

Activity indicators for WorkSafe Mines Safety

For three-month period 1 July - 30 September 2023



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.



Site visits

Site visit	Announced	Unannounced	Total
Proactive	134	15	149
Reactive	16	6	22
Total	150	21	171



Regulatory actions



128

Improvement Notices issued



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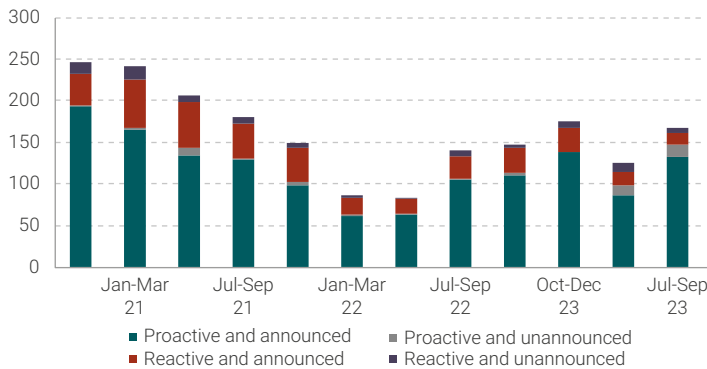
Prohibition Notices issued



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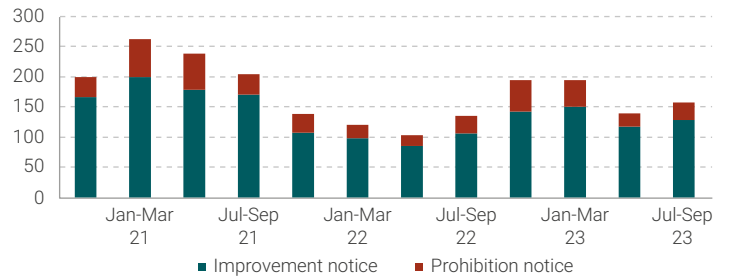
Complaints received

Number of site visits

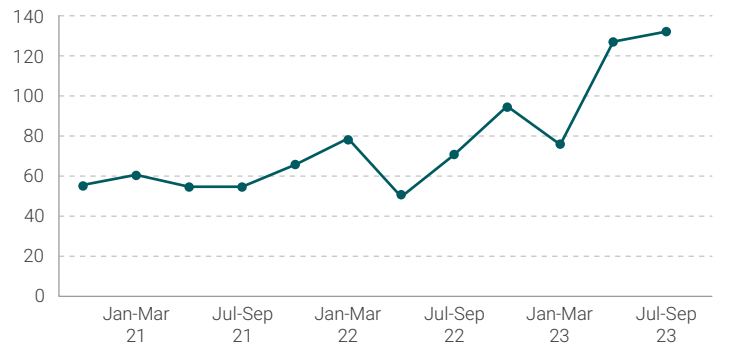


Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and activities to support the commencement of the WHS legislation on 31 March 2022, fewer site visits were undertaken between January and June 2022.

Number of notices issued



Number of complaints received



Definitions

- Site visits – each site visit record represents a site visit made by one or more inspectors. 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 (s. 191) – the number of improvement notices issued
- Prohibition notices (s. 195) – 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