Resources Victoria - Regulatory Operations

Minerals Quarterly Performance Report

FY 2024-25 Quarter 4

1 April to 30 June 2025

We acknowledge and respect Victorian Traditional Owners as the original custodians of Victoria’s land and waters, their unique ability to care for Country and deep spiritual connection to it.

We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge and wisdom has ensured the continuation of culture and traditional practices.

DEECA is committed to genuinely partnering with Victorian Traditional Owners and Victoria’s Aboriginal community to progress their aspirations.

# About this report

The Resources Victoria - Regulatory Operations is Victoria’s regulator of exploration, mining, quarry and petroleum activities. Our role includes granting rights to access resources, assessing plans for the extraction of resources, assessing site rehabilitation liabilities and setting bonds, conducting compliance operations to ensure that authority holders fulfil their regulatory obligations and engaging with communities and stakeholders on regulatory matters.

Our quarterly performance and annual statistical reports are available on our website as part of our commitment to being an effective and transparent regulator.

This report provides a summary of our operating performance for quarter three of financial year 2024-25 for Minerals (1 Jan to 31 March 2025).

Minerals Summary FY 2024-25 (1 Jul 2025 to 30 Jun 2025)

**Licence Applications / Licence Variations**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. New Licences Granted
 | 1. Licence Applications in the pipeline
 | 1. Licence Variations Approved
 | 1. Licences granted within statutory time frames
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| 1. 21
 | 1. 76
 | 1. 211
 | 1. 85.7%
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**Current Licences**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Explorations Licences
 | 1. Mining Licences
 | 1. Prospecting Licences
 | 1. Retention Licences
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| 1. 421
 | 1. 109
 | 1. 35
 | 1. 47
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1. **Work Plans** – 12 work plans approved and 93.8% of decisions were made within statutory timeframes.
2. **Bonds –** 50 bond assessments were completed, and $760 million bonds were held.

**Compliance**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Compliance Activities
 | 1. Enforcements
 | 1. Incidents
 | 1. Complaints Received
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| 1. 174
 | 1. 38
 | 1. 152
 | 1. 26
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# Mineral summary – licence decision timelines

**What we delivered in FY 2024/25**

* 21 licence applications granted (19 exploration, 1 mining and 1 prospecting)
* Reduction of applications in the pipeline, with 76 licence applications in the pipeline at the end of FY24/25 compared to 97 same time last year. FY24/25 33 licence applications were received and 53 processed.
* 211 licence variations approved – including 65 licence condition changes and 46 licence renewals
* There was a steady uptake (27 out of 43) of licence applications, transfers and renewals that have used the compliance declaration since launch.
* 93.8% of work plan decisions (15 out of 16) made within statutory timeframe

# Mineral summary – rehabilitation liabilities

**What we delivered in FY24/25**

* Assessed $93.4M from 50 bonds.
	+ 7 bond increase ($92.9M) targeting priority sectors
	+ 18 initial bonds ($216K)
	+ 22 bonds released as rehabilitation commitments were met ($278K)
* Progressive rehabilitation and more frequent self-assessment can reduce bond held to accurately reflect current rehabilitation liability (for more information see [resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use/rehabilitation](https://resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use/rehabilitation) )
* Continue to deliver on our commitments in the [Regulatory Practice Strategy for the Rehabilitation of Earth Resources Sites](https://resources.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/511920/Earth-Resources-Regulation-Regulatory-Practice-Strategy-for-the-Rehabilitation-of-Earth-Resources-Sites-February-2020.pdf)

**Rehabilitation bond assessments last four quarters**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reasons for Bond Increase | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q1 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q1 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q2 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q2 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q3 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q3 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q4 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q4 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 |
| Bond Increase |  |  | 2 | $18,579,000 | 2 | $1,587,000 | 3 | $72,720,500 | 7 | $92,886,500 |
| Full Release | 10 | $110,500 | 4 | $30,000 | 5 | $103,000 | 3 | $34,900 | 22 | $278,400 |
| Initial Bond | 3 | $30,000 | 7 | $106,000 | 6 | $60,000 | 2 | $20,000 | 18 | $216,000 |
| No Change |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |
| Total Value of Assessments | **13** | **$140,500** | **13** | **$18,715,000** | **15** | **$1,750,000** | **9** | **$72,775,400** | **50** | **$93,380,900** |

539 number of bonds held (including ceased quarries) and $760 million bonds amount held as of 30 Jun 2025.

In FY 24/25, 50 sites bond were assessed compared to 67 sites bond assessed in FY 23/24.

In FY 24/25, $93.4m amount of total bond were assessed compared to $36.8 in FY 23/24.

# Minerals summary – compliance

**What we delivered in FY24/25**

* 142 Audits, Inspections and Rapid Inspections
* 38 Compliance actions including 22 written instruction/educations and 14 S110 notices issued.
* Attended 33 community reference groups
* 26 community complaints were received for 12 sites. Working without a licence, dust emission and vibrations were the most common complaints

**Key points to note**

* As at the end of the FY, **inspectors had attended 30% of all mining and quarry sites** with the rapid inspection program. Around half of sites attended were required to take action following the inspection.
* The rapid inspection program will continue into the new financial year and will inform future compliance action.
* Early identified themes have been consolidated through this quarter: excess **derelict equipment**, poor management of **hydrocarbons**, failure to complete **progressive rehabilitation** and failure to have **a copy of the approved work plan on site**.
* Compliance with written instructions following rapid inspection has **generally been positive**,however a few have required additional enforcement action.
* The audit program for Declared Mines this quarter included **stability** and **water management** with an environmental focus.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Compliance Activities | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Rapid Inspection |  |  | 7 | 50 | 57 |
| Inspection | 8 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 53 |
| Audit | 7 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 32 |
| Meeting | 13 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 32 |
| Total | **28** | **35** | **34** | **77** | **174** |

# Mining Licences FY2024-25 (01 Apr 2025 to 30 Jun 2025)

**Mineral Application granted within statutory time frame (STF)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Decision Time Frame | FY24-25 Q1 | FY24-25 Q2 | FY24-25 Q3 | FY24-25 Q4 | FY24-25 |
| Within STF | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 18 |
| Over STF | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 21 |
| %Within STF | 100% | 100% | 40% | 100% | 87.7% |

**Commentary:**

* In FY24/25 33 licence applications were received (26 exploration, five prospecting, one mining and one licence). 53 licence applications were processed (granted, withdrawn, refused).
* 19 exploration, one mining and one prospecting licence applications were granted.
* 87.7% (18 out of 21) of licence applications were granted within statutory time frame.
* 23 licences applications were withdrawn by the applicant and nine were refused.

# Exploration Licence Granted in FY2024-25 (01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stage** | **FY21-22 Median Days** | **FY22-23 Median Days** | **FY23-24 Median Days** | **FY24-25 Median Days** |
| Applications Granted | 77 | 94 | 56 | 19 |
| Waiting to be Accepted | 107 | 101 | 60 | 66 |
| Competing Application | 320 | 248 | 218 | 458 |
| Native Title | 406 | 484 | 267 | 728 |
| With Reg Ops | 103 | 125 | 150 | 85 |
| With Applicant | 100 | 186 | 127 | 107 |
| **Median End to End** | **492** | **545** | **416** | **505** |

**Commentary:**

* In Q4 ten exploration licence applications were granted.
* 19 exploration licence applications granted in FY24-25
* The median end to end timeframe for exploration licences granted in FY24-25 was 505 days. Time in Native Tile and Competing Applications contributed to higher end to end times.

# Mining Licence Granted in FY2024-25 (01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Stage** | **FY21-22 Median Days** | **FY22-23 Median Days** | **FY23-24 Median Days** | **FY24-25 Median Days** |
| Applications Granted | 4 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Waiting to be Accepted | 42 | 85 | - | 281 |
| With Reg Ops | 39 | 492 | - | 95 |
| With Applicant | 81 | 1322 | - | 338 |
| **Median End to End** | **160** | **2091** | **-** | **742** |

**Commentary:**

* In FY 24-25 one mineral sand mining licence application was granted and the end to end timeframe was 742 days. NOTE: The assessment of the application was paused pending the finalisation of the Environment Effects Statement decision by the Minister for Planning.

# Prospecting Licence Granted in FY2024-25 (01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025)

Prospecting Licence Applications Submitted to Granted (End to End)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Domain | FY21-22 Average Days | FY22-23 Average Days | FY23-24 Average Days | FY24-25 Average Days |
| Prospecting Applications Granted | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Waiting to be Accepted | 42 | 15 | 79 | 155 |
| With Department | 39 | 66 | 12 | 86 |
| With Applicant | 81 | 62 | 49 | 167 |
| End to End | **160** | **136** | **140** | **408** |

**Commentary:**

* In FY 24-25 Q4 one gold prospecting licence application was granted and the end to end timeframe was 408 days.

# Mineral Licence Applications in the Pipeline (30 June 2025)

Month to month of mineral applications submitted, finalised (Completed, Withdrawn, Refused) and pending (work plan submitted yet to be finalised)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pending Application Stage | 0-3 Month | 3-6 Months | 6-12 Months | 1-2 Years | 2-3 Years | Over 3 Years |
| Native Title | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 20 |
| Competing Application | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| With Applicant | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| With Reg Ops | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Pending Application Stage | No. |
| Native Title | 41 |
| With Reg Ops | 26 |
| With Applicant | 5 |
| Competing Applications | 4 |
| Pending Applications | **76** |

**Commentary:**

* In FY24-25 there were 33 applications submitted and 53 applications finalised (granted, withdrawn/refused)
* As at 30 Jun 2025 there were 76 licence applications in the pipeline
	+ 60% (46) of applications were in the Native Title process or with the applicant.
	+ 26% (23) applications were with Reg Ops

# Mineral Licence Variations FY 2024-25 (01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025)

**Variation Processed**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Licence Variation Status | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Approved | 58 | 42 | 54 | 57 | 211 |
| Withdrawn | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Refusal | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Not Progressing | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Declined | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 63 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 235 |

**Variation Approved**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Stage | Approved |
| Licence Conditions Change | 65 |
| Renewal | 46 |
| Partial Cancellation | 35 |
| Full Surrender | 24 |
| Transfer | 21 |
| Partial Surrender | 14 |
| Refusal of Renewal | 4 |
| CXL due to Amalgamation | 1 |
| Amalgamation | 1 |

Comments:

* In Q4, 57 licence variations were approved bringing the FY24/25 total approvals to 211.
* FY24-25, 212 licence variations were submitted and 235 licence variations were processed (approved, withdrawn, refused, delinked, not progressing)

# Initial Mineral Work Plan Approved in FY 2024-25 (01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025)

Work Plan Submitted to Approved – Planning Permit Required

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stage | FY21/22 Median Days | FY22/23 Median Days | FY23/24 Median Days | FY24/25 Median Days |
| Work Plans Approved | 10 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| With Reg Ops | 57 | 159 | 72 | 53 |
| With Internal Agency | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| With Applicant | 18 | 184 | 146 | 56 |
| Seek Permit | 204 | - | 67 | 217 |
| End to End | **77** | **343** | **281** | **399** |

9 work plans approved

**Commentary:**

* In Q4 there was one initial work plan approved. This brings the FY24/25 total to nine initial work plans approved (4 Gold, 4 Gypsum, 1 Rare Element – Mineral Sands).
* Average number of returns to applicant was two

# Work Plan Variation Approved in FY 2024-25 – Planning Permit Required

Work Plan Submitted to Approved – Planning Permit Required

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stage | FY21/22 Median Days | FY22/23 Median Days | FY23/24 Median Days | FY24/25 Median Days |
| Work Plans Approved | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| With Reg Ops | 22 | 197 | 121 | 161 |
| With Internal Agency | 0 | 15 | 0 | 30 |
| With Applicant | 11 | 212 | 64 | 118 |
| Seek Permit | - | 601 | 201 | 534 |
| End to End | **77** | **607** | **431** | **654** |

**Commentary:**

* In Q4 there were two work plan variation approvals bringing the total to three for FY24/25.

# Mineral Work Plan Applications in the System 30 Jun 2025

Month to month of mineral work plans submitted, finalised (Completed, Withdrawn, Refused) and pending (work plan submitted yet to be finalised)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stage | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 4 Years | Over 4 Years |
| Seek Permit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| With Applicant | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| With Reg Ops | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Stage | No. |
| With Applicant | **20** |
| Seeking Planning Permit | **3** |
| With Reg Ops for Assessment | **0** |
| Work Plans Applications | **23** |

**Commentary:**

* There are 23 mineral work plan applications in the pipeline as of 30 Jun 2025. All the applications were with the applicant seeking further information or seeking a planning permit.

# Work Plan Decisions Made Within Statutory Time Frame (STF)

Work Plan Decision Time Frames

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Decisions Time Frame | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Within STF | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Over STF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| %Within STF | 100% | 100% | 100% | 67% | 93.8% |

FY24/25 Decision Outcomes

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Outcomes | Within STF | Over STF | Total |
| Approved by Delegate | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Return to Applicant | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Withdrawn by Applicant | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 15 | 1 | 16 |

**Commentary:**

* In FY24/25, 93.8% (15 out of 16) of mineral work plan decisions were made within statutory time frame. One work plan decision exceeded statutory timeframe due to complexity.

# Work Plan Administrative Updates by Notification

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mineral Industries | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Notifications Received | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Notifications Acknowledged | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Notifications Rejected / Withdrawn | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

**Commentary:**

In FY24/25 there were 9 administrative updates submitted, 4 acknowledged and 3 rejected/withdrawn

# Minerals Bond Assessment

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bond Assessment | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q1 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q1 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q2 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q2 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q3 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q3 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q4 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 Assessed | FY 2024-25 Amount |
| Increase by |  |  | 2 | $18,579,000 | 2 | $1,587,000 | 3 | $72,720,500 | 7 | $92,886,500 |
| Full Release | 10 | $110,500 | 4 | $30,000 | 5 | $103,000 | 3 | $34,900 | 22 | $278,400 |
| Initial Bond | 3 | $30,000 | 7 | $106,000 | 6 | $60,000 | 2 | $20,000 | 18 | $216,000 |
| No Change |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |
| Total | **13** | **$140,500** | **13** | **$18,715,000** | **15** | **$1,750,000** | **9** | **$72,775,400** | **50** | **$93,380,900** |

539 number of bonds held as of 30 Jun 2025

$760 million bonds amount as of 30 Jun 2025

**Commentary:**

* In FY FY24/25, 50 bond reviews were undertaken totalling ~ $1.75M.
	+ $216K – 18 Initial bonds
	+ $92.9M- 7 Bond increases
	+ $278K – 22 Bond releases
* Link to website on bonds information and public bonds dashboard: [Rehabilitation - Resources Victoria](https://resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use/rehabilitation)

# Minerals Bond Increase

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reasons for Bond Increase | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q1 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q1 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q2 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q2 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q3 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q3 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 Q4 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 Q4 | No. of Bond Assessed FY 24-25 | Bond Amount FY 24-25 |
| Scheduled / Annual Review |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | $70,484,000 | 2 | $70,484,000 |
| MRSDA Section 79A |  |  | 1 | $17,123,000 |  |  | 1 | $2,236,500 | 2 | $19,359,500 |
| Work Plan Variation |  |  | 1 | $1,456,000 |  |  |  |  | 1 | $1,456,000 |
| Renewal |  |  |  |  | 2 | $1,587,000 |  |  | 2 | $1,587,000 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 2 | $18,579,000 | 2 | $1,587,000 | 3 | $72,720,500 | 7 | $92,886,500 |

**Commentary:**

$2,236,500 median amount increased.

Median years since previous bond is 10 years.

* In FY24/25 there were seven bond increases assessed totalling ~$92.9M
* Three bond increases were assessed in Q4 FY 2024-25 totalling to $72.7M. Two related to the Declared Mines Stage 1 bond uplift, and one following a request under MRSDA Section 79A.

# Compliance Activities FY 2024-25

**Compliance Activities**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Compliance Activities | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Rapid Inspection |  |  | 7 | 50 | 57 |
| Inspection | 8 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 53 |
| Audit | 7 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 32 |
| Meeting | 13 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 32 |
| Total | 28 | 35 | 34 | 77 | 174 |

**Commentary:**

* In FY 2024-25 there were 174 compliance activities conducted for 107 unique sites. Out of 174 activities 57 rapid inspections were conducted.

# Compliance Actions

**Education**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Compliance Actions | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Official Warning Letter |  |  |  | **1** | **1** |
| Written Instruction / Education | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 21 |
| Total Actions | **1** | **0** | **5** | **16** | **22** |

**S110 / S110A Notices**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reason for notice | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Work Without Licence or Consents | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |
| Hazardous Materials Management |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Ground Disturbance |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Tailings and Slime Management |  | 3 |  | 1 | 4 |
| Waste and Redundant Plan |  | 2 | 1 |  | 3 |
| Reporting; Monitoring and Auditing |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |
| Total notices issued | **1** | **9** | **3** | **1** | **14** |

**Enforcement**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Compliance Action | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Infringement Notice | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Direction | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

**Commentary:**

* In Q4 there were 17 compliance enforcement actions issued out of which 15 were written instructions mainly relating to derelict equipment on site waste and vegetation management.
* In FY24/25 38 compliance actions were recorded.

More information on regulatory actions can be found here [Regulatory actions - Resources Victoria](https://resources.vic.gov.au/legislation-and-regulations/compliance-enforcement/regulatory-actions)

# Compliance Incidents

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Incidents | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Fire Precautions & Risk Control | 14 | 50 | 47 | 20 | 131 |
| Internal Roads & Tracks |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Slope Stability | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 |
| Environmental Incident Notification | 1 |  |  | 3 | 4 |
| Drainage, Erosion & Discharge |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Waterway Quality & Aquatic Habitat |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Dust Emissions |  | 1 |  | 1 | 2 |
| Explosives Air & Ground Vibration | 1 | 2 |  |  | 3 |
| Other (Not Specified Above) | 3 |  | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Grand Total | **21** | **56** | **49** | **26** | **152** |
| Unique Sites | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 |

**Commentary:**

* In Q4 there were 26 incidents out of which 42% (11) incidents were reported from one site.
* In FY 24/25 there were 152 incidents from 9 unique sites out of which 67% (102) incidents were related to smoulder and 54% (82) of incidents were reported from one site.

# Community Complaints

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Complaints | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| Work without License or Consents |  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Dust Emissions | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | 4 |
| Explosives Air & Ground Vibration | 2 | 1 |  |  | 3 |
| Authorized Activity Compliance |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Noise Emissions | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Community Engagement |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Complaints Management |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Rehabilitation of Site |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Public Safety & Site Security | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Fire Precautions & Risk Control |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| Drainage, Erosion & Discharge |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Total Complaints Received | **5** | **5** | **6** | **10** | **26** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Complaints | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 |
| Unique Tenements | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Unique sites | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 26 |

# Compliance Community Reference Group Attendance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tenement | Tenement Holder | LGA | FY 2024-25 Q1 | FY 2024-25 Q2 | FY 2024-25 Q3 | FY 2024-25 Q4 | FY 2024-25 |
| MIN4644 | Mandalay Resources Costerfield Operations Pty Ltd | Greater Bendigo | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| MIN5003 | EnergyAustralia Yallourn Pty Ltd | Latrobe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| MIN5396 | Victory Minerals Pty Ltd | Ballarat | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| MIN5404 | Fosterville Gold Mine Pty Ltd | Greater Bendigo | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| MIN5146 | Kaiser Operations Pty Ltd | Mount Alexander | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 3 |
| MIN5260 | Stawell Gold Mines Pty Ltd | Northern Grampians |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| MIN5567 | Mandalay Resources Costerfield Operations Pty Ltd | Greater Bendigo | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 3 |
| MIN5004 | Hazelwood Power Corporation Pty Ltd | Latrobe |  | 1 |  | 1 | 2 |
| MIN5189 | AGL Generation Holdco Pty Ltd, AGL Generation Proprietary Limited | Latrobe | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| MIN4701 | Maddingley Brown Coal Pty Ltd | Moorabool |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| MIN5458 | Basin Minerals Holdings Pty Ltd | Mildura |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| MIN5497 | Basin Minerals Holdings Pty Ltd | Mildura |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| MIN5525 | Basin Minerals Holdings Pty Ltd | Mildura |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  | Total Attendance |  | **7** | **8** | **10** | **8** | **33** |

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