# Activity indicators for Mines Safety

## For three-month period 1 July – 30 September 2022

As Western Australia's safety regulator for the mining sector, WorkSafe 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 beween January and June 2022.*

## Site visits

| Site visit | Announced | Unannounced | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proactive | 105 | 1 | 106 |
| Reactive | 27 | 7 | 34 |
| Total | 132 | 8 | 140 |

## Regulatory actions
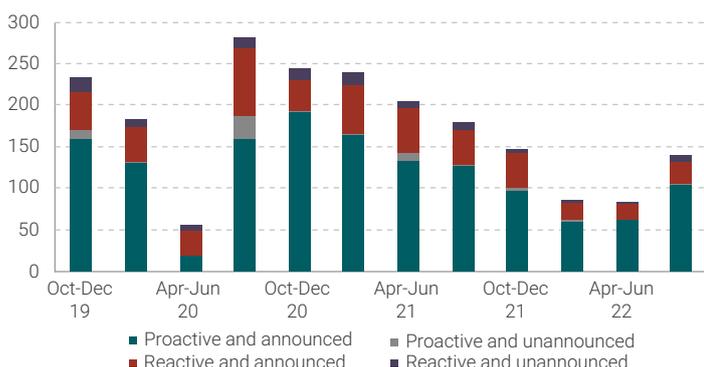
**106**
Improvement
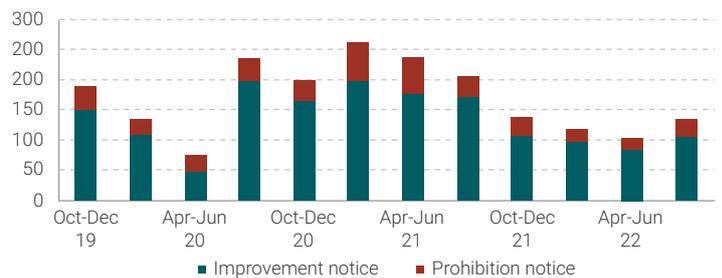Notices issued

**29**
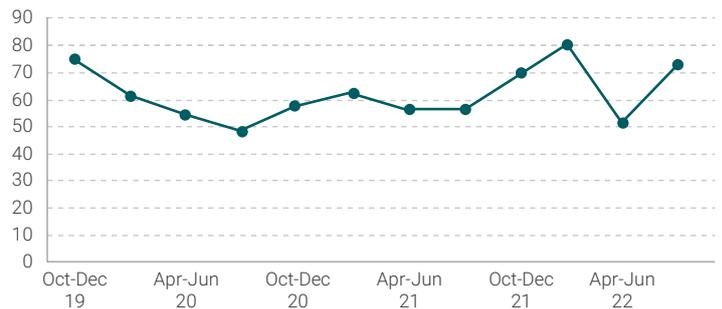Prohibition
Notices issued

**72**
Complaints
received

## Number of site visits



- Proactive and announced
- Proactive and unannounced
- Reactive and announced
- Reactive and unannounced

## Number of notices issued



- Improvement notice
- Prohibition notice

## 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

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