



Activity indicators for Mines Safety

For three-month period 1 July - 30 September 2018

The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety is the primary safety regulator for the minerals and petroleum sectors, and dangerous goods and other 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	245	17	262
Reactive	33	12	45
Total	278	29	307

Regulatory actions



154

Improvement
Notices issued



40

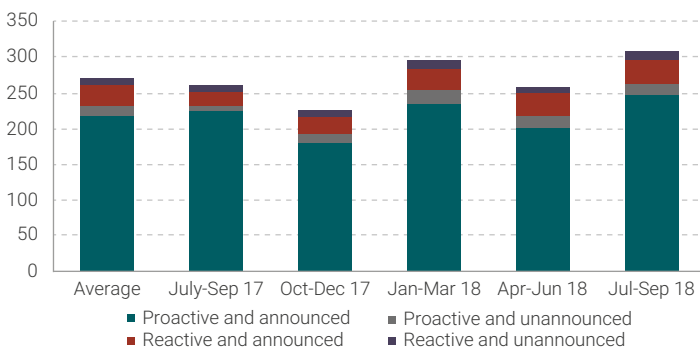
Prohibition
Notices issued



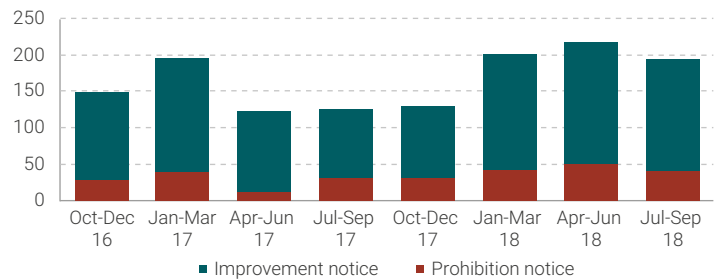
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Complaints
received

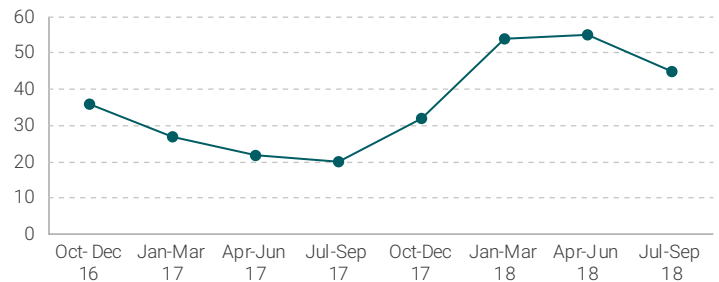
Number of site visits



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