



New mine safety legislation industry information seminars

The recently gazetted *Mine Health and Safety Act 2004* and *Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2007*, as well as the proposed further extension of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 2001* to the mining industry, create particular responsibilities for people in the metalliferous, extractives and opal mining sectors and set out new powers and administrative arrangements. To make it as easy as possible to comply with the new legislation, NSW DPI will host a series of industry information seminars throughout the state.

The free seminars will provide an outline of the new legislation, details on new responsibilities for duty holders and timeframes for implementation.

To ensure the seminars are relevant to all areas of the industry, they will be tailored to provide specific content based on the type and scale of mining mostly present in each region. Local NSW DPI Inspectors and Mine Safety Officers will also be available at each seminar to provide local content and answer questions. The seminars will be held at the following locations:

Date	Location	Venue	Time
March 11	Queanbeyan	Comfort Inn Airport	1.30pm – 4.30pm
March 12	Batemans Bay	Catalina Country Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm
March 17	Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga RSL Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm
March 19	Deniliquin	Deniliquin RSL Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm
March 26	Penrith	Penrith Panthers	1.30pm – 4.30pm
March 27	Wollongong	Government Office Block	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 1	Cobar	Town and Country Motel	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 3	Broken Hill	Broken Hill Musicians Club	9.00am – 12.00pm
April 8	Maitland	Bradford Hotel, Aberglasslyn	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 10	Port Macquarie	Westport Bowling Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 14	Lismore	Invercauld House, Goonellabah	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 16	Tamworth	NSW DPI Agricultural Centre	9.00am – 12.00pm
April 21	Orange	Agricultural Institute Training Centre	1.30pm – 4.30pm
April 22	Dubbo	Dubbo RSL Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm
May 7	Lightning Ridge	Lightning Ridge Bowling Club	9.00am – 12.00pm
May 20	White Cliffs	White Cliffs Sporting Club	1.30pm – 4.30pm

Industry stakeholders are encouraged to attend these free information seminars. Register your intent to attend by email to minesafety.seminars@dpi.nsw.gov.au or telephone one of the following NSW DPI Mine Safety offices:

Armidale	02 6738 8502	Maitland	02 4931 6626
Broken Hill	08 8088 9300	Orange	02 6360 5333
Cobar	02 6836 6000	Wollongong	02 4222 8301
Lightning Ridge	02 6829 9200		

Further information is available on the NSW DPI website at:
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/safety/legislation/mines