

NSW Resources Regulator

Weekly incident summary - week ending 4 March 2022

47 reportable incidents, 4 summarised below

Dangerous incident | IncNot0041698

Surface coal

Summary: A Caterpillar 789C was being commissioned after a rebuild. Four workers were investigating a transmission fault when the transmission engaged unintentionally propelling the truck forward about 1.5 metres. The truck stopped when one of the workers applied the service brake. Live testing protocols were in place and all workers on the task were onboard the truck.





Comments to industry: This incident demonstrates the need for a safe system of work to be in place when conducting function testing. This system should limit workers to a bare minimum required for the testing. Additionally, no-go zones and barriers must be in place and enforced to prevent other workers from entering the work area.