

## Mining safety and health newsflash

An early report about an incident that may require action at your mine

### Fatal injuries received whilst performing work on bucket

An incident occurred where it appears a wear plate on the bottom of the digger bucket has sprung up and hit a coal mine worker in the forehead causing fatal injuries. The wear plate was in the process of being removed by either air arc gouging or grinding.

All mines should immediately review their processes for removal and replacement of liner and wear plates on earthmoving equipment buckets.



#### Safety Newsflashes Purpose

1. Draw attention to the occurrence of a serious incident(s) in the mining industry
2. Increase Risk awareness
3. Promote mines to examine and check that their controls are adequate

The investigations are ongoing and further information may be published as it becomes available.

The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of writing.

Great state. Great opportunity.

