

SAFETY ALERT



SECURITY ALERT

INCIDENT

Since the attacks on September 11, security agencies throughout Australia have been on heightened alert.

CIRCUMSTANCES

The Commonwealth has advised the public of a possible terrorist attack in Australia over the next couple of months based on credible information it has received. This information is linked broadly to the general alerts in the United States and the United Kingdom. It is general and non-specific as to possible targets and precise timing.

The Australian and New South Wales Governments view security as a very serious matter and much work has been done to upgrade security arrangements.

This alert will remain in place until at least the end of the year.

RECOMMENDATION

- Mines are asked to review any security arrangements they have in place.
- If staff have personal identification they should display it at all times.
- Appropriate arrangements should be put in place for visitors.
- People should be vigilant in relation to their workplace. Employers and employees need to be aware of their environment and be alert to any situation that departs from their normal day-to-day operations.
- Report any concerns or suspicious activities to supervisors or relevant authorities, such as local police.
- Unattended packages and other objects should be brought to the notice of site security and/or reported to local police.
- An audit and inspection of the security of explosives and other hazardous materials should be carried out. Establish or reinforce controls and regularly monitor them to ensure maximum security.

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