



Activity indicators for Mines Safety

For three-month period 1 July - 30 September 2017

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety is the primary safety regulator for the minerals, petroleum and dangerous goods industries in Western Australia. As part of this, appointed mines inspectors undertake regulatory activities, including various actions during site visits that can be proactive or reactive.

The following regulatory indicators represent significant compliance activities undertaken by Mines Safety Inspectors and highlight the Department's continued focus on transparency.



Site visits

Site visit	Announced	Unannounced	Total
Proactive	223	9	232
Reactive	19	8	27
Total	242	17	259

Definitions

- **Site visits** – As recorded on a site visit record (SVR) made by one or more inspectors. Each SVR represents one site visit. Site visit classifications include:
 - **Proactive** – a scheduled, planned visit
 - **Reactive** – an unplanned visit performed reacting to a notification or event
 - **Announced** – The site were made aware of the visit prior to the inspectors attending site
 - **Unannounced** – The site was not made aware of the visit prior to the inspectors attending site
- **Improvement notices** – the number of improvement notices issued
- **Prohibition notices** – the number of prohibition notices issued
- **Complaints** – the number of complaints received from industry and the public regarding alleged unsatisfactory conditions or practices at a mining operation



Regulatory actions



95

Improvement Notices issued



32

Prohibition Notices issued



20

Complaints received

Note: Information for the three-month reporting period may be subject to minor changes due to late and corrected returns.