

REPORTABLE INCIDENTS | WHS MINES LEGISLATION

Weekly incident summary

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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 and summarised in this report. For more comprehensive statistical data refer to our [Annual Performance Measures Reports](#).

Reportable incidents total

Level 1 incidents	→	Level 2 incidents	→	Level 3 incidents
30		4		0

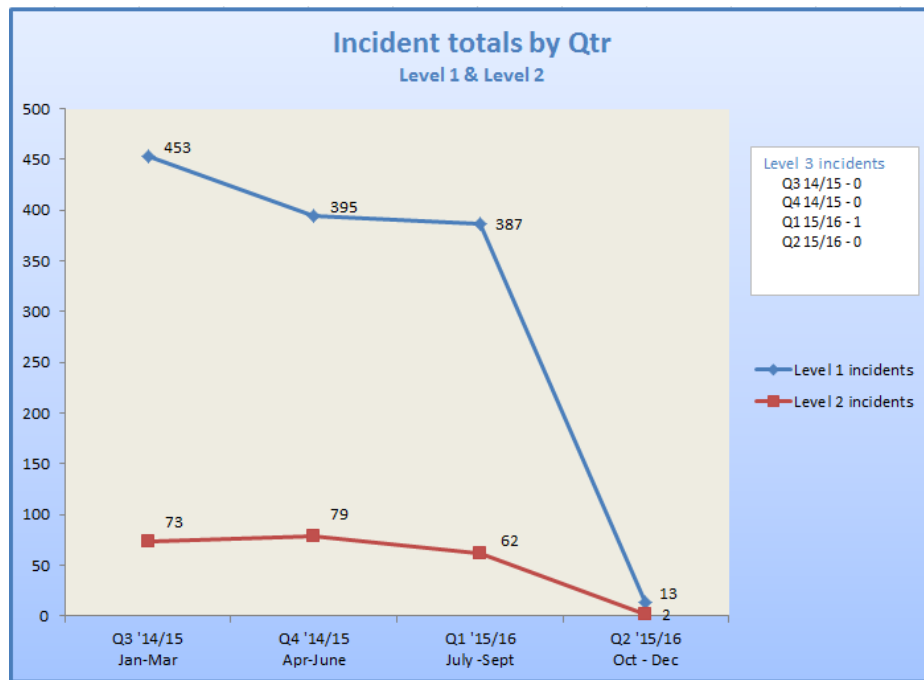
Note: Incidents are categorised as Level 1, 2 or 3 according to the seriousness of the incident, with 3 being the most serious.

Injuries	Fatalities
7	0

Reportable incidents overview

Note: While all incidents are investigated, generally only level 2&3 incidents are summarised below.

Level	Incident type	Summary	Comment
2	Strata/Ground Control 317655628001	Fall of roof at 410 metre mark - Failure of roof supports.	Assess the total belt road for strata stability. Complete all identified secondary support requirements prior to recommissioning conveyor.
2	Mech Equipment 317655470001	A rod mill charger cradle loaded with approx. 3 tonnes of grinding rods structurally failed and collapsed while an operator was attempting to move the cradle by manual handling methods. The rods spilled to the floor narrowly missing the operator.	Inspection and maintenance procedures failed to identify significant corrosion, and additional faults, in the structure of the cradle. Operating procedures required manual handling of the cradle which placed the operator at risk. Motorisation to be considered by mine.
2	Mech Equipment 317655638001	While trying to replace a rod that had fallen out of the drilling rig carousel, a production driller was hit on the helmet & shoulder by a falling drill rod.	Current practice to cease pending investigation. Mine to review drilling procedure and discuss potential engineering modifications with OEM.
2	Complaint 317655622001	An allegation of bullying has been reported to the department.	The mine has a policy on bullying. The department is investigating the allegation.



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