



Activity indicators for Mines Safety

For three-month period 1 October – 31 December 2021

As Western Australia's safety regulator for the mining sector, Mines Safety Inspectors undertake regulatory activities, including site visits that can be proactive or reactive.

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

Note: Due to government restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, very few proactive site visits were conducted between mid-March and mid-June 2020.



Site visits

Site visit	Announced	Unannounced	Total
Proactive	99	4	103
Reactive	41	6	47
Total	140	10	150



Regulatory actions



110

Improvement
Notices issued



34

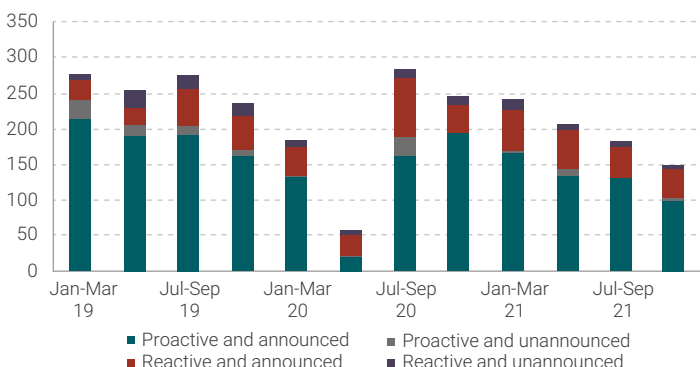
Prohibition
Notices issued



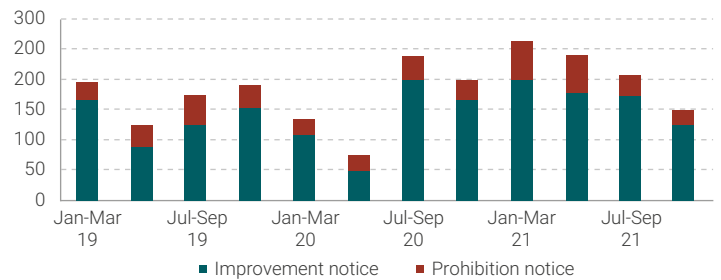
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Complaints
received

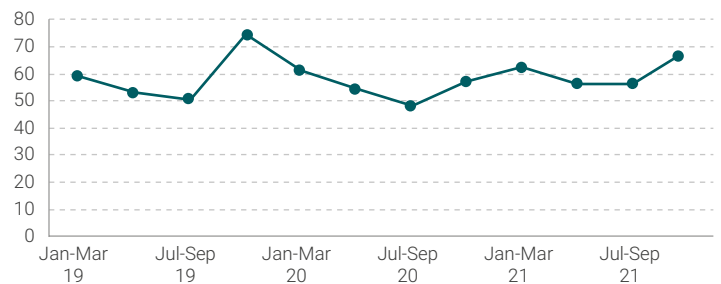
Number of site visits



Number of notices issued



Number of new complaints received



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 was 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