



Activity indicators for Mines Safety

For three-month period 1 October – 31 December 2022

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

The following indicators represent significant compliance activities undertaken by WorkSafe 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. Furthermore, due to the pandemic restrictions in 2022 and activities to support the commencement of the WHS legislation on 31 March 2022, less site visits were undertaken between January and June 2022.



Site visits

Site visit	Announced	Unannounced	Total
Proactive	110	3	113
Reactive	30	4	34
Total	140	7	147



Regulatory actions



142

Improvement
Notices issued



52

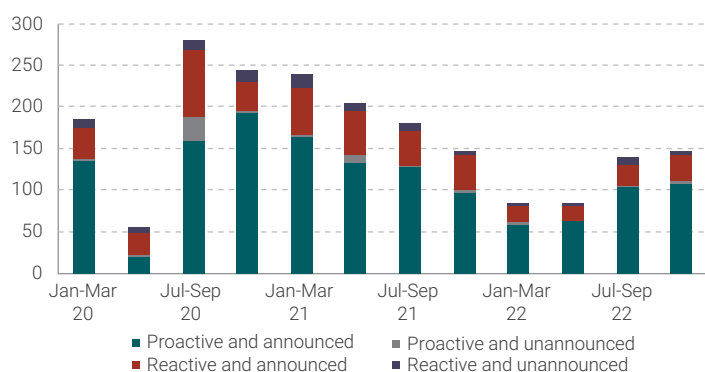
Prohibition
Notices issued



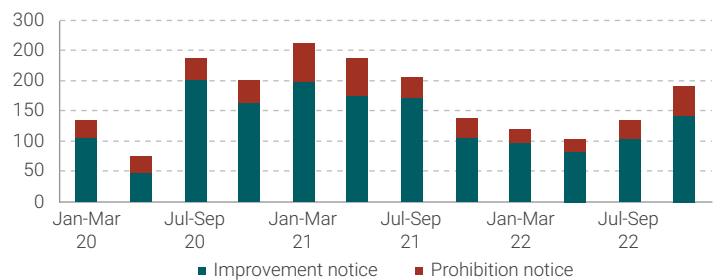
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Complaints
received

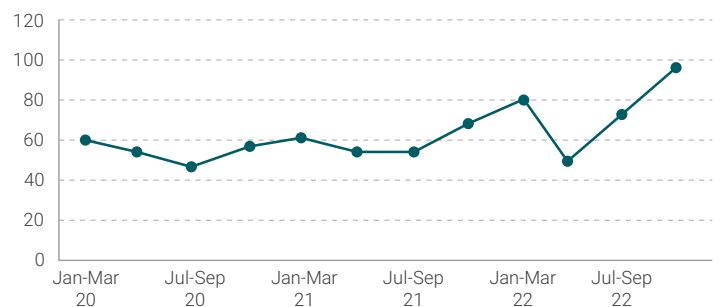
Number of site visits



Number of notices issued



Number of new complaints received



Definitions

- Site visits – as recorded on an inspection record made by one or more inspectors. Each inspection record 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