted



# High-risk activity notifications

## High-risk activity notifications received by engineering discipline



## Details of high-risk activity notifications received this quarter

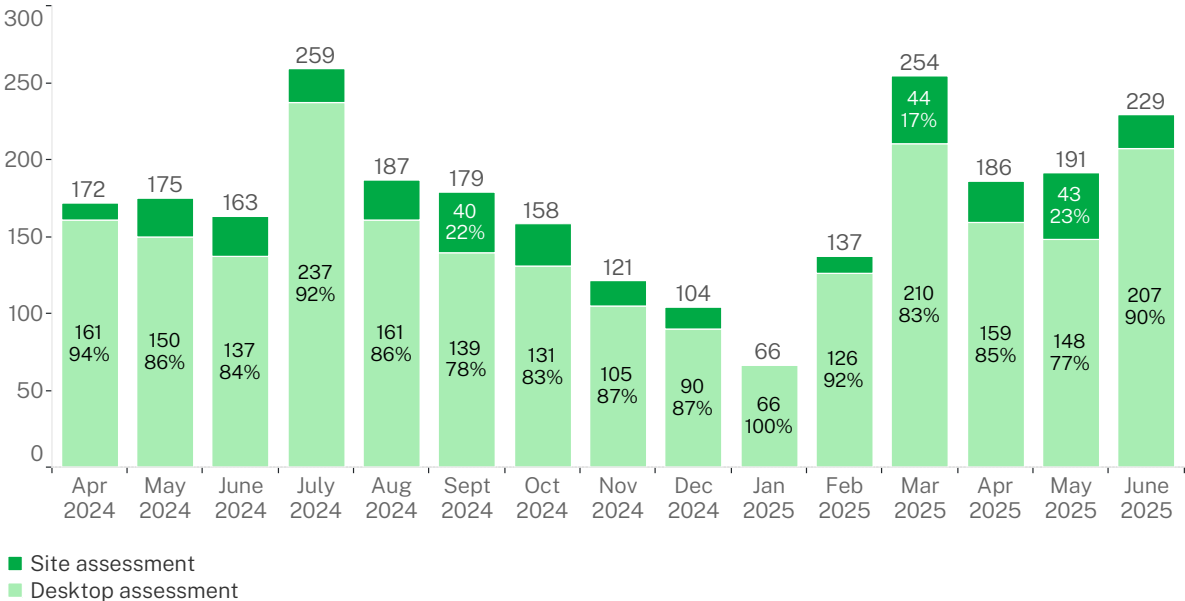
Legislation*	Type of high risk activity	Number
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 5	Development of new mine entry	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 7	Raise boring	6
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 9(2)(a)	Inrush control zone	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 12	Sealing	7
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 14	Underground roadway	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 16	Formation of a pillar	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 17(3)(a)	Secondary extraction	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 17(3)(b)	Pillar extraction	2
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 19	Outburst control zone	1
WHS(MPS) Reg 2022 Sch 3 s 38	Tailings storage facility	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>

\* Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022.

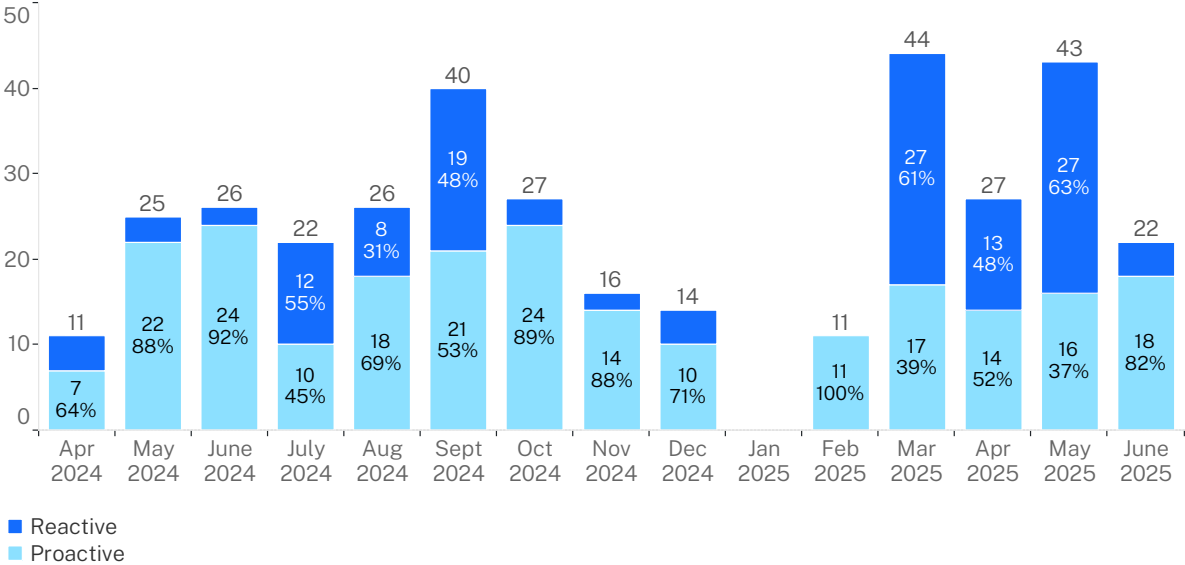
# Mining Act 1992 and Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 activities

## Mining Act and Petroleum (Onshore) Act assessments

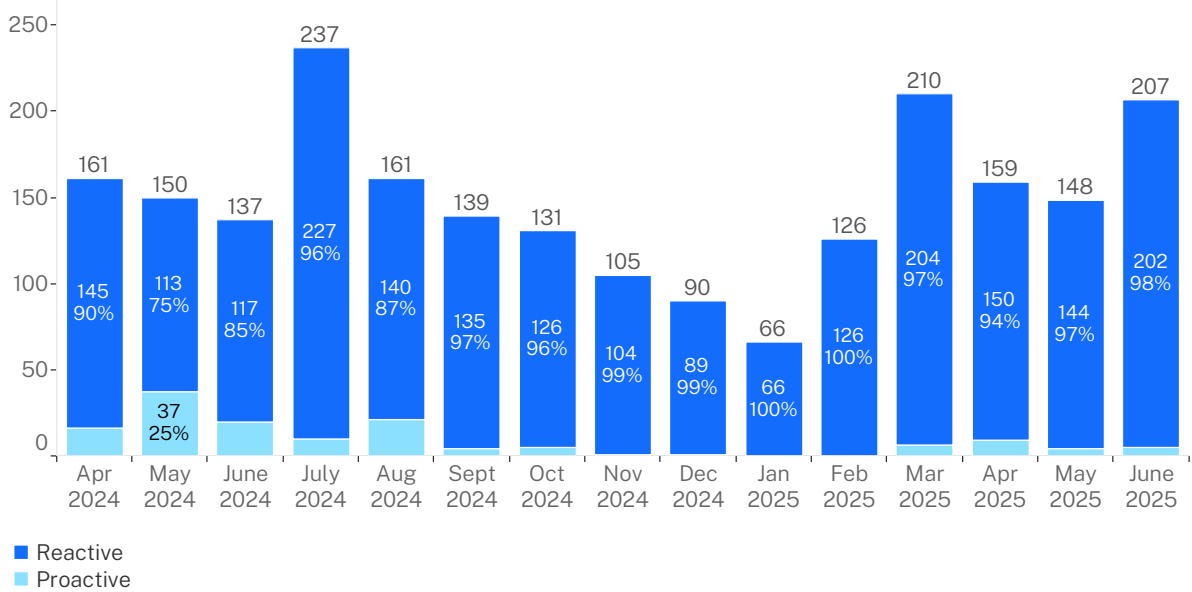
Assessments conducted by category



Site assessments conducted by nature



## Desktop assessments conducted by nature

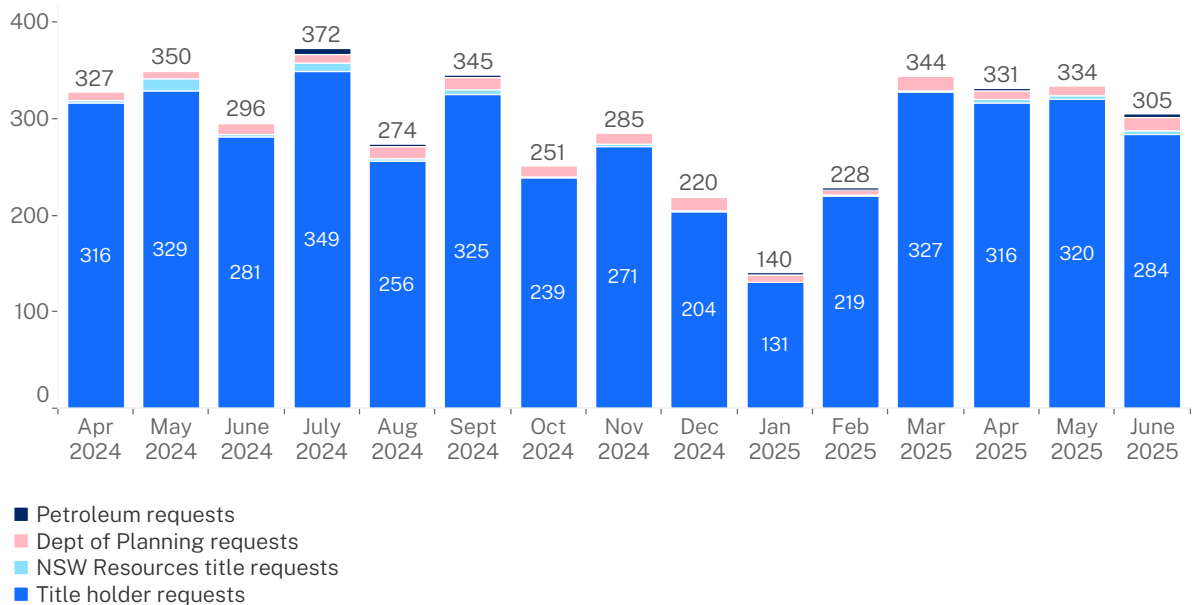


## Mining Act and Petroleum (Onshore) Act requests for service

Requests for service include requests from title holders, other branches within NSW Resources (formerly Mining, Exploration and Geoscience) concerning the administration of mining authorisations, and requests from either the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure or a local consent authority relating to development assessment applications under the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

Note that requests from petroleum title holders relate to rehabilitation and rehabilitation security deposits. The requirements for petroleum rehabilitation and rehabilitation security deposits come under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*. Whilst the NSW Environment Protection Authority is the lead regulator of petroleum titles, NSW Resources is responsible for the assessment and management of petroleum rehabilitation and rehabilitation security deposits.

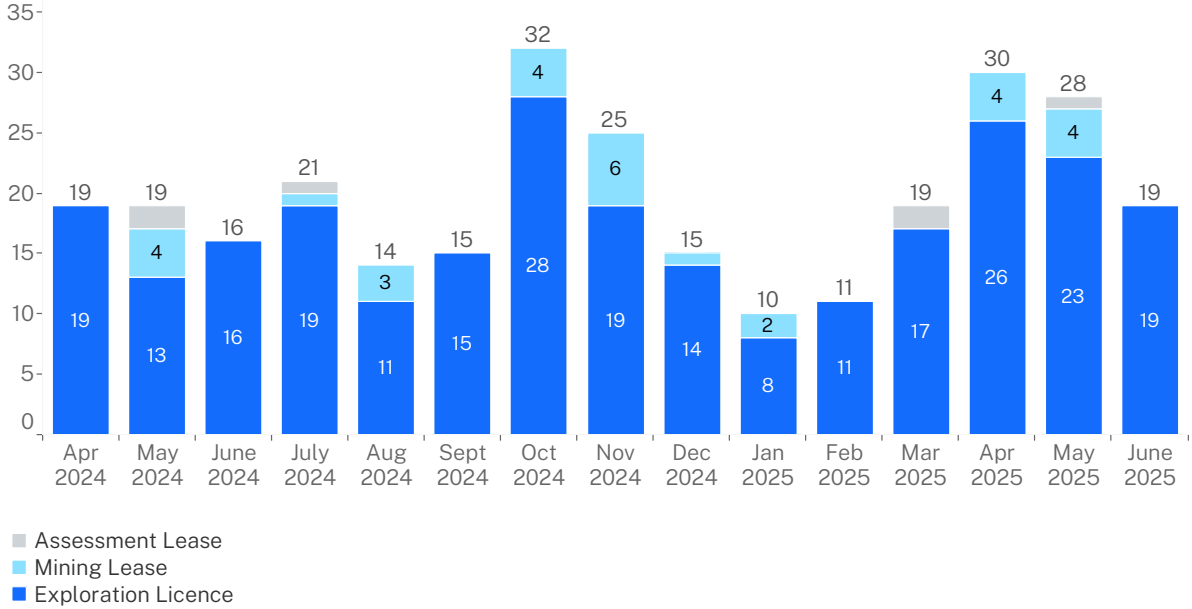
### Mining Act requests for service actioned



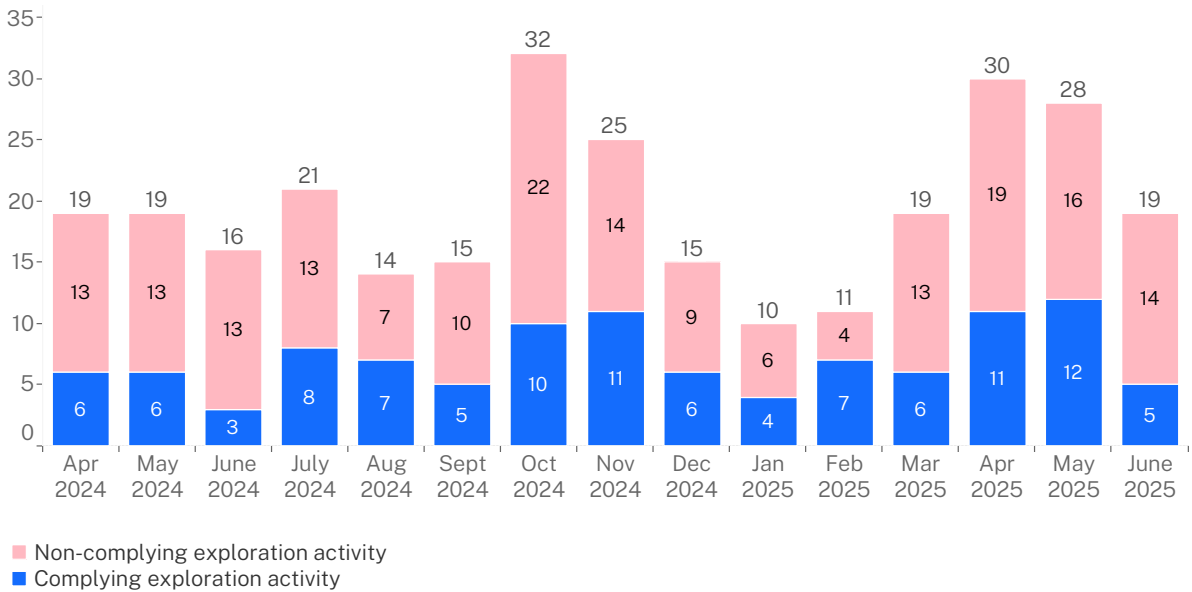
# Assessable Prospecting Operation applications

Assessable prospecting operations are any exploration activities that are not an exempt development within the meaning of State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021. Applications for assessable prospecting operations are assessed against environmental assessment requirements under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. Some activities have been identified as being unlikely to have a significant environmental impact if carried out in a particular manner – referred to as complying exploration activities. Activities that do not meet that criteria are called non-complying exploration activities.

## Assessable Prospecting Operation applications actioned by title type

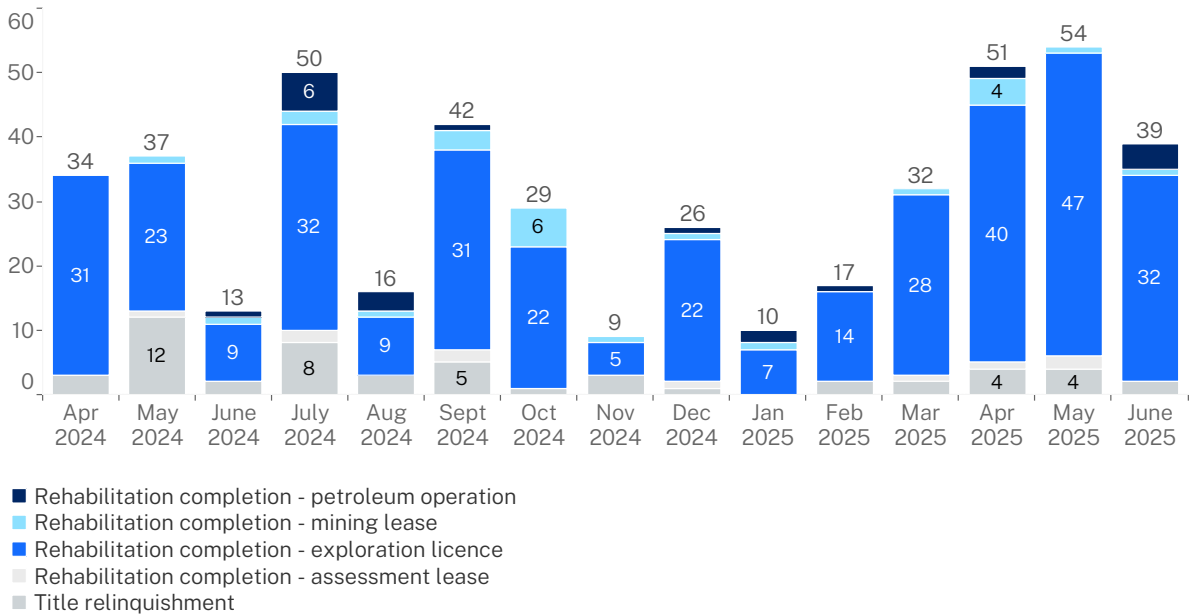


## Assessable Prospecting Operation applications actioned by complying/non-complying exploration activity



# Rehabilitation completion determinations

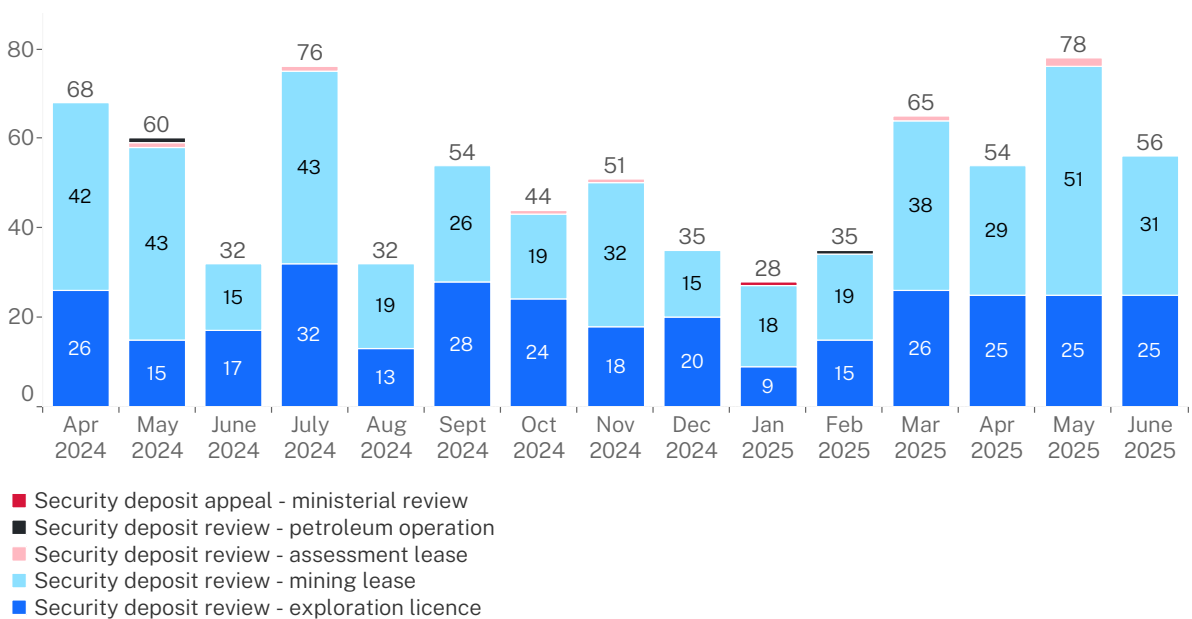
## Mining Act rehabilitation completion actioned



# Rehabilitation security deposit reviews

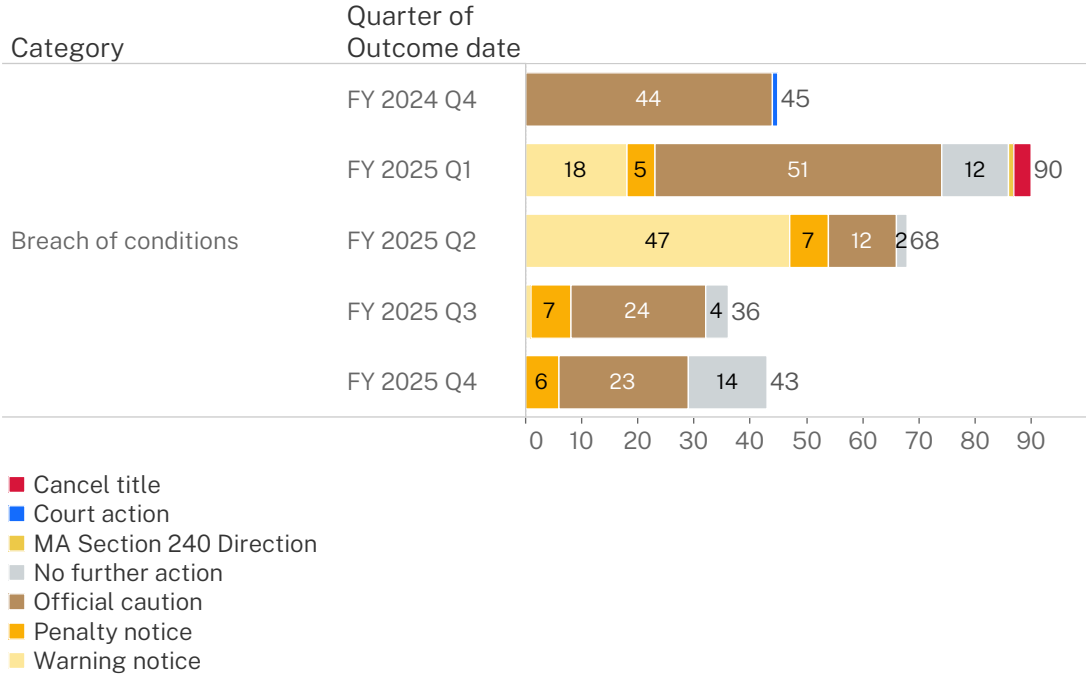
Our inspectors regularly assess the surface disturbance (or proposed disturbance) of a mine or exploration site to calculate the security deposit. This is known as the assessed deposit. Once the assessed deposit is determined, title administrators within NSW Resources responsible will vary the condition of the title and seek the additional funds – or in the case of satisfactory rehabilitation, returns some or all of the security deposit. For petroleum titles, input on the surface disturbance is also sought from the EPA, the lead regulator of petroleum titles in NSW.

## Rehabilitation security deposit reviews assessed

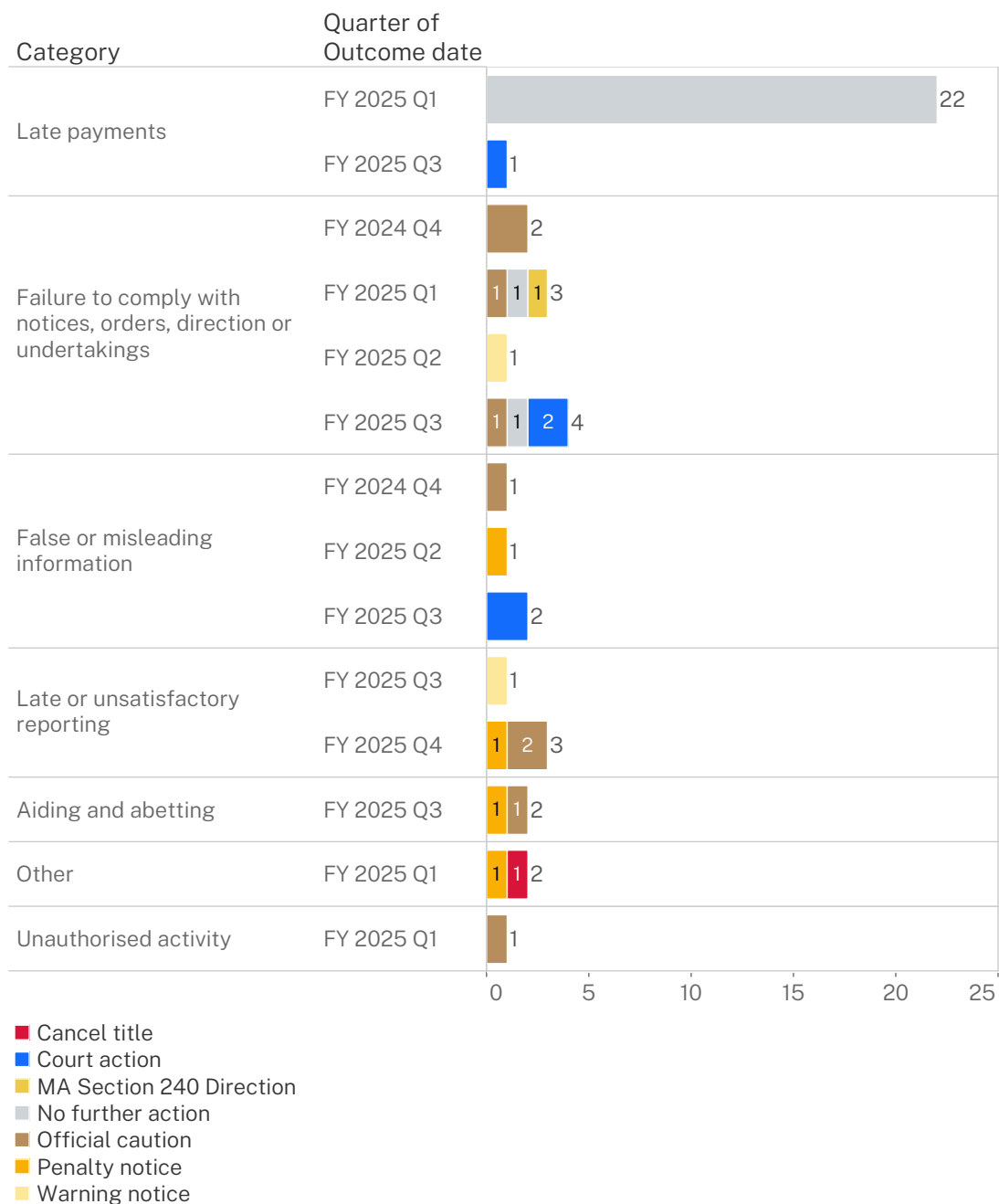


# Mining Act and Petroleum (Onshore) Act compliance and enforcement activities

Non-compliance by category and response – category is breach of conditions

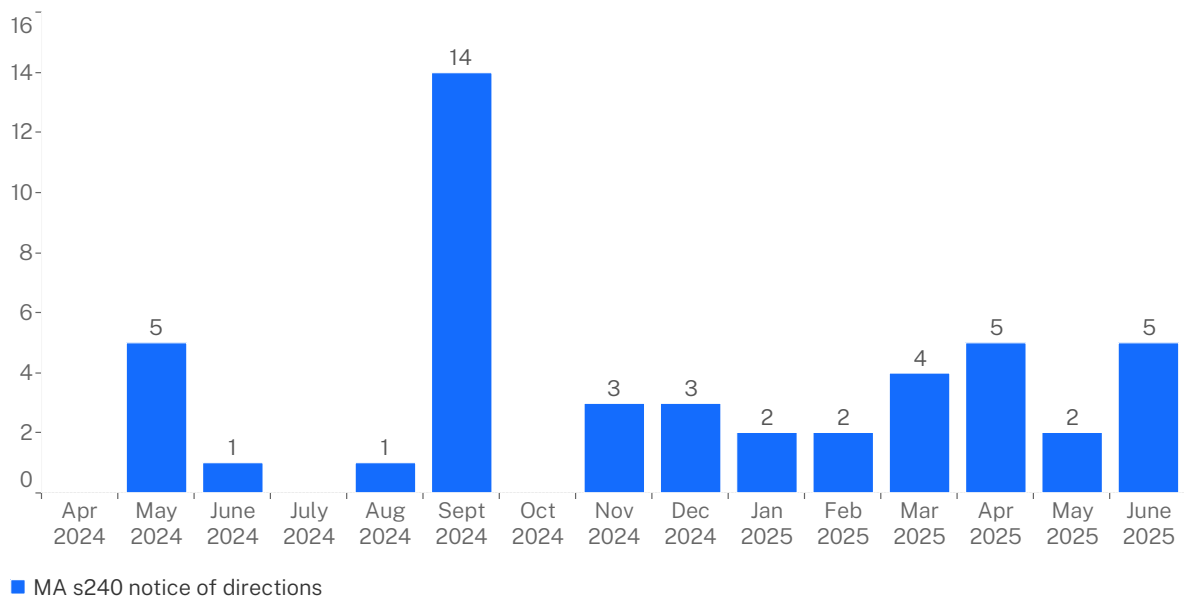


**Non-compliance by category and response – category is other than breach of conditions**





## Notices issued by notice type



# Industry engagement activities

## Committees and other industry body involvement

### Attendance as committee members

Committee/body	Detail	Number
Australian Standards Committee	Section 7 Underground storage	1
International Organisation for Standards	ISO 18758 Rock Drill meeting	1
Competency Inspectors	Inspectors meeting 2024/25	1
Mining Engineering Standards Committee	Committee meeting	6
Mining Engineering Industry Committee	CE-005 WG Mtg 28 Revision of AS 2187.1 meeting	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

## External education and engagement activities

### Workshops and information sessions

Type of activity	Location	Detail	Number
Forum	Dareton	Small Mines Roadshow	1
Forum	Online	WHS compliance for quarry operations	1
Forum	Online	Mechanical Engineering Safety Seminar preparations	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>

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## Publications and alerts

### Media releases, newsletters, safety alerts and bulletins, and other publications

Type	Number
Enforceable undertakings	2
Exam papers	9
Exploration and Mining Rehabilitation News	2
Fact sheets	11
Forms	2
Gazette	1
Guidance material	5
Investigation information release	3
Investigation report	6
Mine Safety News	5
Reports	20
Safety alert	2
Safety bulletin	2
Video	6
Weekly incident summary	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

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