

## REPORTABLE INCIDENTS | WHS MINES LEGISLATION

# Weekly incident summary

**17 August 2016**

*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](#).*

To report an incident call **1300 814 609** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**Reportable incidents total: 48 Summarised Incidents: 2**

**Summarised Incidents** – incidents of note for which operators should consider the comments provided and determine if action needs to be taken.

Incident type	Summary	Comment to industry
Dangerous incident SInNot 2016/00170	Operator was driving an articulated truck down a haul road when the rear section rolled onto its side bringing the truck to a sudden stop. The driver suffered mild shock.	Heavy mobile plant is to be operated within the manufacturer's specifications with regard to speed of operation and other parameters. Drivers should be trained to be aware of the different characteristics of articulated trucks compared to those of rigid dump trucks.
Serious injury SInNot 2016/00192	A bolter operator was struck by coal from the rib causing lacerations to the face and a possible fracture to the arm. The incident occurred at a holing point in a development panel.	The importance of complying with the mine's documented strata management plans around roadway holing points should be emphasised to ensure ribs are adequately trimmed before being safely secured. Effective supervision of such operations is stressed. Mechanical rib protection, where available, should be used in accordance with equipment design and functionality.



## Recent incident publications

**No recent incident notifications.**

You can find all our incident related publications (i.e. safety alerts, safety bulletins, incident information releases, weekly incident summaries and investigation reports) on our [website](#).

## Further information

Should you wish to seek further information, please contact one of our offices or email [mine.safety@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mine.safety@industry.nsw.gov.au):

### COAL (NORTH) and EAST METEX

#### Maitland

NSW Department of Industry  
Mineral Resources  
516 High Street, Maitland NSW 2320  
(PO Box 344, Hunter Region MC  
NSW 2310)  
T 1300 736 122 or 02 4931 6666  
F 02 4931 6790

### COAL (SOUTH)

#### Wollongong

NSW Department of Industry  
State Government Offices  
Level 3, Block F, 84 Crown Street,  
Wollongong NSW 2500  
(PO Box 674, Wollongong NSW 2520)  
T 02 4222 8333  
F 02 4226 3851

### WEST METEX

#### Orange

NSW Department of Industry  
161 Kite Street, Orange NSW 2800  
(Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800)  
T 02 6360 5333  
F 02 6360 5363

© State of New South Wales through the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development 2016. You may copy, distribute and otherwise freely deal with this publication for any purpose, provided that you attribute the NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development as the owner.

Disclaimer: The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of writing (August 2016). However, because of advances in knowledge, users are reminded of the need to ensure that information upon which they rely is up to date and to check currency of the information with the appropriate officer of the NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development or the user's independent advisor.