

**WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (MINES AND PETROLEUM SITES)
REGULATION 2014**

NOTICE

Provision of mine survey plans to the regulator 2020 (No. 3)

I, **GARVIN BURNS**, Chief Inspector, with the delegated authority of the Secretary, Regional NSW, pursuant to clause 127(1)(a) of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*, make the following notice.

Dated this 28th day of July 2020.

Garvin Burns
Chief Inspector of Mines
NSW Resources Regulator

1. Name of Notice

This notice is the *Provision of mine survey plans to the regulator 2020 (No. 3)*.

2. Commencement

This notice commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and has effect until revoked.

3. Interpretation

In this notice:

regulator means the head of the Department.

reporting period means the period covered by the last submission as stated in the administration sheet included with the last submission of the mine survey plan to the regulator in accordance with the order *Provision of mine survey plans to the regulator* published in the NSW Government Gazette No. 49 of 13 April 2017.

the Regulation means the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*.

specified date means:

- within three months from 30 June each year for a mine where the mine operator, at the commencement of this notice, last provided a mine survey plan to the regulator with a reporting period ending before 1 January 2020; or
- within three months from 31 December each year for a mine where the mine operator, at the commencement of this notice, last provided a mine survey plan to the regulator with a reporting period ending after 1 January 2020; or
- within three months from 30 June each year for a mine where the mine operator, at the commencement of this notice, had not previously provided a mine survey plan to the regulator for the mine.

Terms used in this Exemption have the same meaning as in the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*, *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017*, *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* and the Regulation.

4. Revocation

The notice *Provision of mine survey plans to the regulator 2020 (No. 2)* dated 10 June 2020 and published in the NSW Government Gazette No 125 of 19 June 2020 is revoked on the date of commencement of this notice.

5. Requirement

- a. Operators of the classes of mines, referred to in column 1 of the Schedule, that meet the criteria in column 2 of the schedule, must provide a copy of the mine survey plan to the regulator by the specified date.
- b. All mine survey plans required to be provided to the regulator under this notice must be prepared in accordance with clause 122 of the Regulation, the *Surveying and Spatial Information Regulation 2017*, and the requirements of the *Survey and Drafting Directions for Mining Surveyors 2020 (NSW Mines)*.
- c. The mine survey plans must be provided to the regulator using the Regulator Portal online form available at: <https://nswresourcesregulator.service-now.com/regulator>.

Schedule

Column 1 Class of mine	Column 2 Criteria
All coal mines	Where extraction has taken place during the 12 months prior to the specified date.
All underground mines other than coal mines	Where extraction has taken place during the 12 months prior to the specified date and workers (including employees of the mine operator and contractors) have worked more than 10,000 hours at the mine during the 12-month period.

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